

Wednesday 7 February 2018
Term 1 Week 2

Broadcast



Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, Greetings, Sàwàtdee, Hallo, As-salām 'alaykum, Min-ga-la-ba, nín hǎo, Néih hóu, Konnichiwa, Chôm rab suor, Tālofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome to Boulcott School in 2018!

I hope you have all had a relaxing holiday break, spending time with friends and family. The Wellington weather has certainly been kind to us, in fact pretty much wherever you were in NZ the sun was shining! It was great to see all the children back for the first week of 2018 last week. Their bright faces and friendly smiles tell me they have had their batteries recharged and are ready for an action packed year of learning.

Concept for 2018 - Power!

The teachers have a very exciting year planned for 2018 with a variety of opportunities that will enrich the programme and extend our learner. Our overarching concept for 2018 is 'Power'. We will be using this concept to drive most of our learning programmes throughout the year. For most of the school, the first term will focus on 'The Power to be', where the students will be learning about themselves, each other and how we can work effectively together as a learning community.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Don't forget our 'Parent-Teacher Interviews' which are occurring today and tomorrow (Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 February), between 3 and 7pm.

You should also have a copy of a Goal Setting & Profile Form for your child. Before your meeting with the teacher, we ask you to take some time to complete this form. You may like to discuss it with your child too. Bring the completed form along to the meeting as it will assist in framing the learning conversation with the teacher. This is a great opportunity for you to share important information about your child with us.

Jodi Mitchell, our new Deputy Principal and Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) will also be available on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Feel free to email her at jodi_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz if you'd like to meet with her.

Building work

If you have visited school in the last week you may have seen some building activity commencing in our Junior Block. Rooms 6&7 are currently being stripped of their old interior, making way for a fresh, modern setting for our new entrant students. All going to plan, all work will be completed by the end of Term 1. Our builders have fenced off a hazard area outside these classrooms so we ask you to stay out of this area while work is being completed.



Staffing for 2018

As mentioned at the end of 2017, we have a talented group of teaching and support staff lined up for 2018. Below is our confirmed staffing.

Principal: Stu Devenport

Deputy Principal & SENCO: Jodi Mitchell

Junior School – Led by Jo Lock, Associate Principal

N.E & Year 1: Jo Lock - Room 7, Karen Jellie - Room 6, Leigh McGregor - Room 5

Year 1 & 2: Lisa Hassell – Room 9

Year 2: Eileen Falconer – Room 8, Kaajal Patel – Room 10

Middle School – Led by Holly Hughes, Senior Teacher

Year 3: Fiona Ranchod – Room 11, Dana Skinner – Room 12

Year 3&4: Holly Hughes – Room 15

Year 4: Craig O'Connell – Room 13, Claire Williams – Room 14



Senior School – Led by Melissa Coton, Senior Teacher

Year 5&6: Melissa Coton – Room 1, Carmen Chambers – Room 2, Corrina Rayson – Room 3, Gaylene Nankivell - Room 4

Our part time classroom teachers are Kathy Cutler, Suzanne Cody & Jane Anstiss. Barbara Morrison will continue in her Reading Recovery role.

I am also delighted to announce that Ruth Olds will be returning to Boulcott in 2018 to run our Gifted and Talented programmes throughout the Middle and Senior School. Ruth has been associated with Boulcott for many years and brings a variety of strengths to the role, especially in Literacy and The Arts.

Support Staff

Teacher Aides: Carol Healy, Karleen Wilkins, Donna Larsen, Matt McDowell, Kalpana Mody, Dharani Walpita, Sam Smith

Office: Bev de Wever, Tania Blucher

Caretaker: Peter Rubick

School Organisation

School starts at 8:55am

Morning Tea 10:10 – 10:30am

Brain Break (in class) 11:40am

Lunch 1 – 1:55pm

End of school 3pm

The school office hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm (Mon – Fri).

Children are able to enter their classrooms from 8:15am. However, teachers are doing prep at this time so are in and out of their classrooms. If your child needs to be at school earlier than 8:15am there is a Before School Care Programme operating from 7:15am (details at the office). If your child arrives after the 8:55am bell please advise the office that your child has arrived late at school.

CHEER Awards

We encourage students in the positive values that Boulcott School holds dear through school wide assembly awards. This year we will continue to present the 'CHEER' Awards to selected students from each class every fortnight at assembly. Nominated children's names are celebrated in the newsletter. A few lucky nominees are drawn out for a prize at each assembly. If you see a Boulcott child displaying particularly positive behaviour do let the office know so we can acknowledge the good things our children do.

Welcome to New Students

We welcome the following students and their families to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott:

Year 1: Ethan, Lily, Sebastian, Preston, Christopher, Olive, Ruby, Addison

Year 2: Avril

Year 3: Albert

Year 4: Logan, Madilyn, Jaimin

Communication

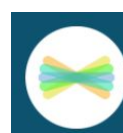
At Boulcott, we use a variety of platforms to communicate important information between school and home. We believe in keeping you up to date with up and coming events along with celebrating our successes.

- **The Boulcott Broadcast:** What do you think of our new layout? This newsletter will be distributed



fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon. As we are an Enviro-School we distribute this via email. If you currently receive a paper copy of this newsletter but would prefer it sent by email, please contact the school office. We are also happy to include community messages in the newsletter. We would appreciate it if all messages could be shared with the school office by the Monday afternoon before the Broadcast is distributed.

- **Email:** We regularly utilise email for reminders and other important messages. Please contact the school office if your email address needs updating from last year.
- **School Website & Calendar:** On the front page of our website: www.boulcott.school.nz there is a Community Calendar which we will be utilising more in 2018. All important dates for families will be included on this calendar so it is useful to visit regularly to keep up to date with the latest events.
- **Facebook:** Have you 'liked' our School Facebook page? We utilise this page for reminders but more importantly, to celebrate the wonderful things that happen at Boulcott School. Just search Boulcott School on Facebook to find our page.
- **Seesaw:** We will be utilising this fantastic platform to share learning between school and home in 2018. Using this app, you'll find photos, videos that showcase your child's work. We are currently having a few technical problems with Seesaw to start the new year but rest assured, we will keep you up to date when it will be up and running again!
- **More to come!** Keep a look out for a new app coming your way which will provide additional services to connect with us. Watch this space!



Sun Smart

Boulcott is a Sun Smart school. This term it is compulsory for all children to wear hats when outside at playtimes, lunch or undertaking sport. Please ensure your children have their named sunhats at school every day to enable them to play outside freely. Children without sunhats will be restricted to the shade sail area. You may also like to apply sun block to your children before school. Children also need to wear shoes at school to protect their feet, and clothes that are suitable for sun protection and sports activities. Sun hats can be purchased through the school office.



Religious Education (R.E.)

The Board of Trustees offers Religious Education for those families who wish their children to participate in a Christian based education programme. The programme runs on Friday mornings between 9 – 9:30am for **Y3–Y6 students**, and will start on Friday, 23 February. Effectively, Boulcott School is closed for normal instruction, for these year levels, during this R.E. time slot. The children who do not participate in R.E. are supervised by teachers in a classroom or the library. On enrolment, all families were asked whether or not they wished their children to be involved. However, if you **do not** wish your child to take part in R.E. lessons this year, please let the office know so we can update our records.

TERM DATES FOR 2018

TERM 1: Wednesday, 31 January – Friday, 13 April

TERM 2: Monday, 30 April – Friday, 6 July

TERM 3: Monday, 23 July – Friday, 28 September

TERM 4: Monday, 15 October – Friday, 14 December

Sport

We have to register immediately children wishing to play Touch Rugby and Junior Netball. Notices for both sports have already been distributed this week by email but if you missed out on information please let the office know. **Please note - registration payments must be made before your child can be placed in a team.**

Jo Lock will be coordinating Junior Netball, while Holly Hughes will be coordinating Touch Rugby. A Boulcott School sports top is required for any school sporting event. These can be purchased at our school office.

Important Dates for Term 1	
Date	Event
7 & 8 Feb	Meet the Teacher Evenings
7 Feb	Junior Netball registrations due Touch Rugby registrations due
9 Feb	Assembly 2:10pm
12 Feb	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
13 Feb	Home & School Meeting
16 Feb	Assembly 2:10pm

Library

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 1, due back at school by **Wednesday 14 February**. No late orders please. Orders can be paid by using the 'LOOP' online payment system. You can download the app or visit scholastic.co.nz/LOOP.

Student Librarians - Year 5 & 6 students have been asked to express their interest in becoming a student librarian this year. These students will be selected over the coming weeks.

Overdue Library Books - Thank you to all students who returned any overdue library books from last year to the library. There is a return slot outside the library if you still have any overdue books to return. Invoices will be issued to those students who still have outstanding books from last year.

Road Patrol

We have new road patrollers manning the pedestrian crossing before and after school. Please support their safety role and cross Boulcott Street at the crossing with your children. A patroller will call out 'Cross Now' as the signal for pedestrians to step onto the road once they have checked the road is safe. A special thank you to the parents who have offered their time in the mornings to supervisor our patrollers. We appreciate your support.

19 Feb	Middle School Swimming starts
23 Feb	Religious Education starts: Year 3-6
24 Feb	CAMP OUT!
27 Feb	Central Zone Cricket Tournament
2 Mar	Assembly 2:10pm
3 Mar	Camp out postponement
12 Mar	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
16 Mar	Assembly 2:10pm
19 Mar	Senior Swimming starts
20 Mar	Central Zone Rippa Tournament
30 Mar	Good Friday - school closed
2 Apr	Easter Monday -school closed
3 Apr	Easter Tuesday - school closed
6 Apr	School Swimming Sports Yr 3-6
9 Apr	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
10 Apr	UKTV Show visit
12 Apr	Goal Setting via Seesaw
13 Apr	Last day of Term 1

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

From the School Office

Absences

Please ring the school office before 8:55am if your child is going to be absent for the day. Messages can be left on the school answer-phone, emailed, or you can leave a message using our website.

Family Donation

Last week notices were sent out regarding the Family Donation. This can be paid in full or paid in instalments. Please email or ring Bev in the office if you intend paying in instalments so we can keep an accurate record.

A Family Donation to a state school is treated as an allowable donation for tax credit purposes – in other words, you can claim one third of your school donation back from the IRD at the end of the tax year (31 March). Keep your receipts and go online for further information at:

<http://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits>

Invoices

Invoices can be paid in instalments on a regular basis, so please email or speak to Bev in the office to confirm this. The expectation is that all invoices will be paid immediately, unless arrangements have been made with the office. All money and forms returned need to be in a (recycled) sealed envelope or plastic bag, with your child's name and room number clearly written. It would be helpful if parents could organise the envelopes or bags the night before so children can hand them directly to the classroom teacher. These are then handed into the office after the roll has been taken, as the office is busy dealing with absentees in the morning. Alternatively, you can pay by eftpos or direct credit using account 12-3142-0062729-00. Please include your child's surname as a reference.

Student Information Update

It is very important that we have up-to-date information on our records. If you have any changes to the information we presently hold, please inform the office.

Lunches

As from this week, lunch orders are available on **Wednesdays** from Ban Mai Thai Café (Thai restaurant). Please place your order form in the lunch order box in the foyer, with the correct money, before school starts (no orders accepted after 8:55am). Order forms are available from the office. It would be helpful if the order forms were filled out the day/night before **at home** to make it easier for your child to place in the box on the correct day before school starts.

We also offer on **Fridays** only Pita Pit. This can only be ordered online by going to www.lunchonline.co.nz to register. An account is created for your child and payment made so you have funds in the account before you order, which can be used at anytime to order lunch on a Friday. The lunches are delivered directly to school and given to your child. **Please note** that if you already have an account set up from last year, you will need to go in and change your child's room number to their current room number.

Guitar Lessons

Ryan is back again this year teaching guitar lessons during school time on Thursdays. Lessons are \$15 per week and guitars are available to rent. For more information please contact Ryan on ryansguitartutoring@gmail.com or 027 315 5756.

Home & School News

Boulcott School Camp Out - **Saturday, 24 February** from 3pm, BBQ starting at 5pm. There will be delicious food and activities for purchase. Come along, pitch your tent and stay the night at school. Non campers are welcome to just come along for dinner, fun and socialising.

We will need some wonderful Campout helpers again. If you are able to help with baking, selling food, face/nail painting please email homeschool@boulcott.school.nz. Home and School are holding a Campout meeting on **Tuesday, 13 February** in the staffroom at 7:30pm. All welcome.

Community Notices

Major Minors Children's Choir - Enrolments are now being taken for 2018. For more information go to majorminors.instantencore.com, www.facebook.com/ChoirMM or contact Joanne 027 566 7672, email hvkidschoir@gmail.com.

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