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Newsletter No. 10 – Wednesday, 2 August 2017

Greetings Parents and Caregivers,

It is great to be back at school. We hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable break over the holidays.

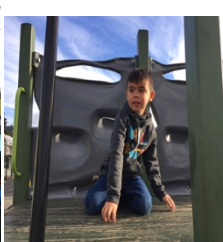
We welcome to Boulcott School the following new students and their families. It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott:

Year 1: Samuel, Brody, Charis, Abigail J, Abigail K, Isla, Hania, Nate, Nathan.

Year 2: Shubham.

Year 3: Ashleigh.

Year 5: Erik.



Our additional New Entrants class has started in Room 5A, and we are delighted to welcome Mrs Karen Henry to the Junior teaching team. We wished Mrs Anna McKeivitt all the best at our end of term special farewell assembly, this week we have warmly welcomed Mrs Julie-Ann Kamal to Room 12. Also, joining our Boulcott Support Staff team is Samantha Smith, known to many of us at Before and After School Care. Mrs Kathy Cutler will be teaching in Room 1 during Term 3.

Thank you for your continued support.

3-Way Conferences

We will be holding 3-Way Conferences again this term: **Wednesday, 9 and Thursday, 10 August.**

Please note Room 1's 3-Way Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 2 and Thursday 3 August.

These conferences are a wonderful opportunity to discuss learning and progress.

Bookings can easily be made via: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz by entering the code: **3cr2f**.

Arrival At School Times

Please try to ensure your child is at school **before 8:55am** as that is when we start instructional lessons for the school day. To maximise learning it is best for a child to have 5 – 10 minutes before the bell to unpack their bag, greet their teacher and check on the schedule for the day, before learning programmes commence. Our school is unlocked and children are allowed at Boulcott School **from 8:15am**.

BOT Update on the Principal Appointment Process

The appointment process for selecting our new Principal is well underway. The BOT's overall aim in appointing a Principal is to ensure that the best, most competent and suitable person is selected for this position. To help achieve this aim the BOT have a detailed project plan in place. Please see

below for update on how this work is tracking:

Completed

- Veronica Sawers commenced as Acting Principal at the beginning of Term 3.
- Whilst Veronica Sawers is fulfilling the Acting Principal role, the staff nominated and appointed Darian Schulz as the Acting Staff Representative on the Board of Trustees.
- All community, staff and student feedback reviewed and the feedback used in the development of both the Person Specification for the role, and interview questions.
- Interview questions finalised by the Board.
- The BOT have received and reviewed all Principal applications, and created a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed.

Next Step

- Interview shortlisted candidates.
- Appointment of the successful candidate.

Throughout this process we will continue to provide regular updates to the staff, parents and wider school community. If you have any questions please contact us via email BOT@boulcott.school.nz

Recognition Awards (CHEER)

Congratulations to recipients of our school-wide 'CHEER' awards from our last two school assemblies. 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.

Congratulations to Junior Syndicate: Adonis Tuhoro, Taylor Donoghue, Ishanvi Konapur, Eric Wen, Jada Tetevano, William Hughes, Declan Chester, Konatsu Imagawa, Charis Dong, Luke Van Rij, Azariah Aston-Baran, Timothy Van Rij, Riley Davies, Te Whairua Dewes-Parahi, Lily Mowat, Lucas Bradley, Lennox Hanna.

Congratulations to Middle Syndicate: Neev Panchal, Nevaeh Manaena, Lorraine Yang, Olivia O'Neill, Maximilian Burghard, Stella Frickleton, Khan Judd, Matilda Smith, Brooke Fletcher, Jorja Turvey, Anya Flordeliz, Isabel Bristow, Thomas Sturmer, Lucas White, Louis Dhlamini, Ivy Roberts, Arabella Bradley, Thomas Baker, Sophie Osborne, Jesse Irwin, Trillan-Rei Haua, Luke Tibbs, Sophie Cretney, Claudia McGavin.

Congratulations to Senior Syndicate: Ella Sidford, Maddie Walton, Lucy Evensen, Stevie Peacock, Johnny Briant, Rilshan Rilwan, Harry Birchler, Melissa O'Neill, William Davis-Lenz, Everett Parker, Sophie Hutchinson-Briggs, Maz Bennett, Jemma Drahohs, James Taylor, Janette Goundan, Isabelle Smit.

Term 2 Football Tournament

Last term in Week 9, Boulcott School entered 5 teams into a football tournament. More than 50 keen Year 5/6 students played in this tournament which was organised by Captial Football. Our 5 teams placed very well:

Boys Grade:

Boulcott 1 – 1st place
Boulcott 2 – 2nd place

Girls Grade:

Boulcott 1 – 1st place

Mixed Grade Social:

Boulcott 1 – participation
Boulcott 2 – 2nd place



Term 3 Horse Riding

A small group of Boulcott students have the opportunity this term to learn to ride horses. These sessions focus on developing confidence and communication. Here are some of these students in action during their first session:



'Nood' Food Lunch Wraps

The Greenie group would like to remind you that we are selling Munch Wraps from the office for \$10. Munch wraps are fun, small, affordable wraps, that you wrap your sandwich in. Munch wraps replace glad wrap and help us to save our planet. Pick up your order form at the office and buy them now!!

Thanks from the Greenie group.



Library

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 5, due back at school by Wednesday, 9 August. Please note that from Issue 5 onwards all credit card payments need to be made via 'LOOP' online payment. We will only accept cash or cheques through the school for Book Club payments. Please ensure that cheques are made out to 'Scholastic NZ'. 'LOOP' online payment is a quick and easy way to order books and we encourage you to use this online system.

Polyfest

A group of Year 5-6 students proudly performed at Polyfest, an inter-school cultural festival, at the end of last term.

My sincere thanks to Mr Whitiri Poutawa and the Senior Team for all their work offering these children such a wonderful opportunity.



School Lunches

The commencement of our Pita Pit online lunches on Friday was a great success with 92 orders.

Lunches from Pita Pit can be ordered using Lunchonline every Friday. This is an online service where parents/caregivers set up their own account, order lunch and pay online. The lunch is then delivered to school in time for the lunch break.

To view the menu or to set up an account go to www.lunchonline.co.nz.

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
3. Make a forward payment so you have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Our Thai lunches are also available every Wednesday from Thai Tara Restaurant. Order forms are available from the office. Please place your order form in the lunch order box in the foyer, with the correct money, before school starts (no orders accepted after 8:55am). It would be helpful if the order forms were filled out the day/night before **at home** to make it easier for your child to place in the box on the correct day before school starts.

Home and School

School Disco – **Friday, 8 September**. More details to follow, but if you can help with this event please email homeschool@boulcott.school.nz.

Calendars, Cards and Diaries – Students artwork is turned into your choice of calendars, cards, diaries, mouse pads and sketch pads. More details to follow.

Congratulations to the Langstraat family who won the Dory raffle at the Home and School movie fundraiser last term.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 8 August**, at 7:30pm in the staffroom. Parents are welcome to attend.

Advanced Notice: Boulcott's Quiz Night will be held on Saturday, 28 October. Put this in your diaries now and encourage your friends to make up a table!

Scooters

We have had a number of scooters left in the scooter racks after school. Please remind your child to collect their scooter at the end of each day.

Term Dates

Term 3: Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September (10 weeks)

Term 4: Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December (9 weeks)

Coming Events

Wed 2 & Thurs 3 Aug:	3-Way Conferences for Room 1
Tues 8 Aug:	Home & School Meeting 7:30pm staffroom
Weds 9 & Thurs 10 Aug:	3-Way Conferences
Fri 11 August	School Assembly (2:10pm)
Week of 14 Aug:	Maths Week
Mon 21 Aug:	Year 5-6 Bake Sale (Camp 2019 and Kids Can)
Thurs 24 Aug:	Central Zone Basketball
Week of 28 Aug:	Boulcott Book Week
Fri 8 Sept:	Home & School Disco
Fri 8 Sept (pp Fri 15 Sept):	Boulcott Jump Rope Event, School Assembly (2:10pm)
Mon 18 Sept	BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
Tues 19 Sept:	Central Zone Hockey
Weds 20 Sept:	ArtSplash
Thurs 21 Sept:	DanceSplash
Sat 23 Sept:	Boulcott School hall being used as a General Election polling station
Week of 25 Sept:	School photos
Fri 29 Sept:	School Assembly (2:10pm) End of Term 3 (3pm)

Please contact us if you have any concerns or bouquets.

Kind regards,

Veronica Sawers
Acting Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Queen Margaret College – Discover Year 7, Friday, 11 August from 8:30am – 3pm at Queen Margaret College. This is an opportunity for Year 6 girls to spend a day at Queen Margaret College with current Year 6 girls to participate in a variety of classes with Middle School teachers. Parents and caregivers will be able to join the Head of Middle School, Rena Day, for a presentation about what to expect at Queen Margaret College. To register go to administration@qmc.school.nz.

Shoe Clinic – For every pair of shoes purchased from Shoe Clinic they will donate \$10 per pair back to the school, plus the student also receives a free New Balance back pack valued at \$35 (or they can choose to get \$10 off the purchase price of the shoes, if they already have a back pack). This is open ended, so the more students that purchase from Shoe Clinic, the more money the school can receive back. To ensure your purchase gets recorded, let the staff know what school you are from when buying your shoes. The donations get made each year to the school.

Marrzipan Drama – Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be crazy? Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme – Marrzipan! Classes are run at school, with focus on life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to the parents and once to their peers. Sign up for a trial lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz or call on 027 127 0693.

SportZone After School Football – For Year 1-4 children. A weekly 1 hour football session from 3:15pm to 4:15pm at Eastern Hutt School on Wednesdays or Rata Street School on Thursdays. Cost \$35 per term per player. To register go to www.SportZone.org.nz.

Movie Theme Roller Disco – Saturday, 5 August, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt. Entry \$7, skate/blade hire \$3.

Horrible Histories : Barmy Britain – Live on stage, one hour production of Horrible Histories. Suitable for children from 7 -12 years old. Tickets available from My Ticketek. Touring September/October 2017.

Zootopia Kids Camp – Registrations are now open for our Spring Kids Camp for 8 – 12 year olds. On from 4pm, Monday, 2 October to 11am, Friday, 6 October at El Rancho. To register go to <http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>.

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