



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 3! It is great to see all the children back to school this week and they all look refreshed and well rested after the two week break.

We start the new term with 355 students and we now have 16 classrooms operating. We welcome back Karen Henry who is leading the teaching and learning for our new 5 year olds, in Room 5a, through to the end of the year. We also welcome back Ashley Chesterfield who has taken over for Fiona Ranchod in Room 11, while she is on Maternity Leave. We also welcome Craig Beer who is the classroom teacher in Room 2 while Carmen Chambers is on Study Leave. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a high calibre of teachers to choose from, which is clearly a testament as to the quality of Boulcott School!

We ended Term 2 on a high at Walter Nash Stadium, with our Year 5 and 6 students performing at the annual Polyfest week. This celebration has got bigger and bigger each year and it is wonderful to see such a large number of schools from across the valley participating. This year the students had an opportunity to visit a cultural expo during the day, exploring a variety of skills from weaving, siapo design and traditional pacific drumming. The Boulcott School performance on Monday night was stellar! It was wonderful to showcase the commitment and hard work that went into the performance. Our students were confident, passionate and demonstrated outstanding mana!

A huge thank you to Matua Whaitiri who lead our students during the preparation and performance - we are incredibly fortunate to have such expertise at our school. Thank you also to the teachers and many parents that supported the students on their journey from, initial rehearsals to performance night. It simply could not have happened without your ongoing support.



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Next week the classroom teachers and students will be hosting learning conversations on Wednesday and Thursday night. This is another opportunity for you to learn more about the achievements and progress of your child from the first two terms of the year. We are encouraging your child to attend so they can share some of their learning with you and there will also be an opportunity for you to talk privately to the teacher at the end of the session.

To make a time to meet with your child's teacher, please follow the link below to book a time. If you need help with this, please contact the school office.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=utfys>

We hope to have 100% attendance, so please make the time to make a booking.

Just a slight change from what we stated in the email sent out earlier this week for students in Rooms 2 and 11. As you have already had learning conversations with Carmen and Fiona at the end of last term, next Wednesday and Thursday the classrooms will be open for a Celebration of Learning, where you can come along with your child and they will share their learning with you.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

While you are attending the Learning Conversation Evenings next week, there will also be an opportunity for you to start providing feedback to the school and Board of Trustees on the future of Boulcott School. Next year we will have developed a new charter which will shape the direction of the school through to 2022, so we are really keen to hear your views on what is important for you and your child's education. Look out for some boards around the school next Wednesday and Thursday where you can start adding your thoughts and opinions.

SUMMERSET

Thank you to everyone who made the time to attend last night's Information Evening, hosted by our Board of Trustees. We had over 50 people attend to learn more about the RMA application from Summerset and the Hutt City Council. We also had representation from local MPs Chris Bishop and Ginny Anderson. It was very clear to us from your responses that you have major concerns about this upcoming project which will impact on the whole community, including the school. Just some of the concerns that were raised were:

- The increase in traffic volumes down Boulcott Street;
- The noise, dust, pollution effects from construction impacting on the teaching and learning programmes;
- The size and scale of the buildings proposed, impacting on views and the character of the community.

We are meeting as a Board next Monday night to collate the information from last night. If you couldn't attend last night or didn't get a chance to share your views, we welcome you to voice them in writing and dropping your responses in the box in the school foyer or emailing your concerns to bot@boulcott.school.nz before Monday evening. We will update you further after Monday.

Display boards of concept plans and before and after visuals are also on display in the school foyer for you to view.

Once again, below is a link to the RMA application from Summerset on the Hutt City Council website: <http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Your-Council/Have-your-say/Consulting-on/resource-consent-application-a-t-32a-hathaway-avenue-boulcott/>

There is a lot to read but there are some visuals to give you an idea of the scale of the project. As a Board, we encourage you to make your own submission on this application to the council **before Tuesday, 14 August**. You can download the form from the link above. Alternatively, you can collect a paper copy from the school office.

There is another opportunity to hear more about this development on Thursday 2 August at the Boulcott Golf Club where Summerset will be hosting a Community evening. I will confirm the time of this event with you shortly.

PRODUCTION

Term 3 is set to be an exciting one, with a focus on the performing arts. Our whole school production is scheduled for Week 7, so all classes will be channelling their creative flair into designing their own class item. The theme for this year is 'A Night at the Movies' so each class will be selecting songs from a movie to portray on stage.

We need you!

Our exciting production 'A Night at the Movies' is on in Week 7, the first week of September. Our students are really looking forward to shining on stage. As this is a tight timeframe we need your help to make it all happen.

We know there is a lot of talent in our school community. If you are keen and able to help please let Jodi Mitchell, email jodi_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz, or your child's teacher know - we would love to have you involved.

Can you help us with :

- Costume making
- Prop or set construction
- Support with ticket/programme/poster printing (students will design them)
- Support with IT - pre filming/editing (with a crew of students)
- Dance or singing support in classes
- Backstage crew
- Runner type jobs (leading up to and during show week)
- Resources for a 'glitz and glamour' look (if you have local business contacts)
- Any other creative or practical tasks (don't hide those talents)

Thank you for your support.

REMINDERS:

As we are half-way through the year it is timely to share some reminders with you to ensure the smooth running of the school:

Arrival & Pick up: School starts at 8:55am so it important your child arrives to school with enough time to prepare for the day, catch up with friends and settle for the day. As we all know, arriving late can put you on the back foot for the rest of the day and this is the same for children too. School finishes at 3pm. If you are collecting your child after school please arrive as close to this time as possible. We have had several incidents lately where children are not collected until closer to 4pm which is not fair for the child and the staff that need to supervise them.

Please also remember to watch your speed along Boulcott Street at pick-up and drop off times. The signs state 15 kmph down Boulcott and Ariki Street and at pick up and drop off times it is essential to keep to this as it is often busy with other cars, pedestrians and buses! Do not park in the school grounds at any time as these parks are for staff only.

Sickness: Term 3 is often a tricky one for illness. As you can imagine, bugs travel quickly through a school so if your child is showing signs of illness, please keep them off school until they have recovered. If your child has had a vomiting bug they must stay away from school for 48 hours after the last time they vomited. I realise this can be challenging with working families but it is important for minimising the spread of bugs and colds.

WELCOME

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

Room 5a - Awa, Kailani, Heidi, Mason, Lilli Faith, Harry and Riley

Room 6 - George

Room 7 - Leo

Room 11 - Brandon and Eva

Room 12 - Angel

Room 15 - Levente

Room 1 - Kelly

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, 6 July:	Teacher Award	Student Award
Room 5	Addison	Jayden
Room 6	Tala	Zac
Room 7	Emma	Jack
Room 8	Kelsey	Kaleb
Room 9	Nico	Todd
Room 10	Sanders	Clare
Room 11	Alex	Krish
Room 12	Malachi	Lucy W
Room 13	Jake	Luke
Room 14	Adiya	Max
Room 15	Eleesha	Jake
Room 1	Acacia	Jay
Room 2	Fin	Sam
Room 3	Sofia	Miley
Room 4	Sasha	Antara



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

Swimming Time Trials - Friday, 3 August from 9am to 11am for Year 4 - 6 students only. Students will travel by bus to Naenae Pool, leaving Boulcott school at 8:30am and returning by 11:30am. Students must be able to swim a length of the deep diving pool confidently. Please complete the form that was sent home yesterday and return to school by Friday, 27 July. No late entries can be accepted.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Movie Fundraiser - 'The Incredibles 2', this Sunday, 29 July, 3pm at the Monterey Cinema in Upper Hutt. The Home and School Committee will be making up goodie bags, ready for the movie night, this Friday, 27 July. If you are able to help making up these bags please meet at the school office at 9am on Friday. Thank you.

Important Dates for Term 3	
Date	Event
1 & 2 August	Learning Conversations
2 August	New Entrant Information Evening
3 August	Swimming Trials at Naenae Pool
3 August	Assembly
6 August	Board Meeting
14 August	Central Zone Volleyball Tournament, Stargazing Evening at school
16 August	Stargazing Evening pp
17 August	Assembly
28 August	Central Zone Swimming Sports (Y4-6)
4 September	Production Matinee
5 September	Production Evening #1
6 September	Production Evening #2
11 September	Hockey in Schools start - Whole School
14 September	Assembly
17 September	Central Zone Hockey
18 September	ArtSplash!
20 September	Interzone Swimming
21 September	DanceSplash!
28 September	Assembly End of Term 3 (3pm)

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hutt's Got Talent - Got a talent you would like to share on the big stage? Goodtime Music Academy and the Hutt City Council are running 'Hutt's Got Talent', August 13 -17, with over \$2500 worth of prizes to be won. Entries close Friday, 3 August. You can register at HGT.GTMA.CO.NZ.

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