

Boulcott School



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Newsletter No. 15 – Wednesday, 18 October 2017

Greetings Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and to an exciting last term of learning. I hope you all had a happy and restful holiday break. Term 4 is full of so many exciting opportunities for our Boulcott team.

To begin the 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 supported by our local Police School Community Officer, Constable McCaffrey. To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child will 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.

GymSports New Zealand has developed the MoveMprove programme, a movement learning programme that builds foundation skills for life. All students across the school will have the opportunity to attend eight sessions in our school hall. Costs for this programme are being subsidised by our Board of Trustees. Payment for this programme, \$12 is due back by Friday, 27 October.

Running Club is back! It began yesterday, at 8am on the field. Running Club will run every Tuesday of the term, unless it is wet.

All students are required to wear a sun hat outside in Term 4. If a child is not wearing a wide brim hat (no caps allowed) after Labour Weekend they will be required to sit in the shade during morning tea and lunch time. Hats cost \$19.00 and order forms are available from the school office.

We continue to welcome new students and their families to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott:
Year 1: Freddie Gilbert, Addison Khaw, Emma Ryan, Oliver Mould, Simar Kaur

We finish our week with ice block Friday. Ice blocks are \$1 and will be on sale under the shade sail from 3pm.

Thank you for your continued support.



Recognition Awards (CHEER)

Congratulations to recipients of our school-wide 'CHEER' awards from our last school 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.

Congratulations to Junior Syndicate: Hania Umar, Jameison Hemera, George Bank, Indie Black, Maddison Roberts, Anna Henry, Sofia Baker, Naylee Akavi, Lily Osborne, Charlee Shirley, Luke Whiley, Lawrence Huang.

Congratulations to Middle Syndicate: Ellie Moemai, Isabella Adie, Cassidy Blakeborough, Luke Henry, Jaanvi Patel, Toby Schulz, Keiara Patau, Olly Antipas-Baker, Lindsey Song, Mishall Umar, Jamie Birchler, Thomas Bartup.

Congratulations to Senior Syndicate: Asher Campbell, Antara Joshi, Arshaq Buksh, Frankie Roberts, Skylah Langstraat, James Taylor, Lily Curtis, Johnnnny Briant, Janette Goundan, Orton Stewart.

Congratulations to Sofia, Lily, Cassidy and Luke, whose names were drawn out to have fish and chips with the Principal tomorrow, Thursday, 19 October.

FREE Dental Checks!

Students at our school are due for their *free* annual dental check-ups. The Dental van will remain at Boulcott this week. Once seen your child will be given a letter that may include details of another appointment. Please search your child's bag!

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583). The Bee Healthy Team



Home and School – Quiz Night

Boulcott School's Home and School invites you to get your friends, family and work mates along to our Quiz Night. Awesome prizes to be won! Great raffles and auctions so bring along your \$\$\$. Tables of 8 or join a random table! Cash bar only.

Date: Saturday, 28 October 7-10pm

Location: Boulcott School Hall

Cost: \$20 per person (includes nibbles)

Book your table: Tickets are limited so email

homeschool@boulcott.school.nz to secure your table.



Thank you for your support!

Coming Events

Fri 20 Oct:	School Assembly (2:10pm)
Mon 23 Oct:	Labour Day
Fri 27 Oct:	Yr 1-2 Touch begins and School Assembly (2:10pm)
Sat 28 Oct:	Home and School Quiz Night
Mon 30 Oct:	Stu Devenport, our new Principal begins at Boulcott
Tues 31 Oct:	Yr 1-4 T-Ball Tournament (pp Thurs 2 Nov)
Fri 3 Nov:	Yr 3-6 Boulcott Athletics (pp Mon 6 Nov)
Tues 7 Nov:	Yr 1-2 Boulcott Athletics (pp Thurs 9 Nov)
Thurs 9 Nov:	Boulcott Scholastic Book Fair begins
Fri 15 Dec:	Term 4 ends
Weds 31 Jan:	2018 Boulcott School year begins, through to Fri 14 Dec.

Kind regards,

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Acting Principal

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