



The  
**Boulcott**

Wednesday 19 September 2018  
Term 3 Week 9



**Broadcast**

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whanau,

Well what a couple of weeks it has been at Boulcott School! We have come down from the 'highs' of production week and the classes are starting to full up again after a couple of nasty bugs have made their way through the school.

We hope you all enjoyed our 'A Night at the Movies' production in Week 7. A reminder there are options to purchase photos and a copy of the DVD of the entire show, which will be a wonderful memento to have at home. Check your email inbox on how you can make these orders. DVD's are \$25 and order forms need to be submitted by Friday, 28 September.

The 'Power of Entertainment' is still a focus this term with many children participating in ArtSplash and DanceSplash this week. I was thoroughly impressed at last night's performance at the Michael Fowler Centre. Our Boulcott kids sung beautifully in the mass choir! This Friday our Dance Troupe will be involved in DanceSplash which is sure to be another entertaining night. A huge thank you to Karen Clements, Leigh McGregor, Jane Anstiss and Ashley Chesterfield for their hard work in preparing the children for these performances. Rehearsals for these events started way back at the end of Term 1. It is wonderful to see all the hard work has paid off!

Last week a lucky group of Boulcott children and staff had the opportunity to meet a couple of All Blacks. They took part in a question and answer session, got some all important photos and signatures and even performed the school haka to them. A big thank you to the team at Boulcott Farm Heritage Golf Course for making it happen for us!

A big thank you to everyone who has completed our Community Survey already. This is an opportunity to share your views on the school and help shape the future direction of Boulcott School. The survey is open until 5pm on Friday, 21 September, so you only have a couple more days left. Click on the link below to complete this survey:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/vaad9GI30jOzHiVV2>



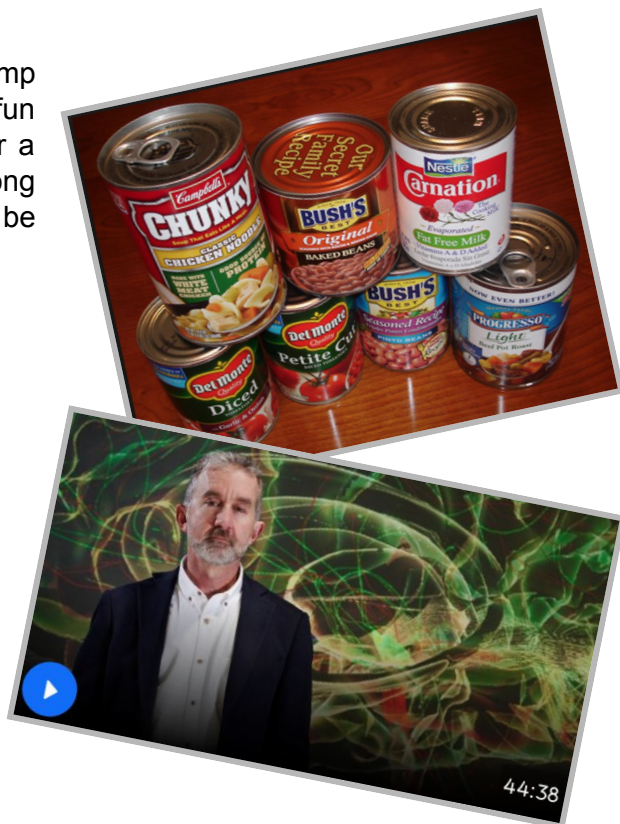
## JUMP OFF - BRING A CAN!

Next Thursday, 27 September is our school annual Jump Off! The whole school is taking part in a series of fun skipping activities in the morning. Instead of asking for a gold coin this year, we are asking each child to bring along a can of food to donate to the local Food Bank. It would be wonderful to have over 360 cans to donate!

## MINDFULNESS

Some of you may have seen the interesting TVNZ documentary that is currently running at the moment on the brain by Nigel Latta. Last Sunday focused on depression and anxiety. Towards the end of the documentary it highlighted the benefits of learning mindfulness at a young age and it showcased a school that had implemented the Mindfulness programme in all classes. This is the same programme that Holly Hughes and Claire Williams trialed in their classes throughout Term 2. If you missed the documentary you can check it out on demand at:

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/the-curious-mind>



## SPORT @ BOULCOTT

### NETBALL

The Netball season has come to a close for the Years 3-6 with children having developed and refined a range of skills. It was another successful season of the Future Ferns programme which saw teams partaking in skills sessions before playing an altered game of netball. This new programme allows all children the chance to learn a variety of netball skills as well as giving them the opportunity to try out all the different netball positions.

This year we had 7 teams entered across the different grades and year groups with 56 students playing, both boys and girls. Well done to all these students who turned up each week to practices and games and displayed enthusiasm and confidence. Thank you to all the coaches, managers and parents who supported the teams. We appreciate you giving up your time to help develop the students' passion and skills.

Just a reminder that if you still have a netball skirt can you please return it to the office with your child's name, unless your child is playing twilight netball next term. If your child is in Year 4-6 and is interested in extending their netball season by playing Twilight Netball for 6 weeks starting Monday, 29 October, please email Dana Skinner at [dana\\_skinner@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:dana_skinner@boulcott.school.nz) by Friday, 21 September with your child's name and we will endeavour to put your child in a team. There will be a small cost involved.

### CENTRAL ZONE HOCKEY

We had 4 teams representing Boulcott School at this event today. It is always fantastic to field so many teams of players - what an enthusiastic group of children we have at school!

### INTERZONE SWIMMING SPORTS

Best of luck to our champion swimmers who are representing Central Zone at the Interzone Swimming event this Thursday. We can't wait to hear about your results!

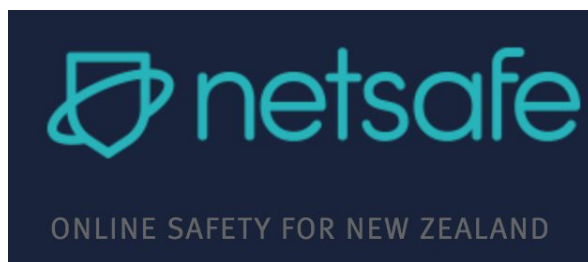
### HOCKEY IN SCHOOLS

We currently have two representatives from Wellington Hockey teaching hockey skills through the school. They will be with us right through to Week 2 of Term 4.

## NETSAFE - KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

It has come to our attention that many of the students at school are partaking in the latest online gaming craze - Fortnite. Although it may be highly entertaining, it is important to check the age appropriateness before letting your children play. A useful website to check this is

<https://www.common sense media.org/> which reviews all types of media including movies, tv shows, books and gaming. The age recommendation for Fortnite on this website is 13+ as it contains violence. Like all media online it is best to actively monitor what your children are exposed to.



## ENROLMENT BALLOT

Our next ballot for Out of Zone students, including siblings, takes place on **Friday, 2 November**. This is for places at Boulcott School for Term 1 & 2 of 2019. Applications close on **Monday, 29 October**. If you have a 4 year old who is due to start school in Term 1 or 2 of 2019 and you live in our zone please complete an enrolment form before our ballot date. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or found on our website.

## DONATE A DOLLAR WEEK

Next Wednesday, 26 September Boulcott School is getting behind 'Donate a Dollar Day'. This wonderful mental well-being inspired action day is to help raise funds for bikes for the children of Randwick School who have a brand new bike track but hardly any bikes to ride on it. Wellesley College has organised Donate a Dollar Day to raise money and to show kindness to another local school. Please bring a dollar coin donation to school next Wednesday if you would like to support this action.

## ICAS and KIWI EXAMS

In last week's assembly we celebrated student successes in the ICAS and KIWI Exams which was administered in Term 3. We congratulate the following students who achieved excellent results:

Spelling	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Distinction <i>The next 10 % of participants</i>	Franco - Rm 13		
Credit <i>The next 25% of participants</i>	Luke - Rm 13 Thomas - Rm 14 Akshaya - Rm 14 Neev - Rm 14	Judy - Rm 3 Vihini - Rm 1	Dineth - Rm 4
Merit <i>The next 10% of participants</i>	Logan - Rm 13 Ivy - Rm 13 Alana - Rm 14 Joshua - Rm 15		

Writing	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Distinction <i>The next 10 % of participants</i>			Eloise - Rm 4
Credit <i>The next 25% of participants</i>	Bronte - Rm 15	Vihini - Rm 1 Phoebe - Rm 2 Judy - Rm 3	Melissa - Rm 3
Merit <i>The next 10% of participants</i>	Elina - Rm 14 Akshaya - Rm 14 Franco - Rm 13 Neev - Rm 14 Jaanvi - Rm 15 Ivy - Rm 13	Mishall - Rm 4	Dineth - Rm 4

KIWI ENGLISH		
Isabel	Rm 4	Merit
Maya	Rm 4	Excellence
Phoebe	Rm 2	Merit
Emma	Rm 2	Excellence
Kijiana	Rm 3	Excellence
Mishall	Rm 4	Merit
Judy	Rm 3	Merit
Dineth	Rm 4	Merit
Isla	Rm 2	Merit
Antara	Rm 4	Merit
Eloise	Rm 4	Merit
Melissa	Rm 3	Excellence
James	Rm 1	Excellence

KIWI MATHS		
Dineth	Rm 4	Merit
Thadius	Rm 3	Merit

KIWI SPELLING		
Maya	Rm 4	Merit
Kijiana	Rm 3	Merit
Mishall	Rm 4	Merit



Judy	Rm 3	Merit
Dineth	Rm 4	Merit
Melissa	Rm 3	Excellence
James	Rm 1	Merit

### **CAR PARKING ON BOULCOTT STREET**

As we are all aware, parking along Boulcott Street at drop off and pick up times can be challenging. In order to keep traffic moving please do not double park while you are waiting to collect your child, do not park on yellow lines as this impacts the vision of the Senior Road Patrollers and do not park in the bus car park. Thank you for your support with this matter.



## **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, 14 Sept: Teacher Award Student Award**

Room 5a	Evan	Hana
Room 5	Hania	Simar
Room 6	Kobe	George
Room 7	Jessica	Leo
Room 8	Ben	Lucy
Room 9	Azariah	Oliver
Room 10	Thomas	Charlie
Room 11	Raya	Regan
Room 12	Siosaia	Lily
Room 13	April	Issachar
Room 14	Ismailia	Riley
Room 15	William	Rebecca
Room 1	Vince	Kobe
Room 2	Liam	Amy
Room 3	Connor	Judy
Room 4	Sia	Lynmari

### **WELCOME**

Welcome Jasmin in Room 6 who started at Boulcott School this term.

### **LIBRARY**

Recently we have been experiencing some problems with our library computer system and some of our students have received overdue letters for library books that may not have necessarily been overdue. We are currently trying to sort this problem so that in future you will receive via email any overdue

notices, but for books that have been overdue for over a month. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

Next term we will be running our 'Scholastic Book Fair'. More details will follow.

## HOME AND SCHOOL

Upcoming Events in Term 4:

- Ice-block Fridays,
- Blend your own moisturiser with Trilogy, Saturday 27 October, more information to follow.
- Pizza Day, date to be confirmed.

## TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1: Thursday, 31 January - Friday, 12 April

**PLEASE NOTE TEACHER ONLY DAY ON FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY**

Term 2: Monday, 29 April - Friday, 5 July

Term 3: Monday, 22 July - Friday, 27 September

Term 4: Monday, 14 October - Tuesday, 17 December

Important Dates for Term 3	
Date	Event
20 September	Interzone Swimming
21 September	DanceSplash 5pm Michael Fowler Centre
27 September	Jump Off! Bring a can! Last day for school photo order forms
28 September	Assembly End of Term 3 (3pm)
16 - 19 October	School Photos
30 October	Open morning at Hutt Intermediate for Yr 6 students

Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
**Principal**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Nanny Required** - After school nanny required for 4 days per week, Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday. Pick up from Boulcott School. Hours 3pm to 6:15pm. Required to cook 3 nights and drive to 1 after school activity. If interested please contact 021 556 760.

**Spotlight Performing Arts** - Does your child love to sing, dance and act? Dance, drama and singing for students aged 4-16 years old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke. Now taking bookings for Term 4. Go to [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz).

## School Holiday Programmes

**Learn To Play Tennis** - For children aged 5-13 years. Monday 8 to Wednesday, 10 October at Mitchell Park. \$33 for 3 days, to be paid on the first day. To register contact Gary Nelson on 589 7178 or email [a.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.nelson@xtra.co.nz). Enrolments must be received by Monday, 1 October.

**Lower Hutt Football Club** - For children aged 5 - 12 years. Monday 1 October to Thursday, 4 October, Fraser Park Gym, Harcourt Werry Drive. 9am start to 3pm finish. \$30 a day or 4 days for \$100. To register go to [https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en\\_NZ/login](https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/login).

**Craft Workshop** - For children aged 5-12 years. Eastbourne Library, Tuesday 2 October from 10:30am to 12:30pm. \$24.50 per child (\$22 for siblings), all materials supplied. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/makeitactivities> and bookings to [jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz](mailto:jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz).

**Pizza Making Class at Giuseppe's** - Monday, 1 October and Monday, 8 October at 10:30am. Class limited to 9 children per class. \$35 per child. For bookings or enquiries email [michele@giuseppes.co.nz](mailto:michele@giuseppes.co.nz).

**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz** - 4-13 October, Epuni Community Hall. Tickets available at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz).

**Tennis Coaching** - Lower Hutt Tennis Club. 6-11 years from 9am to 12pm, 11+ from 1-4pm. For more information and to register please email [mcglincheycoaching@gmail.com](mailto:mcglincheycoaching@gmail.com).

**Wilderkids** - Run by Sustainability Trust. From Monday, 1 October to Friday, 12 October. To book go to <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/school-holiday-programmes>.

**Oscar House** - From Monday, 1 October to Friday, 12 October. For programme plans, Information and enrolments go to <http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> Years 0-3 or <http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-senior/> Years 4-8.

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