



Boulcott School

Newsletter - Term 3 Week 9



Principal's Message

Principal — September 11th, 2025

Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, Sàwàtdee, Hallo, As-salām 'alaykum, Min-ga-la-ba, nín hǎo, Néih hóu, Konnichiwa, Chôm rab suôr, Tālofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Bonjour, Kia orana, Xin chào and

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The last couple of weeks at school have been a busy time as always, with some wonderful celebrations for Chinese Language week last week. Miss Deng along with a team of parent helpers made some incredibly tasty dumplings which they enjoyed, as did many of our teachers, who had some for lunch on their Teacher Only Day last week. Read more about this special week later in the newsletter.

I have had a sad few weeks, with the death of my dear father last Wednesday. I had been up in Auckland the week before and was able to say a lovely goodbye to him. We celebrated his life over the weekend in an intimate family service at Mum and Dad's nursing home. I have had wonderful support during this time from my extended Boulcott family and friends and I am so grateful for this.

We had a good response to our suggestion for families or local businesses to sponsor some of our new cups for 2025. We are still seeking sponsorship for 4 more awards: our Sportswoman trophy, our Academic cup, and our Literacy and Maths cups.

If you are interested in sponsoring a cup and leaving a lasting legacy (10 years) at Boulcott School, please get in touch with the school office letting them know which cup you would like to sponsor and whether or not you would like your family name or business name included in the name of the cup. Your generosity would be hugely appreciated! The cost is \$200.00 which includes the cup and the front of the cup engraving.

Next week sees us celebrating Te wiki o Te Reo Māori. The official theme for the 50th Anniversary of Māori Language Week in 2025 is "Ake ake ake – A forever language". We will be having a whole school assembly led by our Student Leaders on Wednesday, 17 September at 2:10pm. Six of these Senior students will be sharing their mihi/pepeha with the school. Any parents/ grandparents who would like to attend are most welcome. There will be other Te Ao Māori related activities happening throughout the week, with us all trying to increase our usage and knowledge of kupu Māori (Māori words).

In the meantime, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday as school finishes for Term 3 on Friday, 19 September at 3pm. We very much look forward to welcoming children back to school for Term 4 on Monday, 6 October.

Ngā mihi mahana

Rachael and the Boulcott Team



Kīwaha o te Wiki 2025

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Term 3 Week 9 & 10

This week's phrase is:

Wiki tuaiwa - Week 9



Wiki tekau - Week 10





Cheer Awards - Term 3 Week 8

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Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the following students who have been our **CHEER** recipients from our last assembly.

A student at Boulcott School who earns a '**CHEER**' from the school community will have been displaying one or more of the following values: Confidence, Honesty, Enthusiasm, Excellence and Respect.

Room 1: Thea, Khanh

Room 2: Zaiden, Maddie

Room 3: Mia, Ahren

Room 4: Julian, Noah

Room 5: Arlo, Mila

Room 6: Daisy, Kavneer

Room 7: Paige, Ritika

Room 8: Hudson, Inara

Room 9: Dhwani, Ishanvi

Room 10: Marlowe, Aryan

Room 11: Logan, Maisie

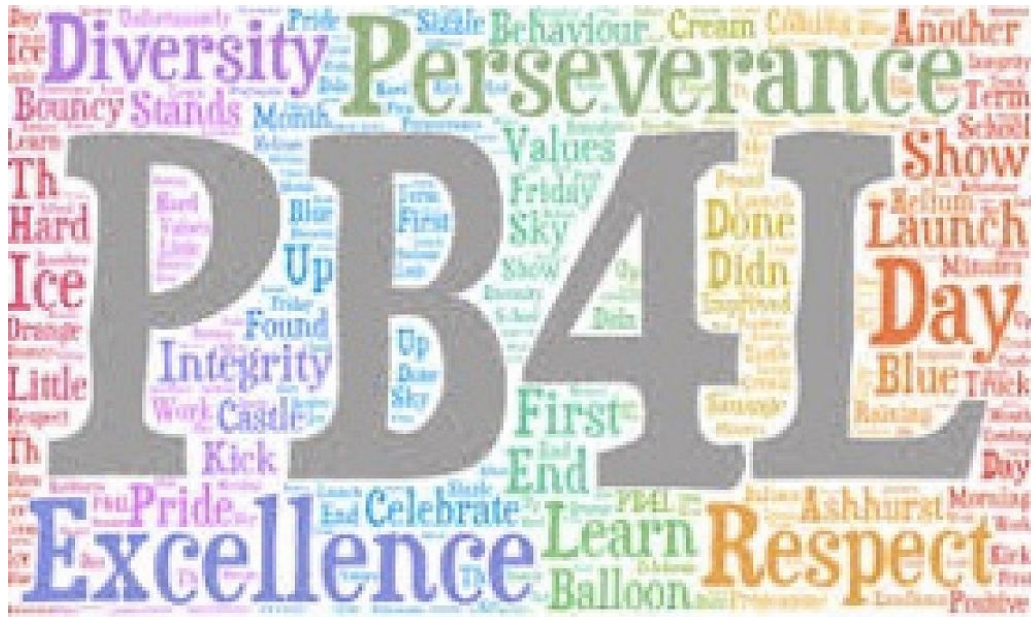
Room 12: Ayla, Roman

Room 13: Arabella, William

Room 14: Billy, Nasha

Room 15: Max, Samuel

Room 16: Eva, Kahvae



PB4L

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Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Week 9 & 10

PB4L

Our focus for the next 2 weeks is around manners. We are learning how to show respect by:

1. Holding the door open for others to go through and not pushing past people.



2. Showing respect for our learning by not wearing hats or hoods inside.

Next term students will need to wear a wide brimmed hat outside. There are no caps to be worn at any time during the year at school.



Attendance

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Viewing Attendance for Term 3

Regular attendance at school is important to your child's success and there is a clear connection between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom.

In your child's mid year report you received information on your child's attendance for the first half of the year, with good level of attendance is defined as 90% or greater.

You are able to view your child's Term 3 attendance via the @school mobile app by selecting the Attendance Reports icon. You can also view a list of any absences your child has had via the Absence icon.

Gallery



School Photos - Term 4 Week 1

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Our School photos will be in Term 4 Week 1.

Please click on the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos:

[Boulcott School Photo Order Form](#)

Boulcott School photos are being taken from Monday, 6 to Thursday, 9 October

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday, 19 September.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

For any queries please email info@sueallmanpeople.co.nz

Our Boulcott School hats are available to be purchased through the office at a cost of \$22.
Sizes are small, medium, large or extra large.



Chinese Language Week

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Celebrations at Boulcott School!

Nǐhǎo and welcome to our Chinese Club report!

We are going to tell you what we did for Chinese Language Week! First, we learnt words in Chinese like "nǐ hǎo lǎo shī" (hi teacher) and "zǎo shang hǎo lǎo shī" (good morning teacher), which are greetings to greet your teacher! Secondly, the people who went to Chinese Club did activities during the week like how to draw a bun, bunny colouring and the last one was making Matariki stars and putting wishes inside! Finally, mums of some Chinese students came to read stories about the activities. On Thursday, some students and their families made dumplings.

These are the steps to make dumplings:

1. You have to get raw pork and chinese vegetables with carrots and mix it up
2. You have to get dumpling dough and put the things you mixed into the middle of the dumpling dough. Make sure to put water around the sides to make the edges stick together.
3. Press the edges together and make patterns on the top of the dumpling dough.
4. Boil the dumplings and eat them.

Thank you to all the parents who came to help and celebrate Chinese Language Week with us. We couldn't have done it without your support!

This is the end of our Chinese Club report.

zàijiàn (goodbye)!

By Mila (Ling Ling) and Joanna (Zhou Xiao Na), Room 14





Board News

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Elections

Voting has now closed for the Board Elections. Postal votes will be accepted until 15, September. Voting papers will be counted on 16, September and the school community will be advised of the results on this day. The new Board takes office on 17, September.

Thank you to all parents that voted in the election.

Tania Blucher

Returning Officer



Events and Important Dates

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Coming up!

Term 3

Tues, 16 September - Girl's Futsal Tournament at Walter Nash. Votes counted for BOT elections

Wed, 17 September - Assembly 2:10pm

Student Leaders hosting

Thurs, 18 September - 'Jump' Off skipping event

- sausage sizzle (Home and School)

Fri, 19 September - Last day of Term 3, school finishes at 3pm,
photo orders and payment close at 1pm

Term 4

Mon, 6 October - Cohort 7 starts, School Photos - Mon to Thurs

Mon, 13 October - Year 3-6 Athletics Day (pp 15 October), BOT meeting 6pm staffroom

Wed, 15 October - Assembly 2.10pm, Room 16 hosting

Thurs, 16 October - Kapa Haka Exchange - Waterloo

Mon, 20 October - Closing date for out of zone enrolments for Term 1 2026

Tuesday, 21 October - Home and School meeting 7:15pm staffroom

Fri, 24 October - Ballot drawn for out of zone enrolments

Monday, 27 October - Labour Day - **School Closed**

Wed, 29 October - Assembly 2:10pm, Room 9 & 10 hosting

Friday, 7 November - Harakeke athletics day

Monday, 10 November - Cohort 8 starts

Wed, 12 November - Assembly 2:10pm, Room 2 hosting

Friday, 14 November - Harakeke zoo trip

Wednesday, 26 November - Assembly 2:10pm, Room 7 hosting

Monday, 1 December - BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom



Sports News

Margaret Presland — September 11th, 2025

Congratulations to our sports teams in Term 3!

Boulcott Pulse Season Wrap-Up: Skill, Friendship, and Growth

While the season came with its fair share of weather-related cancellations, the team's dedication, friendship, and skill development remained strong throughout the 10 games played.

Pulse was a team mixed with first time and experienced players, but together they took the court with confidence, supporting and cheering each other on. By the end of the season, we were a strong and capable team and we couldn't be more proud of ourselves!

A huge thank you to the parents and Roman for your support throughout the season, and of course our umpire Brooklyn who took Monday afternoons off to umpire!

Boulcott Pulse and Steel



Boulcott Lakers Grand Final Win!



Sports registration Term 4

An email has been sent out to register your child for the following sports:

Touch Rugby

- Year 1 - 6 students
- Thursday nights at Fraser Park
- Thursday, 30 October - Thursday, 4 December

Google form: <https://forms.gle/jN6a4nP56s8nCz97>

Netball

- Year 1 - 4 students
- Saturday mornings @ Taita Courts
- Saturday, 1 November - Saturday, 6 December

Sporty Form: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/326103>

You can find out more information on our school website.

Girls Only Futsal

Tuesday, 16 September @ Walter Nash

2 x Year 3/4 teams and 2 x Year 5/6 teams. The focus for this tournament is participation and fun.

Students will travel to and from Boulcott School and Walter Nash in cars with parents.

Students will need to meet in the hall at 8:30am and we will look to leave by 8:50am. The tournament is due to finish at 2pm and we will be back at school before 2:30pm

Students will need to bring:

- Packed lunch
- Lots of water to drink
- Boulcott sports top (if they have one)
- Appropriate footwear for the day
- Any medication they may require on the day including asthma inhalers or medication

The Team lists are:

Boulcott Phoenix Year 3 - 4	Boulcott Strikers Year 3 - 4	Boulcott Ferns Year 5 - 6	Boulcott Stars Year 5 - 6
Parent: Andrea C & Donna L	Parent: Katie M	Parent: Kirsty W & Anna U	Parent: Richard H
Hope CT Morgan T Julia A Lily A Renee L Anyia B Lailia CT	Octavia M Isabelle C Bianca H Ayla S P Riyah T Lily F	Frankie W Amaris U Phoebe P Elizabeth T Matilda W Alice C Mia M Aurora S	Thea H Charlee O Bella M Lily B Gracie I Kelly Z Elinda V Hannah R



Enrolments - Term 1 2026

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In zone and out of zone enrolments

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in Term 1 2026 and you live in our school zone it is time to enrol.

If you have a sibling of a child at Boulcott School and are living out of our school zone it is time to complete our ballot form. Our next ballot for out of zone students will take place on **Friday 24 October**, applications close on **Monday 20 October** for students starting in Term 1 2026.

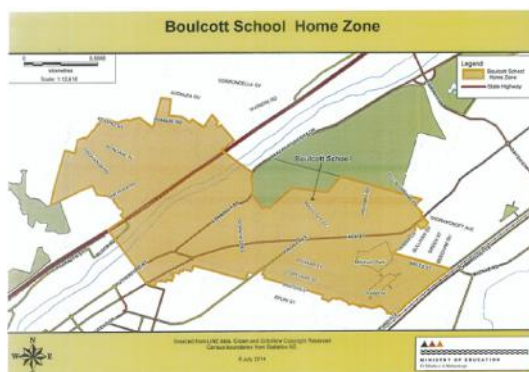
See below a map of our school zone and a description of areas included in our zone. If you are unsure, please contact the office and we can provide more information.

Please go to our website www.boulcott.school.nz and complete an enrolment form or ballot form. This can be found by clicking on the 'Information Tab' and select 'enrolling at Boulcott School'.

You will find our in zone online enrolment form and out of zone ballot form.

Many thanks

Boulcott School Office



All students who live within the home zone described below and/or shown on the attached map shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

From the intersection of State Highway 2 and the Melling Bridge, the boundary is Melling Link to High Street, numbers 403 to 761 inclusive (odd side) and 412 to 734 inclusive (even side) are in zone.

From the intersection of High Street and Brunwick Street, the boundary is Brunwick Street, both sides, to Kings Crescent. Kings Crescent numbers 119 (odd side) and 140 (even side) and above are in zone. Amberley Grove addresses are not in zone.

From the intersection of Kings Crescent and Copeland Street, the boundary is Copeland Street, both sides, to Oxford Terrace. Oxford Terrace numbers 100 to 135 inclusive, to the intersection with Brees Street are in zone.

From the intersection of Oxford Terrace and Brees Street the boundary is the centre line of Brees Street (even numbered side is in zone, odd numbered side not in zone), to Mitchell Street. Mitchell Street addresses (both sides) are in zone. The boundary crosses High Street at numbers 734 (even side) and 761 (odd side) as being in zone and is then along St Columbans Grove (all addresses in zone) to the Golf Course.

The Golf Course Reserve is the boundary, across the Hutt River and SH2 to include addresses on the Western Hills. The boundary is such that Pomare Road addresses and Mairangi Street addresses are in zone. Tirohanga Road addresses 137 (odd side) and 114 (even side) and below are in zone. Kakeko Grove addresses are all in zone. Opunure Grove addresses are not in zone. Wairere Road addresses and streets off Wairere Road are not in zone.

From the intersection of Tirohanga Road and SH2, the zone boundary is SH2 south to its intersection with the Melling Bridge (the starting point).



Home and School Committee

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Keep up to date

Pie Fundraiser



Sausage Sizzle

Home and School are organising a Sausage Sizzle to coincide with the Jump Off.

Please complete your order using the link below:

[Sausage Sizzle Order Form](#)

Orders close at 3 pm on Friday, 12 September. No late orders will be accepted.



School Gala – 2026

Keep an eye out for the next newsletter containing more information on next year's School Gala! We can't wait to share all the details with you.

Next Home & School Committee Meeting

Rescheduled to Tuesday 21 October, 7:15pm (note that this differs from our scheduled meeting due to a clash with the School Board Meeting). All welcome.

Gala - Citrus and Jars wanted!

In preparation for the Gala we are currently looking out for excess citrus (grapefruit, oranges, lemons and limes) to make preserves. If you have any excess you'd like to donate please email gala@boulcott.school.nz.

To assist with this, we're also looking for any clean glass jars.

Calendar Art

Thank you for your support of the calendar art. A re-order form will be coming out early in Term 4 if you would like to purchase additional calendars as Christmas presents.

Ice Blocks

Ice blocks will be available after school in **Term 4**. An order form for vouchers will be coming out in Week 1 next term. Cash sales will be available on the day for those that don't purchase vouchers.

Facebook

If you want to keep track of what's happening, follow our Facebook page "Boulcott Home & School" - <http://facebook.com/BoulcottHomeandSchool> All the links and information for Home and School events can be found there, so you don't need to dig through your emails.



Found items

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We have recently had these keys handed in, likely to have been lost for awhile!



Also an earpod found in the front garden, please collect from the office if either belongs to you.





Spare Clothing

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Due to our wet winter and still some wet areas around the school, we are having an influx of children falling over in muddy puddles. We would appreciate it if your child/ren has a spare set of clothing in their school bag.



School Term Calendar Dates - 2025/2026

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Term Dates and Public Holidays

Term Dates 2025

Term 3: Monday, 14 July - Friday, 19 September

Term 4: Monday, 6 October - Tuesday, 16 December

Public Holidays 2025:

- Monday, 27 October: Labour Day - **School Closed**

Term Dates - 2026

Term 1: Monday, 2 February - Thursday, 2 April

Term 2: Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October - Tuesday 15 December



Launchpad

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Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) meet in Room 15 on Friday mornings 8am-8:30am.

We continue to work our way through the story of Joseph, and reflect on how we can make the right choices even when it is the harder option!

"I pray that you will... understand how to make the right choices" Philippians 1:9-10
(CEV)

There was lots of enthusiasm in the "What's in the bag?" game which involved identifying various objects and how they related to our Bible story!



Our Launchpad basketball has been found! THANK YOU!

Launchpad is an opt-in, 30-minute lesson that presents tamariki with positive values and aims to grow their sense of mana, self-worth and character. Stories from the Bible, NZ history and international role models are presented, and the values from these stories emphasised, to help students take these values into their lives. It's lots of fun and

we'd love to have you join us!

This [link](#) gives more information about the programme.

If your child would like to opt-in to this programme please

go to this [link](#) to enable your tamariki to be added.

You can also check out [Launchpad Plus](#), an online link to short 5 minute videos touching on a range of positive values including respect,

kindness and honesty.

Penny and Mrs Cody

We have a fundraising event on the first Saturday of the school holidays.

Gather together with some friends and come and join us!





Lost Property End of Term Last Chance!

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Please label clothing and check out the lost property

Please remember to label your child's clothing for school. The lost property area is in the corridor outside the Hall and Room 8. Please have a look if there is anything belonging to your child. Named clothing will be returned.

Anything unclaimed will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

Thank you for your support.



Update Your Contact Details

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We are currently in the process of updating our student contact information. If you have changed address, your email or phone numbers, it is important to let the office know.

Thank you



Yummy Stickers

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Thank you for collecting Yummy stickers!!

YUMMY Fruit Stickers

You can start collecting yummy stickers at anytime! Please keep collecting if you can, place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets (available from your classroom teacher) and bring them into school.

Get your friends, family, neighbours collecting the Yummy Fruit Stickers to help out Boulcott School. Shop at your local New World, Pak 'n' Save, or participating Four Square stores.

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 Yummy stickers! Place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets and bring them into school.

Our Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport.

*Newsflash: There is now an addition to the Yummy family - Hailstone Hero apple bags. A wild spring storm hit the Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of the apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak 'n' Saves.

Sticker collection sheets - you can print them from the Yummy Fruit website:
<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

So let's get munching!



Community Notices

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Lunch online - www.lunchonline.co.nz

Please see QR code for ease of ordering - we provide Pita Pit on a Thursday and Sushi on a Friday.



Scan to register an account



All registrations go in the draw to WIN prize packs!

Financial Assistance Available

*Times are tough — we get it. Apply for support through the **JT Trust** to help make camp possible.
Apply at: www.jttrust.co.nz*

Register now:

capitalbasketball.org/bnz-kiwi-hoops-sign-up

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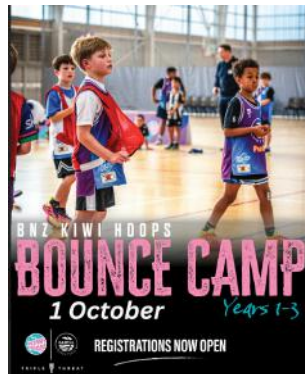
Camp Dates

All Star Camp (Y6-8) Sep 22-23

Swish Camp (Y3-6) Sep 29-30

Bounce Camp (Y1-3) Oct 1

Girls Got Game (Years 5-10) 24 Sep





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