



The
Boulcott



Wednesday 27 June 2018
Term 2 Week 9

Broadcast



Kia Ora Boulcott Whanau,

I hope you are all keeping warm during this recent cold snap! Last Friday morning was definitely a crisp one, it was fantastic seeing the children exploring the frozen puddles and crunchy grass before school! We are on the downward stretch to the end of the term. No doubt the children and staff are looking forward to a much deserved break.



Although it may be cold, we have some pretty tough Junior students who have completed their two week swimming programme at Naenae Pool. All the teachers have commented on the huge progress individuals have made with their skills and confidence in the water. A huge thank you to all the parent and grandparent helpers who have helped out with supervision and changing over the past two weeks - your support has been greatly appreciated!



While I am thanking people, I'd also like to make a special mention to the wonderful parents and students that have helped out around the school over the past month while our caretaker, Peter Rubick, has been away sick. From emptying bins, clearing guttering, mowing lawns and raking leaves - we really appreciate the help we have received. The grounds are looking amazing - what an incredible school community we have!

Today we welcomed 13 new entrants on transition visits to Boulcott School! These students will be officially starting school next term in our 'roll growth' classroom, Room 5A. We are fortunate to have Karen Henry onboard again this year - it is wonderful to have an experienced teacher who knows the school community well, lead the learning for our youngest students for the second half of the year.

Don't forget tomorrow (Thursday, 28 June) we are opening up our classrooms for our 'Celebration of Learning'. This is an opportunity where your child can share examples of their learning journey with you from the first two terms of 2018. This will be a informal 'pop in' affair with your child leading this process with you. Feel free to come along any time from 3-5:30pm.



WHANAU HUI

Following our Celebration of Learning, we invite our Maori whanau to the school hall for our annual Whanau Hui. Thank you to the families that have sent back their RSVP's to the school office. Come along to see our Tikanga Group perform, then take part in Kai and Korero with our staff. We would love to hear your views on how we can further enhance the learning environment for your tamariki at Boulcott School.

TEACHERS PAID UNION MEETING

A reminder, the next round of paid union meetings is this **Friday, 29 June**. On this afternoon the teachers will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and Principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.

Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on Friday, 29 June, to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2pm.

- We are encouraging you to collect your child early from school on this day, as we have a limited staff.
- Lunch begins at 1pm so you are welcome to collect your child/ren from 1pm. **Please report to the office to sign out your child/ren.**
- If you have arranged to have your children collected by someone other than yourself, please email the school office to confirm your arrangements before Friday afternoon.
- The staff remaining at school will supervise the children in the hall for the afternoon session.

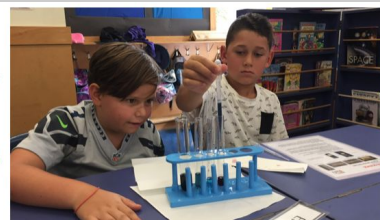
I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

MID YEAR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS REPORTS

One the last day of term next week, keep a lookout in school bags for your child's written achievement and progress report from their teacher. These reports will give you information, in plain simple language, on the progress and achievement of your child in Reading, Writing and Maths along with comments on other curriculum areas. It will outline successes, next learning steps and tips on how you can support your child's learning at home. These reports will also have a statement on how your child is achieving against curriculum levels from the New Zealand Curriculum.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Just a heads up, in Term 3 the Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team will commence a process of seeking feedback from all stakeholders on the future direction of Boulcott School. We are really keen to hear your views on what is important for you and your child's education. We hope to provide a variety of opportunities for you to share your views so look out for them throughout next term.



Come along to school and let your child share examples of their learning journey from the first two terms of 2018.

**Thursday
28th June
3 - 5.30pm**

Celebration of Learning & Whanau Hui!



At **5.40pm** we welcome our Maori families to the school hall:

- Performance from our Tikanga Group
- Kai & Korero

We'd love to hear your views on how we can further enhance the learning environment for your tamariki.

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INTER-ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday Claire Williams took a large group of brave Year 4-6 students to run in the elements for the Inter-zone Cross Country. It was a wet and muddy course, a perfect challenge for our keen kids. 37 students had qualified to represent Boulcott School in the previous Central-Zone event, and we have 3 students who made the top 10 and will go on to race at Regionals. Huge congratulations to Suri (Room 13), Lucas (Room 13) and to Jamie (Room 3) on this achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS BOULCOTT BEARS!

We are super proud of our Year 3 Basketball team, the Boulcott Bears, who competed against the Naenae Pumas for 1st and 2nd place on Monday night. The Bears won the game 6-0 and won the honour of being at the top of the league! Well done to Marley, Will, Harper, Tamati, Riley and Nayla. Apparently, it was your coach's birthday on Monday too - what a great present for him!

CHECK OUT ISABEL ON THE WORLD'S STAGE!

We had one very lucky Boulcott School student win an amazing opportunity to attend the Football World Cup currently being held in Russia. She stood with the Costa Rica team before they played Brazil in Saint Petersburg on Friday evening. She was paired with No. 11 Johan Venegas from Costa Rica. What an amazing opportunity for Isabel and her lucky Dad!

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS



It's time to collect Yummy stickers! Shop at your local New World, Pak' n Save, or participating Four Square stores. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 Yummy stickers. Place the Yummy stickers on the 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. We have until the end of Term 2, so let's get munching!

WELCOME

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

Room 6: Alana & Violet

Room 7: Phoenix





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.

Friday, 22 June:	Teacher Award	Student Award
Room 5	Abigail J	Jameison
Room 6	Lily Gene	
Room 7	Oliver	Rhys
Room 8	Joseph	Kristian
Room 9	Maddison	Sofia
Room 10	Waimaarie	Mandy
Room 11	Nizla	Ben
Room 12	Lachlan	Camden
Room 13	Bishr	Ashleigh
Room 14	Moneka	Ellie
Room 15	Jacob	Karina
Room 1	Jayden	Joshua
Room 2	Madi T	Noah
Room 3	Cooper	Matilda
Room 4	Samuel	Milla

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming Events for Home & School Fundraising:

Movie Fundraiser - 'The Incredibles 2' Sunday, 29 July, 3pm at the Monterey Cinema in Upper Hutt

Calendar Art - End of Term 2 - more information to follow

Important Dates for Term 2	
Date	Event
28 June	Celebration of Learning & Whanau Hui
	Learning Conferences (Rooms 2,9,11)
29 June	Teacher Paid Union Meeting (pm)
1 July	Polyfest Rehearsal in School Hall (Year 5&6)
2 July	Polyfest @ Walter Nash (Year 5&6)
6 July	Assembly 2:10pm, last day of Term 2 ends at 3pm
	Mid Year Reports come home
23 July	First day of Term 3

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Boulcott Kindergarten Garage Sale - Saturday, 30 June from 8am to 1pm, 31 Boulcott Street, Lower Hutt.

Hutt Intermediate Open Evening - Tuesday, 3 July at 7pm.

Lower Hutt Event Centre and Town Hall Official Opening - Saturday, 14 July from 10:15am to 2pm, Laings Road. Join us to celebrate as Lower Hutt Mayor, Ray Wallace, officially opens the new centre and refurbished historic Town Hall at 10:15am. Explore the new facility and be entertained by local performers from 10:45am to 2pm. To assist with preparation please rsvp by Monday, 9 July with an approximate number of attendees by emailing helen.wagener@huttcity.govt.nz with 'Event Centre' in the subject line, or by phone 04 570 6932.

Spotlight Performing Arts - Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 years old. Now taking bookings for Term 3. For more information go to www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz.

Nit.enz - End nits with Nit-Enz organic shampoo made from completely natural ingredients including pine extracts and 100% citronella oil. Now available from Unichem High Street Pharmacy, 71 High Street, Lower Hutt.

School Holiday Programmes:

Beyond the Page 2018 - A literary festival for tamariki and their whanau. From Saturday, 7 July to Sunday, 22 July. All events are free but some require bookings. Visit our website www.beyondthepage.nz for more information.

School Holiday Craft Workshop - Eastbourne Library, Thursday, 12 July from 10:30am to 12:30pm. For children 5-12 years old, \$24-50 per child, all materials supplied. For more info go to <https://www.facebook.com/makeitactivities> and bookings to jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz.

Learn to Play Tennis - Holiday programme for children from 5 - 13 years. Monday, 16 July - Wednesday, 18 July at Mitchell Park, Lower Hutt. If wet it will be held in the squash courts. Cost \$33-00 for the 3 days. Money to be paid on the first day. To register contact Gary Nelson on 589 7178 or email a.nelson@xtra.co.nz. Enrolments must be received by Monday, 9 July.

Staglands Mad for Marshmallows - Saturday, 7 July to Sunday, 22 July. Make sure you visit Staglands these July School Holidays and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down by the barn.

The Kids Lounge School Holiday Programme - Monday, 9 July to Friday, 20 July. Bookings are now open for the holiday programme and before/after school care next term. Based at 229a High Street. Open from 6:45am to 6pm. To book email vai@thekidslounge.co.nz or facebook The Kids Lounge or txt/call 022 355 4434.

Holiday Netball - Monday, 9 July to Friday, 13 July. For more information go to www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz or phone 567 5971, email admin@netballhuttvalley.co.nz, facebook.com/NetballHuttValley.

Kids Domain Holiday Programme - Bookings now available for July holidays. To book go to www.kidsdomain.biz, email kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz or phone 027 474 957. \$35 from 9am to 3:30pm or \$45 from 7:30am to 5:30pm.

Marrzipan Holiday Workshop - Developing self confidence and public speaking ability. 1 - 5 day courses from 8:30am to 5pm, \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information go to www.marrzipandrama.co.nz, email workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz or phone 027 217 0693.

Wilderkids Holiday Programme - From Monday, 9 July to Friday, 20 July. Bookings at <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/school-holiday-programmes>. Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years.

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