



Boulcott School

Term 2 Newsletter - Week 7



Principal's Message

Principal — June 3rd, 2026

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Growing Our School Family!

Our school community is growing, and we couldn't be more thrilled! This week, a very warm Boulcott welcome goes out to the 9 wonderful New Entrant students who have officially started

their schooling journey with us. They are already settling in beautifully and making new friends in Room 9 with

Mrs Farmer.

The excitement doesn't stop there—looking ahead to next term and Term 4, we have another 18 eager learners set to join the fun. They will be beginning their school adventure in Room 10 with the lovely Mrs B (Phillippa Brosnahan).

A massive welcome to all of our newest tamariki and their whānau. We are so excited to have you as part of our community!

Choose Your Challenge A-Thon: Thank You and Winners!

Following our hugely fun A-thon day last Thursday, I am absolutely thrilled to report that we have raised **over \$10,000** for our school!

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this fundraiser such a massive success. From our incredible children who gave their challenges everything they had, to the whānau and extended community who sponsored them so generously—thank you all so much.

A special shout-out must go to our wonderful Home and School Committee, especially **Hana Straight** and **Natalia Karacaoglu**, who championed and organised the entire event and worked tirelessly all day. While our school was definitely the biggest winner, we also have some very excited students to congratulate!

Individual Lucky Draw Winners - Every child who participated went into a lucky draw, and these three tamariki have each won a \$100 Queensgate voucher:

- **Eva P** – Year 1, Room 8
- **Arabella H** – Year 4, Room 16
- **Coralie T** – Year 5, Room 5

Top Performing Classes Congratulations also to **Room 16** and **Room 5**, who took out the top class prizes for bringing in the highest total of sponsorship money and returning the most sponsorship forms!

Thank you again to our incredible Boulcott community for your unwavering generosity and support.

Attendance

One of the things we are continuing to focus on in 2026 is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you, with our students and it remains a strong subject of conversation in the staff room.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky. Health guidance to support you to decide is [available here](#). If you are still unsure, get in touch with us and let's work

together to support your learner.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us.

If you are finding it hard to get your child to school, please talk with us so we can work together. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

Our school continues to build a culture that fosters attendance every day by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and family.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who you are, where you come from and what you value.
- A school whānau that takes all practical steps to make sure your child is at school and progressing in their learning.
- A school that is safe and welcoming for everyone in our school community.

If you have any attendance queries and issues, please contact us so we can work together.

Heads Up: Jammies in June Fundraiser!

Our fantastic Student Leaders are busy organising a wonderful mid-winter fundraiser, and we want to give you plenty of notice so you can get your slippers ready!

On **Friday, 26 June**, Boulcott School will be participating in **Jammies in June** to help bring warmth and comfort to sick tamariki spending winter in our local hospitals.

What to Wear

Children are invited to come to school dressed in their cosiest sleepwear! This can include:

- Their favourite pyjamas
- Warm onesies or Oodies
- Dressing gowns and slippers (cozy for the classroom!)
- **Please note:** Children will still need to wear or bring a pair of standard outdoor shoes for running around during morning tea and lunchtime.

What to Bring

A Gold Coin Donation: For wearing their jammies to school.

Extra Gold Coins for the Bake Sale: Our Student Leaders are also running a delicious bake sale on the day! Every yummy treat will cost a single gold coin, so feel free to pack a little extra change for morning tea.

Can You Help Us Spread More Warmth?

For families who are in a position to offer further support, we are also collecting donations of brand-new children's pyjamas.

If you would like to donate a pair, please have your child bring them to school during Week 10 (the week of the fundraiser). We will have a collection point ready, and our school will arrange for all the donated jammies to be delivered directly to the hospital to keep local kids warm and well this winter.

Thank you so much in advance for supporting our student-led initiative and such a meaningful cause. Let's get cozy for a great cause!

Reminder: Upcoming Teacher Only Day – Monday 8 June

A gentle reminder to all our whānau that Boulcott School will be **closed this coming Monday, 8 June** for our scheduled Teacher Only Day.

While there will be no school for instruction on this day, our entire team of teachers and support staff will be on-site engaging in professional learning and development. These dedicated days are incredibly important for our staff, providing us with the valuable time to collaborate, align with the latest curriculum updates, and refine our teaching practices so we can continue to deliver the absolute best learning outcomes for our tamariki.

We completely understand that school closures require extra planning and coordination for families, and we want to thank you sincerely for your ongoing support and cooperation while our team undertakes this training.

We hope you all enjoy the extended weekend with your children, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school, refreshed and ready to learn, on Tuesday, 9 June!

Mid-Year Reports and Parent/Teacher Conferences

We have made a few updates to how we share your child's learning progress this year to make the process smoother and more accessible for our families.

Next term, you will receive your child's mid-year report at the end of **Week 1 (Friday, 24 July)**. To give us a wonderful opportunity to connect and chat about their progress, these reports will be followed immediately by our Parent/Teacher Conferences in **Week 2 (Tuesday 28 and Thursday 30 July)**.

Our reports are now completely digital and will be available online via our **Hero platform**. This format allows you to easily view updates on your device, save the report as a PDF for your family archives, or print it out at home.

If you don't have access to a printer and would love a physical copy, please don't hesitate to reach out to our lovely office team—they are more than happy to print one out for you.

Keep an eye out closer to the time for information on how to book your conference slots. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's learning journey!

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the team at Boulcott

- Care of our environment, buildings and equipment

We will be learning why it is important for us to:

- care for our environment
- care for our school buildings
- care for our equipment and use it safely



Cheer Awards - Term 2 Week 6

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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: Dhruv, Niralya

Room 2: Frank, Amelie L

Room 3: Finn, Brooklyn

Room 4: Max, Matilda

Room 5: Anya, Malakai

Room 6: Ziya, Matilda

Room 7: Kasey, Dhwani

Room 8: Pat, Kyden

Room 9: Teddy, Iggy

Room 11: Liam, Sophie

Room 12: Jasper, Elle

Room 13: Clarence, Eden

Room 14: Quinn, Samaira, Ollie T, Mila

Room 15: Tia, Bryn

Room 16: Maggie, Harper

Te Ara Piki: Janvi



Sports News

Margaret Presland — June 4th, 2026

Traditional Māori Games

Kahikatea and Kōwhai Syndicates have been lucky enough to have kaimahi from Kokiri Marae come and teach them some Traditional Maori Games. These games have included a range of warm up games as well as teaching Ki O Rahi and Tapuae. All the students have had a great time and we are lucky enough to have them come back again later this month.

Sports opportunities

We have been lucky enough to secure teams for the Zone Floorball Tournament on Thursday,

11 June at Walter Nash for 24 of our Kahikatea students. If you have not completed the google form for this please do so as soon as possible. We also require a number of parents to help with transport to and from the venue. If you are able to help please indicate this on the google form

Google form: <https://forms.gle/nAd9j8onZxRdEjvh6>

Term 3 Sports Registrations

Click on the following links to register your child to play in the following sports for Term 3.

- [Basketball](#) - Year 1 - 6 at Walter Nash. Monday Year 3 & 4, Thursday Yr 5 & 6, Friday Year 1 & 2
- [Badminton](#) - Year 5 & 6 - Tuesday at Naenae Badminton Hall
- [Water Polo](#) - Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday afternoons Te Ngaengae Pool

All registrations close on Monday, 22 June.

Upcoming Sports Events

- Year 5 & 6 Floorball Tournament - Thursday, 11 June @ Walter Nash
- Interzone Cross Country - Tuesday, 16 June @ McEwen Park
- Regional Cross Country - Tuesday, 30 June @ Harcourt Park.



Whānau Rōpū

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Thank You!

Whānau Hoodies - Thank you for all the orders, and a special thank you to those that donated as a koha!

The orders should arrive early next week.

Save the date for our Matariki celebrations on Thursday, 2 July

More information will be out soon.

Any questions, please get in touch: whanau_ropu@boulcott.school.nz

Whānau Rōpū



Spare Clothing

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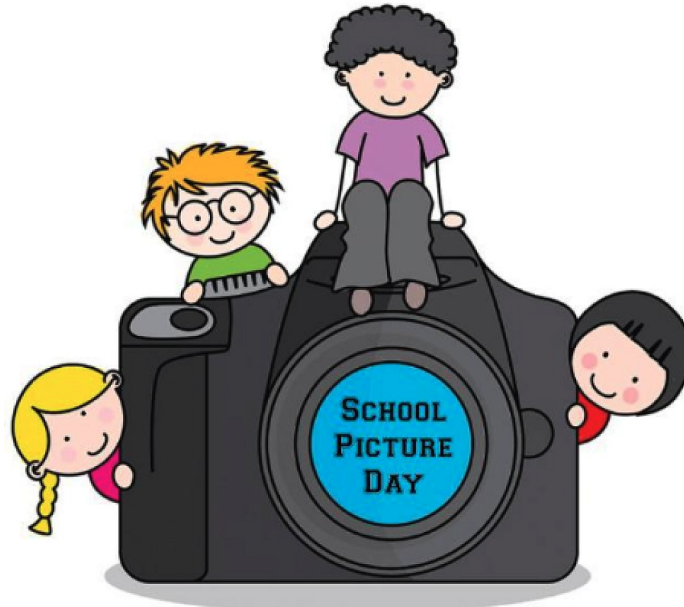
We need your help!

We need children's trackpants, tights or shorts, sizes 5 to 14, for our spare clothes cupboard. If your children have grown out of the above items and you would like to donate them to school we would really appreciate it. Please drop them off at the office.

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

A reminder if your child does get wet or has previously had clothes supplied from school, could you please make sure they washed and returned to school.

Thank you.



School Photos - Term 2

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School Photos

This is 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 on Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Wednesday 17 and Thursday, 18 June.

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Tuesday, 9 June.

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

Ngā mihi nui. Kia pai tō rā

sueallmanpeople

www.sueallmanpeople.co.nz

Please find below the photo schedule. Sibling photos are taken with the eldest child's class.

Wednesday 10 th June	Thursday 11 th June	Wednesday 17 th June	Thursday 18 th June
Room 7	Room 6	Room 9	Room 8
Morning tea			
Room 2	Room 12	Room 3	Room 11
Room 5	Room 16	Room 4	Room 1
Lunch			
Room 13	Room 14	Room 15	X



Events and Important Dates

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Coming up!

Friday, 5 June - Kōwhai trip to St Oran's performance.

Monday, 8 June - **Teacher Only Day**, this is a ministry mandated professional development day for teachers.

Tuesday, 9 June - Assembly 2:10pm in the hall - Room 8 hosting. (Please note the change of day). Closing date for school photo orders - 1pm.

Wednesday, 10 June & Thursday, 11 June - School photos with Sue Allman. Floorball tournament (24 Kahikatea students).

Tuesday, 16 June - Interzone Cross Country (pp Thursday, 18 June)

Harakeke Space trip.

Wednesday, 17 June - Harakeke Space trip. School photos with Sue Allman.

Thursday, 18 June - School photos with Sue Allman. Harakeke Space trip.

Tuesday, 23 June - HuttFest performance.

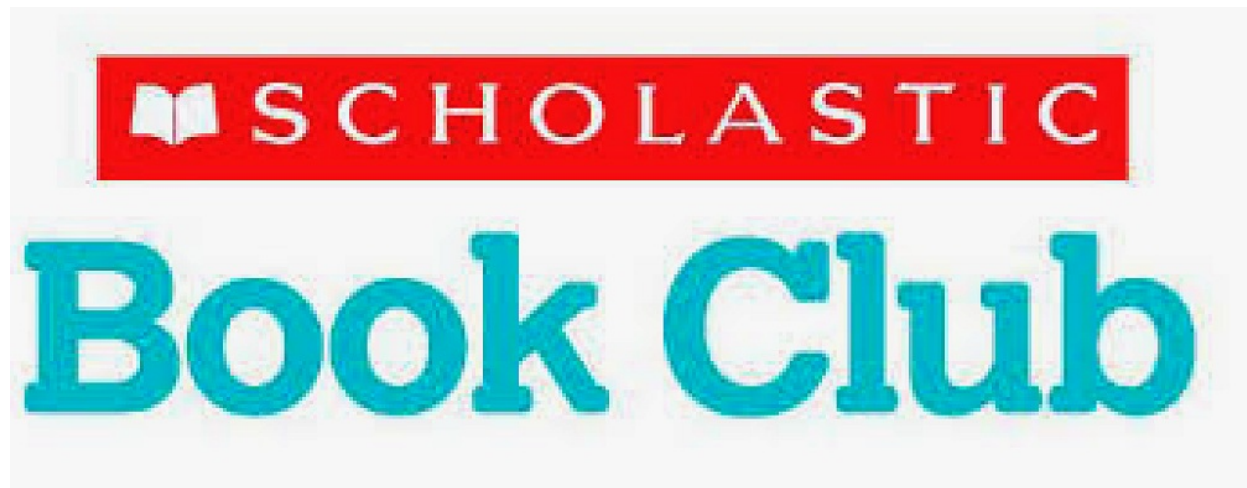
Wednesday, 24 June - Assembly 2:10pm in the hall - Student Leaders hosting.

Friday, 26 June - Jammies in June - Gold coin donation and bake sale.

Tuesday, 30 June - Regional Cross Country

Thursday, 2 July - Matariki

Friday, 3 July - Term 2 finishes at 3pm.



Scholastic Book Club

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HOW TO ORDER

Our next book club orders closes on Thursday, 11 June 2026

- Simply grab your Book Club Catalogue
- Download the LOOP app
- Register your details
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name & last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- Afterwards, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

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Also available as an app:





Winter Sickness

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Just a reminder that over the winter season there are lots of colds and flu resulting in increased sickness. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home, so bugs aren't passed around the classroom to other students.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting - A child should stay home from school for at least 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped. This is to prevent further spreading.



Bike Track Days

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Monday - Harekeke

Tuesday - Kōwhai

Wednesday - Kahikatea

Thursday - Harakeke



School Term Calendar Dates - 2026

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Term Dates and Public Holidays

Term Dates - 2026

Term 2: Monday, 20 April - Friday, 3 July

Term 3: Monday, 20 July - Friday, 25 September

Term 4: Monday, 12 October - Friday, 11 December

Public Holidays

King's Birthday	Monday, 1 June
Matariki	Friday, 10 July
Labour Day	Monday, 26 October



Yummy Stickers

Boulcott School — June 4th, 2026

Thank you for collecting Yummy stickers!!

YUMMY Fruit Stickers

We are all go again for the Yummy Sticker Sports Gear promotion this year!!

Our team have been madly picking apples from our orchards (dodging many weather events), so you will find lots of Yummy apples instore now



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.

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

So let's get munching!



Launchpad

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

Launchpad is a fun 30-minute lesson that presents tamariki with positive values and aims to grow their sense of mana, self-worth and character through games, stories, drama, workbooks and crafts.

We have moved into the life of David and have been learning about his patience and self-control when waiting to become King in God's timing. We have been challenged to think of ways we can show patience and self-control during our week. Our new words for life are:

"Care about others as much as you care about yourselves"

Philippians 2:4 (CEV)

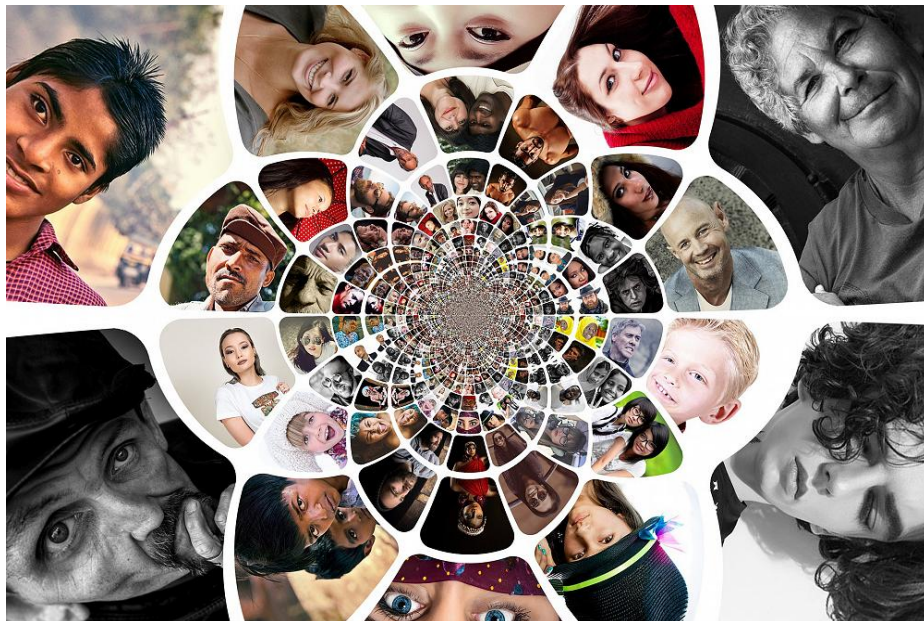


This [link](#) gives more information about the programme.

If your child would like to opt-in to this programme please go to this [link](#) to enable your

tamariki to be added. We would love to have them join us!!

Penny and Mrs Cody



Community Notices

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Experience St Bernard's College

St Bernard's College is holding an orientation and information half day for students considering attending St Bernard's College next year. Such a visit provides your son with an opportunity to experience St Bernard's College as well as an opportunity for him to have hands-on lessons in some of our specialist facilities.

The time scheduled for this event

Wednesday, 10 June either 9:30am to 11:30am or 12:15pm to 2:30pm

Should you wish your son to visit, please contact Karen McAuliffe by phone 560 9250 ext. 865

or email kmcauliffe@sbc.school.nz with the subject line "Experience SBC" to let us know your son's name, address, current school and year, a contact phone number and the day they would like to come. Also please advise us of any health or dietary issues we should be aware of.

We will be responsible for the care of your son while he is attending the orientation programme and will provide refreshments. We ask parents to be responsible for transporting their sons to and from the college. Parents are welcome to stay for all or part of the time if they wish.

We will forward further details to you once you have contacted us.

Kia ora,

Steam Incorporated is excited to announce the return of our hugely popular "School Holiday Steam" event this July School Holidays!

On Sunday, 12 July 2026, families are invited aboard our beautifully restored heritage train for a fun and affordable steam train adventure between Paekākāriki and Porirua. The journey travels along the spectacular Kāpiti Coast and historic Escarpment line, including six tunnels between Pukerua Bay and Paekākāriki — a real hit with children and adults alike.

With return fares from just \$29 and family passes available, it's a fantastic way for local families to beat the School Holiday blues and enjoy something a little different these holidays. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://steaminc.org.nz/book-train-trip/shs/>



Emotional regulation doesn't mean being calm all the time.

Big feelings are part of being human

Emotional regulation isn't:	Emotional regulation can look like:
<input type="checkbox"/> Never feeling angry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling emotions safely
<input type="checkbox"/> Always being calm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letting others know how they're feeling
<input type="checkbox"/> Shutting emotions down	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recovering after hard moments
<input type="checkbox"/> Perfect behaviour all the time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asking for help
<input type="checkbox"/> Always being compliant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking space when needed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnecting after conflict
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning with support
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocating for themselves and others

Tamariki learn regulation through relationships
When tamariki feel understood and supported during big emotions, they gradually build the skills to regulate them.

@realparentsnz help@realparents.org.nz



Boulcott School wishes to thank all our sponsors

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