



The  
**Boulcott**

Wednesday 16 May 2018  
Term 2 Week 3



**Broadcast**



Konnichiwa Boulcott Whanau,

It has been great seeing all the children in training mode for our annual Cross-country event which took place today. They should all be incredibly proud of their achievements to strive for success while running their best. Congratulations to our top runners who will be moving on to represent Boulcott School at the Central Zone event on Tuesday, 5 June. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended this event to cheer on the students, it made the atmosphere even more special. Thanks also to Dana Skinner and Craig O'Connell for the extra hard work you have both put into organising another successful sporting event. We all appreciate it.

This week Boulcott School is joining many other schools and organisations throughout the country for Bully-Free Week. The theme for this year is 'Let's talk about it' and provides a great opportunity for all members of our school community to talk about what bullying means to you. The teachers and students will be utilising a number of resources from this website: <https://www.bullyingfree.nz/> Feel free to check it out yourself, as it has a number of resources for parents and whanau to use at home. A very cool little resource I stumbled across early this week is 'Oat the Goat' which is an interactive, online story book, which aims to teach children about empathy, acceptance and tolerance. Check it out in the parent section on the above link.



## Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once.

**That's RUDE**

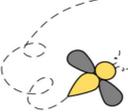
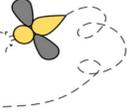


When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once.

**That's MEAN**

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset.

**That's BULLYING**

It is always important to start any conversations about possible bullying by firstly defining what bullying is. Often the word 'bullying' is thrown around loosely to describe behaviour that might be better described as mean or rude.

Although these behaviours are inappropriate and not condoned, they are common behaviours for all children when they are learning to work and play with each other. We are lucky to have a strong values programme at Boulcott School, where we use our CHEER values to target these behaviours and manage conflict.

## PINK SHIRT DAY!

Bullying-Free NZ Week ends with the Mental Health Foundation's 'Pink Shirt Day!' We are encouraging the students to wear ANYTHING pink this Friday, it doesn't need to be a shirt (especially if this colour isn't currently featuring in their wardrobe!).

## WELCOME

Welcome to the following students and their families who have started at Boulcott School this term:

Room 6: Addi, Ansuya and Zac

Room 7: Elvina and Riley

## COMMUNITY COFFEE CATCH-UP

Next Monday, 21 May, is our first Community Coffee Catch-up. This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to come along to the school and have a chat with either myself, Jodi Mitchell and Jo Lock. You may have some questions to ask or have some feedback to give us. We thought we would also take this opportunity to share some ideas about how you might be able to help at school. Pre-schoolers are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

**WHAT:** Community Coffee Catch-up

**WHEN:** 9am, Monday 21 May

**WHERE:** Staffroom

## MEETING WITH TEACHERS

The Boulcott School team really value the interactions we have with our parent community at the beginning and end of the school day. We appreciate that some conversations are sensitive so you may need a longer period of time or a more private setting. If you think this may be the case, we ask if you can make a time to meet with the teacher. The beginning of the school day can often be busy and the teachers do need the time to prepare for the day's lessons. The best way to make a time to speak with your child's classroom teacher is by email. Their email can be found on our school website, under the 'Our People' tab.

## STAFFING UPDATE

The Senior Leadership Team have been busy finding suitable replacements for our vacant teaching positions.

- We will be welcoming back Ashley Chesterfield to the teaching team next term to replace Fiona Ranchod who will be going on Maternity Leave from Term 3. Ashley was a valuable member of our Middle Syndicate last year, so it is fantastic to have her back as she knows the school, staff and students well already.
- Craig Beer will be replacing Carmen Chambers while she is on Study Leave for Terms 3 and 4. Craig is joining us from South Makirikiri School in the Rangitikei and brings strengths in Maths, Gymnastics, PE and Dance.
- Ruth Hooke is replacing Kathy Cutler as the Senior Syndicate release teacher, starting next week. Ruth will be working 2 days a week across the 4 classes. She is an experienced

May 14-18 is Bully Free Week. We will take this opportunity to raise awareness of bullying behaviour and promote what our school is doing to become a Bullying-Free NZ School. Friday the 18th is Pink Shirt Day where we encourage everyone to wear something pink!



teacher with recent teaching work at Wellesley College, Sts Peter and Paul School and Muritai School. She brings strengths in Performing Arts, particularly Music, Dance and Drama.

## BOOK WEEK

Next week is 'Book Week' and we have a variety of exciting experiences planned. Each Syndicate will have a book author or illustrator visit them during the week to talk about books they have written or illustrated. On Wednesday we have the National Simultaneous Storytime, run by Scholastic NZ, where students from all around the country will stop at 1pm and listen to the book 'Hickory Dickory Dash' written by Tony Wilson. The goal is to have 1 million children reading. We will have a quiz running during the week and to cap the week off there will be a 'Book Character' dress up day on Friday, 25 May. Come along dressed as your favourite book character.

## **SPORT @ BOULCOTT**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a placing at our Cross Country today!

Year 6 Girls: Skylah Charlotte Sophie	Year 6 Boys: Fin Will Callum	Year 5 Girls: Sophie Isabelle Lindsay Vihini	Year 5 Boys: Ben Vince Cooper
Year 4 Girls: Stella Suri Cassidy	Year 4 Boys: Lucas Tyler Jake	Year 3 Girls: Jada Ella Lucy	Year 3 Boys: Will Jacob Archie
Year 2 Girls: Anna Hollie Lucy	Year 2 Boys: Todd Luke Ryan	Year 1 Girls: Sophia Molly Addison	Year 1 Boys: Jayden Nate Luke

## LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 3. The last day for online orders is 3pm, Thursday 17 May. To order online go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP).

## GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY

Love Music? Come and learn on the Music Bus with us! Goodtime Music Academy comes to your child's school each week to run its unique Music Bus Programme. These small group lessons of up to 4 students are held weekly during school hours and on the school grounds. Lessons cost \$15 per lesson and students can choose to learn either the ukulele or the drums. Please email [schools@gtma.co.nz](mailto:schools@gtma.co.nz) to be sent a registration pack.

## OBSERVATION EVENING AT BOULCOTT - JOIN US FOR SOME STARGAZING!

On the evening of Wednesday, 23 May the Wellington Astronomical Society will be bringing their telescopes to school to give students and their families a chance to get a closer look at objects in the night sky. The telescopes will be set up from 7:30pm until 9pm, come along at any point between these times.

There is no charge for this event but between 7:30pm and 8:30pm Senior students will be selling hot chocolate to fundraise for their 2019 El-Rancho camp.

If there is too much cloud cover, the postponement date is Thursday, 24 May.

If you have any questions about the evening please contact Melissa Coton [melissa\\_coton@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:melissa_coton@boulcott.school.nz). Everyone is welcome.

## SPACE AND SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2018

The annual Space and Science Festival is an event run by a group of passionate scientists, technologists, teachers and volunteers to inspire our next generation of scientists. The events give young people and their families an opportunity to participate in hands on science activities, watch awesome demonstrations and to talk to scientists about their work.

This year there are two events in Wellington, both are being held at Onslow College.

The '@ Night' evening will be held between 6 and 10pm on Saturday, 19 May. There will be a range of hands on activities, including exploring telescopes, tesla coils and glow in the dark bacteria and talks from scientists on a range of interesting subjects.

The '@ Day' event will be held between 12 and 4pm on Saturday, 26 May. There will be a range of science demonstrations and hands on activities. Support from the US Embassy has allowed the festival to host two incredible scientists, NASA's Dr. Yvonne Cagle and Dr. Jen Blank who will deliver talks about their experiences.

Further details about events can be found, and tickets purchased, at <https://spacesciencefestival.org/>

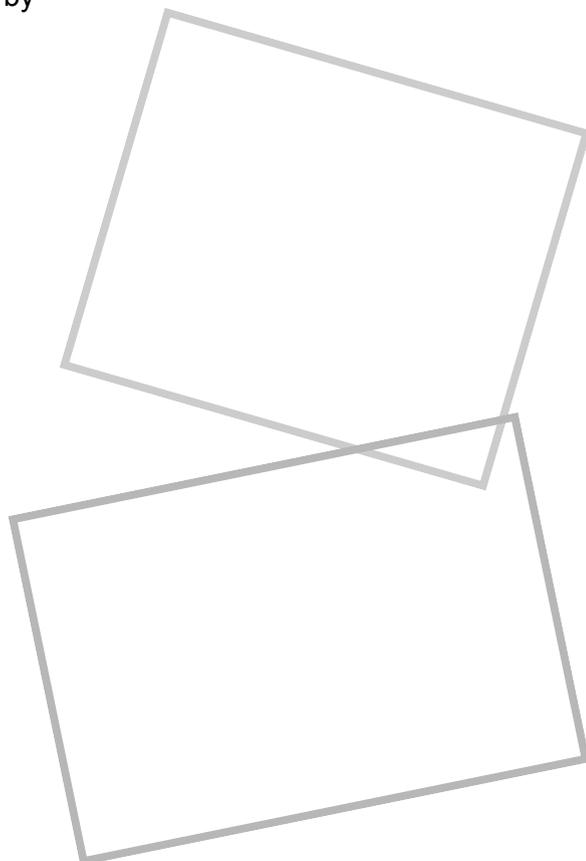
# CHEER AWARDS

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. This year each class awards two students a certificate; one chosen by the teacher and the other chosen by the class.

<b>Friday, 11 May:</b>	<b>Teacher Award</b>	<b>Student Award</b>
Room 5	Toby	Abigail K
Room 6	Tomas	Gene
Room 7	Boston	Nathan
Room 8	Lennox	Anna
Room 9	Ryan	Henry
Room 10	Alexandra	Charlie
Room 11	Harper	Te Whairua
Room 12	Ella D	Siosaia
Room 13	Bella	Franco
Room 14	Alex	Thomas J
Room 15	Jason	Jaanvi
Room 1	Joshua	Lindsey
Room 2	Sophie	Charlotte
Room 3	Thadius	Jackson
Room 4	Milla	Molly

## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

The very popular Boulcott School Disco is back on Friday, 18 May from 6pm to 9pm in the Boulcott School Hall. Tickets are \$5, which gets you in the door, a drink and a snack. Glowing items will be on sale as well as chocolate fish/buzz bars. A price list will be put up around the school the week of the disco. Due to safety issues with the number of people in the school hall, preschoolers are unable to attend. Our disco night runs as follows:



Junior (Years 1-3) Disco 6pm-7pm  
Senior (Years 4-6) Disco 7:30pm - 9pm

Tickets will be issued on **Thursday, 17 May**. Tickets are collected at the door and the child receives a stamp on their hand. All students will need to be collected by an adult from the main Hall door.  
If you would like to help out with hall set up, selling items or serving the food and drink to the children please email: [homeschool@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:homeschool@boulcott.school.nz). Thanks.

Important Dates for Term 2	
Date	Event
18 May	Pink Shirt Day, Out of Zone Ballot, School Disco
21 May	Book Week all week, Cycle Skills all week - Seniors Community Coffee Catch-up 9am
22 May	National Young Leaders Day, Tiniball Tournament Years 2 & 3, Home and School meeting, 7:30pm. All welcome
23 May	Waterpolo League begins - Naenae Pool, Stargazing Evening at school
25 May	Assembly 2:10pm
31 May	Te Papa Trip - Seniors
4 June	Queen's Birthday - school closed
5 June	Central- Zone Cross-country
7 June	Central- Zone Cross- country (pp)
8 June	School Assembly 2:10pm
9 June	40 hour Famine
11 June	Junior Swimming Programme starts - Naenae Pool
19 June	Inter-zone Cross-country
21 June	Inter-zone Cross-country (pp)
22 June	Assembly 2:10pm
29 June	Teacher Paid Union Meeting (pm)

Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
**Principal**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tumanako Children's Art Works** - Children 8 to 18 years old are invited to create a work of art for a peaceful world. To register go to [www.sginz.org/hope](http://www.sginz.org/hope) or [www.facebook.com/HiroshimaHope](https://www.facebook.com/HiroshimaHope). The exhibition opens on Sunday, 19 August, 2pm at Petone School Hall, followed by a Peace Hoko to the Peace Library to view the exhibition.

**St Bernard's College Open Day** - Saturday, 26 May from 10am until 2pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college. For more information go to [www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz) or contact the school office on 560 9250.

