



Merry Christmas Boulcott Whanau!

Well, this is it! The final week of the school year for 2018, and what an incredible year it has been! From school production to cross country, jump offs to Summerset submissions, electives to a new sandpit, plus a whole lot of teaching and learning in and out of the classrooms. The time has certainly flown by. On behalf of all the staff and students at Boulcott School, thank you for supporting your child in their endeavours and learning this year. The key to any success at school is having strong partnerships between home and school. We are fortunate at Boulcott School to have such an engaged parent community, wanting the best for your tamariki.

Thank you all for attending our special Prize Giving assembly on Friday and congratulations to all the students that were acknowledged for their achievements over the past year. It is always a wonderful experience to recognise the hard work, dedication and successes individuals have demonstrated. Of course all students have been successful and have worked hard. The students acknowledged on Friday have gone above and beyond and have stood out in a particular field they were awarded prizes in. Below are the details of our certificate and cup recipients for 2018. Congratulations once again for your outstanding achievements!

Congratulations to Callum, Sam, Elliott and Thadius who placed 2nd in the Wellington grand-final of EPRO8 last week. This is another incredible achievement! The secret to the boys' success was their commitment to work as a team to problem solve. We are super proud of you boys!

The whole school had a wonderful day yesterday at Avalon Park on our final EOTC experience for the year. It was great to be together as a whole school. Thank you parents and caregivers who came along to enjoy the day with us.



Summerset

Please be aware that earthworks will be commencing on the Summerset land behind the school from the first day of the school holidays. This is only earthworks that already has consent and not the construction of the village. The Summerset team and contractors have been working closely with us to ensure that most work is happening while the children and staff are away from school in January. They hope to have the project completed by the end of February but most of the work along our boundary will hopefully be completed in January. During this time a new fence will be constructed. Please be aware of this work if you plan to be using the school grounds over the holiday period. More information regarding the Summerset development will be included in the Board of Trustees newsletter coming out this week.

School Stationery - Information regarding stationery for next year will be sent home with your child's school report. Please ensure your child has their stationery for the first day of Term 1 2019. Paper Plus Lower Hutt are Boulcott School's stationery provider. You can order your child's stationery online by going to www.paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool, by phoning 04 569 8406, by visiting Paper Plus who will have copies of our stationery list or emailing lowerhutt@paperplus.co.nz. Please note that for 5 year olds starting next year they will be given their stationery by their class teacher on the first day.

Congratulations - An ex Boulcott student - Madison Wong, was announced Dux of St Oran's College last night at their school prizegiving. It is wonderful to hear about achievements of ex Boulcott students.

Lost Property - Please check the lost property cupboard near the hall, which is overflowing, before the end of the term. Any clothing not collected will be sold at next year's Gala.



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

Touch Rugby - Congratulations to the Boulcott Hurricanes who won their finals in the last game of the season last week. Boulcott Rams and Boulcott Highlanders came 2nd in their divisions and Boulcott Pulse and Boulcott Fire came 3rd in their divisions, another outstanding achievement by Boulcott students. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to coach or manage a team in Term 4.

Twilight Netball - Congratulations to team Boulcott Steele who won their grade.

Sports Uniforms - Any outstanding uniforms (basketball, netball skirts, Boulcott tops) need to be returned to Room 12 as soon as possible.

Tennis Coaching - Term 1 2019

Places are available in this programme for students from Year 2 - 6 on Mondays after school from 3:10pm - 3:50pm starting Monday, 11 February 2019, for 6 consecutive weeks. The coach will be Gary Nelson, an experienced and qualified tennis coach. All equipment is provided and the cost of \$50 is paid on the first lesson. To enrol please phone Gary Nelson on 589 7178.

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

School Lunches

Just a reminder that there are no Pita Pit lunch orders this Friday as school finishes 1pm.

PRIZE GIVING

END OF YEAR FINAL CHEER CERTIFICATES



Rm 5a Harry & Awa



Rm 5 Jayden & Abigail



Rm 6 George & Lily



Rm 7 Ruby & Emma



Rm 8 Harlyem & Kelsey



Rm 9 Charis & Todd



Rm 10 Sanders & Luke



Rm 11 Charlee & Samantha



Rm 12 Mica & Marley



Rm 13 Logan & Nevaeh



Rm 14 Rishka & Dhilan



Rm 15 William & Rebecca



Room 1 - Elliott



Room 2 - Isla



Room 2 - Charlotte



Room 4 - Dineth



Rm 2 - Kezia



Room 4 - Lynmari



Room 2 - Sam



Room 2 - William



Academic - Josh



Academic - Dineth



Academic - Melissa



Academic - Catherine

			
Academic - Skylah	Academic - Emma	Academic - Charlotte	Academic - Elliott
			
Friendship Cup Junior School - Ben	Effort & Attitude cup Junior School - Henry	Citizenship Cup Middle School Amelia & Mabel	Effort & Attitude Cup Middle School - Karina
			
Excellence, Attitude and Effort Cup Senior School Maddie	Excellence, Attitude and Effort Cup Senior School Erik	Mana Award Kobe	Performing Arts Cup Skylah

			
Sportsman Cup - Fin	Sportsmanship - Sophie	Year 5 Academic Cup Lucy	Year 6 Academic Cup Callum
			
Citizenship Cup Senior School - Thadius	Contribution to School Life Cup - Fin		

Important Dates for Term 4	
Date	Event
12 December	Year 6 Evening 6:30pm
13 December	Meet 2019 Teacher & Class lists, reports go home
14 December	Leavers Assembly Final day of 2018! School finishes at 1pm. Please arrange for your child/ren to be collected at 1pm as staff will be off-site from 1:30pm. After-School Care will be operating from 1pm but unfortunately, their roll is at capacity so will not be able to accept casual children on this day. Please confirm your booking with Carol.

Thanks again for your continued support over the past year. I wish you all a safe and happy summer break with your friends and family. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Thursday, 31 January for another fun-filled year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all,

Stu Devenport
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Beltway Cycleway - Hutt City Council is developing the design for the new Beltway Cycleway which will run from Taita to Seaview along High Street and Oxford Terrace adjacent to the Hutt Rail Line. If you would like more information on the developments and put in a submission go to huttcity.govt.nz/beltway.

Hutt Valley Tennis Junior Xmas Tournament - 10s and 14s - Wednesday, 19 December to Thursday, 20 December, 12s and 16s - Friday, 21 December to Saturday, 22 December at Mitchell Park. For an entry form go to <http://www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz> or contact Michelle Fisher on 0210 293 4847 or email michelle.fisher@outlook.co.nz. Entries close Sunday, 16 December.

Guitar Lessons - Learn Guitar from Ryan's Guitar Tutoring in 2019. Lessons are held on Thursdays from 9am at Boulcott School. Contact Ryan on 027 315 5756 or ryansguitartutoring@gmail.com.

City League Junior Football - New season starting 20 January 2019, Hutt Recreation Ground. For children aged 6 - 12 years. For more information phone 0800kickit (0800 542 548), email CityLeague@SportZone.org.nz, or www.SportZone.org.nz.

Waikawa Beach Holiday Home - available for rent during the holidays. We have a 3 bd house, which is fully fenced, canoes for the river, and pet friendly. A fantastic wide beach with the choice of beach or river swimming. Huge sand hills to climb and explore. Otaki shops are only 12 minutes away to the South and Levin is 15 minutes to the North. Contact Karleen Wilkins on 021 266 9589 or 566 6312 for rates and availability.

Holiday Programmes

CodeCamp - Petone, 17 - 20 December 2018, 7 - 10, 14 - 17, 22 - 25 January 2019. CodeCamp allows kids from the ages 7 -12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence and initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration. Create games, apps and work with robots and electronic building blocks. Book now @ <http://codecamp.co.nz>.

Artrageous Kids Creative Christmas - Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 December. Ponake Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Terrace, Mt Cook, Wellington. 8:30am - 3pm, \$69 and after care 3pm - 5:15pm \$15. Monday, 7 January - Friday, 1 February 2019, Ponake Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Terrace, Mt Cook, Wellington. 8:30am - 3pm, \$69 and after care 3pm - 5:15pm \$15 for children 5 - 12 years. To book go to admin@artrageouskids.co.nz or www.artrageouskids.co.nz.

Oscar House Holiday Programme - Monday, 17 December to Friday, 21 December 2018 and then from 7 January to 1 February 2019. Programme plans, information and enrolments are now available. For more information go to: <http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> Years 0 - 3, <http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-senior/> Years 4 - 8, <http://oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-intermediate/> Years 7 & 8, new programme.

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