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Newsletter No. 13 – Wednesday, 13 September 2017

Greetings Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to our wonderful Home and School committee for organising last week's successful Disco. The majority of our Boulcott students attended and had a fabulous evening! The fundraising achieved goes towards supporting so much at Boulcott School, we are very grateful.

Can you help? Do you have an hour or two spare to help us cover brand new library books so that these can be put into circulation for our Boulcott students to enjoy? We have a collection of books that have been processed, and are waiting to be wrapped with protective covering. If you can help please contact the school office. Many thanks in anticipation!

We continue to welcome new students and their families to Boulcott School.

It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott:

Year 1: George Shirley



Thank you for your continued support.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Next term we will be teaching the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe*.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- To support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- To make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officer, Constable McCaffrey.

To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child may have homework activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

A parent and caregiver meeting will be held and run by Constable McCaffrey as follows:

- Date: **Monday, 25 September**
- Time: **5pm**
- Venue: **Boulcott School**

We encourage you to attend and look forward to hosting you at this event.

Elections

Across the school all students are learning about elections, the process and how the system works in New Zealand. All classrooms have a ballot box and resources to support learning about the elections. Chris Bishop attended a Senior Team time to talk about his political career and answer questions. A future political leader could currently be attending Boulcott School!



Next weekend is our New Zealand General Election, for your convenience, Boulcott School Hall is a polling station.



Boulcott Book Week

Boulcott School's Book Week was a wonderful celebration of books, reading and all things connected to Literacy! Staff and students showcased their creativity at the Book Character Parade.



What some of our Junior students thought of Book Week:

I liked when one of the teachers came and read to us - Indie

I loved dressing up in clothes for book character day - Jayden

I got to be the book bug and tap people so they could stop, drop, and read – Thomas

Boulcott Gardens

Now that it is Spring, we are looking forward to getting back into our school gardens. Several of our garden beds were put to sleep over Winter! Can you help us please? We would love to hear from you if you can spare an hour to help a small group of students from your child/children's class weed, prepare and plant. Or, we would be more than grateful to receive donations of seedlings or plants that you do not have room for in your own garden.

We would be grateful for any gardening assistance. Thank you.

Celebration of CHEER Certificates

This group were lucky enough to be drawn out, after having received a CHEER certificate, to meet in the Principal's office for a fish and chip lunch!



Home and School

Bring-a-Week

We will be holding a bring-a-week starting the last week of term, Monday, 25 September, and would like to encourage everyone to contribute toward this. This could be anything new and unused such as grocery items (expiry in 2018 or later please!) pamper gifts, bottles, new toys. All items will be used to create baskets of goodies for the Quiz Night, which is going to be held on Saturday, 28 October 2017. A flyer with more details will be sent out next week with your eldest child. And speaking of prizes, if you or someone you know is able to offer vouchers for goods or services we'd love to hear from you!

We are always on the lookout for extra helpers so if you'd rather help out at the quiz than be on a table or you would like to help out with wrapping the quiz raffle prizes let us know by emailing homeschool@boulcott.school.nz.

Quiz Night

Saturday, 28 October 7-10pm in the school hall, \$20 per person (includes nibbles). Tables of up to 8. Book your table by emailing homeschool@boulcott.school.nz. Please note your table is not confirmed until payment is received into the following account: 12 3478 0056621 00.

Boulcott vs Eastern Hutt

Last Wednesday, the Boulcott School football team played Eastern Hutt School. Whilst the result didn't go our way (a 7-2 loss), the boys played really well and were gracious in defeat. We look forward to a return match next year!



Yummy Stickers

There are less than three weeks left to collect yummy stickers!!

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cutout labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cutout label is worth 10 Yummy stickers! Place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets (available from your classroom teacher) 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.



Please have all your stickers handed in to your teacher by **Monday, 25 September**.

Congratulations

Everett Parker in Room 1 has been selected to represent Wellington in the Wellington SuperCity baseball team. The team will be travelling to the Gold Coast in January 2018 to compete against other New Zealand and Australian teams. What an amazing effort Everett!

Uniform

Students who play Touch Rugby in Term 4 will be required to wear a Boulcott School sports top. A school hat, with a wide brim, will also be compulsory for all students in Term 4. Order forms are available from the school office for both these items.

Disabled Car Park

This car park, located at the front of the school, is for use if you have a disability or a child/student with a disability. Please do not use this park otherwise.

School Photos

School photos will take place during the last week of Term 3. Information and order envelopes have been sent home. Sibling order forms are available from the school office.

Spare Clothing

We need spare clothing for the medical room in larger boys sizes. If you have any boys pants or tops that you no longer require we would love them for the medical room. Please drop any clothing to the office, thanks.

Dates

Term 3: Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September (10 weeks)
Term 4: Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December (9 weeks)
2018: Wednesday 31 January – Friday 14 December

Coming Events

Fri 15 Sept:	School Assembly 2:10pm
Mon 18 Sept:	BOT meeting 7pm staffroom, all welcome
Weds 20 Sept:	ArtSplash – rehearsal and performance
Thurs 21 Sept:	DanceSplash – rehearsal and performance
Sat 23 Sept:	Boulcott School hall being used as a General Election polling station
Week of 25 Sept:	School photos
Mon 25 Sept:	Keeping Ourselves Safe community meeting at 5pm
Tues 27 Sept:	Central Zone Hockey Tournament
Fri 29 Sept:	School Assembly 2 pm, and Term 3 ends at 3pm
Mon 16 Oct:	Term 4 begins

Kind regards,

Veronica Sawers
Acting Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Orans Year 13 Young Enterprise Group – Are you looking for a fun, family, friendly book about pets? Well, we've got you covered with our new book 'Looking After Your Pets with Ollie and Friends.' We are a Year 13 Young Enterprise Team from St Oran's College who wanted to create a children's book that focused on our passion for pets. Our book is set in a kiwi friendly home and follows the story of Ollie the dog who is trying to help kids of Aotearoa learn how to look after their finned, pawed and whiskered friends. We want you to experience the love and passion we have put into the book for you and your family. Our aim is to educate young kiwi kids to learn how to safely look after their pets at home. Our product is \$15 each and 10% from each book sold will go to the Wellington SPCA. If you are interested in purchasing our product please contact us at readlearnandrescue@gmail.com or just txt 021 152 4455 to preorder now. Thanks from Brooke, Jess, Holly and Sherling.

Lower Hutt Tennis Club – Open day, Saturday, 23 September, 1pm – 3pm, 67A Totara Crescent, Lower Hutt. Andrew Chuah, tennis coach will be available to discuss coaching, training and equipment. Everyone welcome. Boys interclub trials will take place on Saturday, 23 September from 1pm to 2:30pm. Girls interclub trials take place on Sunday, 24 September from 10am to 11:30am. For further information contact Sarah Painter at painter@actrix.co.nz or www.lowerhutttennisclub.com/join/.

Lower Hutt Athletics Club - Is the next Tom Walsh or Eliza McCartney living in your house? Lower Hutt Athletics Club can help you find out. Registrations for the 2017/18 track and field season are now open. Learn basic movements and skills for throwing, jumping and running events. Compete with children from other parts of Wellington and New Zealand. Registrations are now open online www.lhaac.org.nz or come along on Wednesday, 18 October from 6pm, at the upstairs long room, Hutt Rec Grandstand.

Holiday Programmes

El Rancho – Spring Horse Camp. Monday, 9 October and Tuesday, 10 October, 9am – 4pm each day. \$160 for both days. Suitable for beginners or those with some experience. For more information apply online at <http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Horse+camp.html>.

Mini Chef School Holiday Programme – All our courses are offered online, making the perfect parent/child holiday experience. All information is available on www.internationalculinarystudio.com or email Cheryl at cheryl@internationalculinarystudio.com.

Zoo School Holiday Programme – Bookings are now available for our popular Zoo Holiday Programme! With a different action packed programme each day, your little monkeys will have an unforgettable holiday experience and be inspired about animals and conservation, all while having fun getting stuck into exciting activities.

HCU Softball Carnival Day – Sunday, 24 September from 1pm – 3pm, Naenae Park, Gibson Street entrance. Register for the season on the day or online on www.sporty.co.nz/hcusoftball. For more information contact Abby Austin on 021 684 486 or email hcunited@hotmail.co.nz.

Oscar House Holiday Programme – Enrolments are now available for the upcoming school holidays. For more information go to www.oscarhouse.co.nz.

Weta Workshop Holiday Programme – Tuesday, 10 October to Thursday, 12 October. Workshops for ages 7 – 12 year olds. Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme.

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club - School holiday Roller Disco, Monday – Friday of both weeks, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Entry \$7 Skate/Blade hire \$3. Organised by Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club, 4a Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt. "Scary" theme Roller Disco, Fri 20th Oct, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Spot prizes. Entry \$7 Skate/Blade hire \$3.

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