

# Boulcott School



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**Te kura whanui a tangata o Boulcott:**  
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## Newsletter No. 16 – Wednesday, 25 October 2017

Greetings Parents and Caregivers,

Next week, Monday, 30 October we will warmly welcome our new Principal, Stu Devenport, to Boulcott School. We invite everyone in our community to attend our powhiri which will take place in our school hall at 9:30am.

### External Tutors Employed by Boulcott Families

Many of our families directly employ outside tutors to assist with their children's learning during school hours e.g. music teachers and SPELD tutors.

We would like to remind you that:

- The tutors you employ are not employees of Boulcott School.
- Parents complete their own reference and Police checks on the tutors they employ.
- Families contracting these learning opportunities enter a private employment arrangement.
- Families pay their tutor for their service directly; the school is not involved in this process.
- Parents knowingly consent to the tutor they have employed to work one on one or in a small group with their child.

### 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 please email [homeschool@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:homeschool@boulcott.school.nz) to secure your table.



### Vandalism

Unfortunately, during the long weekend people entered our Boulcott School grounds and used cans of spray paint to apply graffiti extensively to many of our buildings. We have reported this to both the Lower Hutt City Council and the New Zealand Police. We are aware that many of our neighbouring streets were also targeted. If you see or hear any suspicious behaviour on our school grounds, please do not hesitate to contact the local police, or ring 111 directly.

Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday afternoon with the clean up.

Our final term has started very positively. Visitors to our school have commented on the variety of learning opportunities we offer, the high level of student engagement and the way in which our Boulcott students display our CHEER values.

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:** Samuel Barker, Toby Werohia-Praat, Thomas Chen, Sophie Fitness, Chelsea Page, Mandy Cao, Krish Patel, Samantha Goad, Jake Roberts, Scarlett Hourigan, Addyson Wallace, Alexandra Becker.

**Congratulations to Middle Syndicate:** April Langstraat, Terrance Hsiung, Ivy Roberts, Adiya Sehrawat, Jason Kim, Max Burghard, Connor Gillmore, Jay Saxton, Emma Joe, Jorja Turvey, Jackson O'Brien, Sofia Spencer.

**Congratulations to Senior Syndicate:** Phoenix Taylor, Johnny Maas, Cairo Amohau, Paige Smith, Charlotte Kurth, Eamon Smith, Hopoate Manu, Mishaal Salman.

Congratulations to Chelsea, Krish, Jackson, Eamon, whose names were drawn out to have fish and chips with our new Principal on Thursday, 2 November.



## Sports

### Tennis

A group of seven Senior students represented Boulcott at a recent Tennis Tournament at Mitchell Park courts. A great day was had by all. Well done to this group for their sportsmanship in displaying our CHEER values out in public. Thank you to the group of parents overseeing our competitors.



### Year 3-6 School Athletics Day

We are looking forward to some fine weather and wonderful competition as our students undertake athletics events **at school next Friday, 3 November**. All students across our school have been out training for the different events, when the weather has permitted, over the last few weeks. Senior and Middle classes will commence at 9:10am and rotate around events. House/Class relays will take place after lunch. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing, shoes, sun hat and drink bottle. Parents and family members are most welcome to come along and watch events.

We would really appreciate some support with our Athletics Day. If you are willing and available to help from 9am-12:30pm please let your child's classroom teacher know, or email our organiser, Dana Skinner: [dana\\_skinner@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:dana_skinner@boulcott.school.nz) by the end of this week.

### Touch Rugby

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as part of the Wellington Touch Association Representative Programme: Under 10's Mixed Team, Bella Vaaitoa, Miley Wilson, Under 10's Development Team, Jackson McDougall, Under 12's Girls, Ellie McDougall, Under 12's Boys, Charlie Howat.

## Intermediate Open Days

We encourage families of Year 6 students to make the most of the opportunity to attend Intermediate Open Days. It is up to you to make arrangements to transport students to / from school as necessary on these days.

Those students enrolled to attend Hutt Intermediate will have received invitations to this Friday's Open Morning, 9:15-10:30am.

### Sun Smart at Boulcott – Hats are essential please!

All students are required to wear a sun hat outside in Term 4. It is now compulsory for all students to be wearing a wide brimmed hat when outside (caps are not appropriate). Otherwise, students will be required to sit in the shade during morning tea and lunch time.

Boulcott hats cost \$19.00 and order forms are available from the school office.

### Gymnastics

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.

### Library

#### Scholastic Lucky Book Club

You will have received the latest edition of Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders, this closes **Wednesday, 1 November**. This will be the last opportunity for you to order books through Scholastic this year. However, you will have the opportunity to purchase books at the upcoming Book Fair.

**Book Fair** – Our annual 'Scholastic Book Fair' is fast approaching. This year our Book Fair commences on Thursday, 9 November and finishes on Tuesday, 14 November. Our school librarians will be involved in the organisation of this event but we will also require parent helpers in the morning and afternoon while the Book Fair is on. If you are able to spare half an hour in the morning before school or after school please add your name to the roster located on the library door. On Thursday, 9 November the Book Fair will be open in the Library, till 5:30pm. Come and have a look at a great range of books and do some early Christmas shopping. If you have any questions please email [tania\\_blucher@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:tania_blucher@boulcott.school.nz). Thank you.

**Overdue Library Books** – There are a large number of students with overdue library books, some from the beginning of the year. Please check at home for these books and return them to the school library. Please also ensure when returning books to the Lower Hutt Public Library that you are not returning Boulcott School library books as we have had a number of books returned to the Public Library recently.

### Running Club

Running Club has begun very successfully this term, over 70 students participated last week. Running Club will run every Tuesday of the term, unless it is wet, at 8am on our field.

### Shoe Clinic's School Reward Scheme

For every pair of school shoes (traditional black ones) sold, Shoe Clinic will give a \$10 donation to our school, helping to give our students more opportunities. Available IN STORE ONLY. We have received \$60 so far. Thank you to those families who have nominated us!

Shoe Clinic is located at 194 High Street, Lower Hutt and 58B Willis Street, Wellington City.

### 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



### Enrolments at Boulcott for 2018

If you have a child you wish to start at Boulcott during 2018 we ask you to **pre enrol them now**. This is particularly so for any child turning 5 during Terms 1 and 2, whether they live in zone or whether they already have a sibling attending Boulcott School.

We are holding a ballot for out of zone applications on **Friday, 10 November** and need to know accurately the number of places we can offer to families wishing to start their children's education with us. Thank you.

### Coming Events

Fri 27 Oct:	Yr 1-2 Touch begins and School Assembly (2:10pm) Payment for MoveMprove sessions is due Hutt Intermediate Open Morning for enrolled students, 9:15-10:30am
Sat 28 Oct:	Home and School Quiz Night
Mon 30 Oct:	Powhiri for Stu Devenport, our new Principal at 9:30am
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)
Thurs 9 Nov:	Boulcott Scholastic Book Fair begins
Fri 10 Nov:	Yr 1-2 Boulcott Athletics (no postponement date set at this stage) Kapa haka Exchange at Eastern Hutt School
Weds 15 Nov:	Central Zone Athletics (pp Fri 17 Nov)
Thurs 23 Nov:	World of Waste trip for our Boulcott Greenie team
Tues 28 Nov:	Inter-zone Athletics (pp Thurs 30 Nov)
Tues 5 Dec:	Cushion Concert & Road Patrol Fun Day Regional Athletics (pp Thurs 7 Dec)
Weds 13 Dec:	Year 6 Leavers Function at 6:30pm
Fri 15 Dec:	Term 4 ends
<b>2018 School Year:</b>	
Weds 31 Jan:	2018 Boulcott School year begins
Fri 14 Dec:	Term 4 ends

Kind regards,

Veronica Sawers  
**Acting Principal**

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Saint and Angels Party** – A Halloween alternative, Tuesday, 31 October, Knox Presbyterian Church, 574 High Street, 5-7pm. Gold coin entry and/or a can of food to be donated to the Food Bank. Any questions please contact 569 9528.

**Summer Kids Camp** – El Rancho from Sunday, 14 January to Thursday, 18 January 2018. To register go to <http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>.

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