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Newsletter No. 5 – Wednesday, 5 April 2017

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers,

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

Year 1: Sanders McLean, Chelsea Page, Alexander Baker, Priya Williams

Year 3: Jyotika Sunkarapalli

Our school roll stands at 338 students.

We will be conducting a ballot for the limited number of out-of-zone enrolment places we have available for 5 year olds wishing to start at Boulcott School during Terms 3 and 4 of 2017. The ballot will be held under police supervision on Friday, 19 May 2017. A further ballot is planned for November which will cover the first two terms of 2018.

The Home and School Campout on the weekend was a tremendous success, and my personal thanks goes to all on the committee for bringing this fun community event together.

We have had a great first term with lots of learning and positive energy around the school. The staff wish all families a happy Easter, and safe holiday period.

Parent Interviews

Our first Parent Interview evenings began yesterday, and will continue today. It is pleasing to see so many family members sharing in the learning and achievements of their children. If you are unable to attend the interviews you will be receiving a summary sheet on your child in coming weeks.

Student Leadership Roles

School Patrollers

We have a wonderful group of school patrollers who have been trained by police and brave all weathers to ensure other students, parents and preschoolers safely cross Boulcott Street before and after school. Thank you for your service: Charlie, Zion, Phoenix, Thomas, Skye, Judah, Johnny, Emery, Brooklyn, Eamon, Olivia, Rilshan, Paige, Henry, Frankie, Ruby, Koby, Ellie, Maz, Lochy, Cairo, Sienna, Jemma, Michael, Ella, Dylan, Harry, Abby, Jorja, Iosefo and our reserves: Jacob, Isabella, Rishma, Johnny, Haley, Austin, Zara, Martin.

Touch Rugby

The final afternoons of Touch were played last week and I would like to sincerely thank the coaches and managers who so generously gave of their time to enable our children to play this season. Boulcott School again had a great player participation rate for the size of our school. Congratulations to the

'Boulcott Bullets' who have had an amazing term with no losses and went on to win the final last week. The team consisted of 3 boys and 5 girls. Well done team and a big thanks to Phil the coach.



Swimming

A large number of our students competed with distinction in the Central Zone Swimming Sports at Naenae Pool on Wednesday, 22 March where Boulcott School won the competition. Well done everyone! Eleven students then went on to represent the Central Zone in the Inter Zone competition on 29 March. Congratulations to: Lindsey Song, Lynmari Lazenby, Ellie McDougall, Orton Stewart, Ben Housden, Sophie Martin, Zara Joe, Judy Yang, Hollie Farr, Fin Hourigan and Jemma Drahohs. Orton, Jemma, Ellie, Zara, Sophie, Fin and Judy all took part in relays.

Individual performances of note were: Judy Yang 4th in Year 4 Girls 25 metre breaststroke and 5th in 25 metres freestyle. Sophie Martin 5th in Year 5 Girls 25 metres backstroke. Fin Hourigan 3rd in Year 5 Boys 25 metres freestyle. Jemma Drahohs 1st in Year 6 Girls 25 metres and 50 metres freestyle, 2nd in 25 metres breaststroke. Great effort guys!

My thanks to the parents who helped with timekeeping and recording and also to Andrea Rodley for her team co-ordination at both events.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dineth Abayarathna for gaining a Bronze Award in 'The 24th Annual World Children's Picture Contest', with his picture 'Happy Harbour'. Dineth's picture was chosen from 19,987 entries from 85 countries. What an amazing achievement and one you should be very proud of. Well done!



Home and School Campout

A big thank you to the many Boulcott families & staff that helped out in some way for Campout. You made it a fantastic night for everyone and helped raise lots of money for Boulcott School (we will inform you in the next newsletter of how much profit we made).

Ice block sales continue this Friday and this week we also have ice creams for sale for \$2. Ice blocks will also be for sale on Thursday next week (as school is closed on Good Friday, for the start of the school holidays). These will be the last days of ice blocks sales until Term 4.

Sunhats

With Autumn now truly with us, sunhats at Boulcott School are no longer compulsory for children to wear when outside. Our sun protection procedures for hats will re-commence after Labour Weekend in Term 4.

Scooters

Please remember to take your scooter home at the end of each school day. Recently, there have been a number of scooters left behind after school, which our caretaker has kindly stored in his shed.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property before the end of the term and collect all items belonging to your child. Please remember to name all items of clothing and sun hats.

Term Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April (11 weeks)
Term 2: Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July (10 weeks)
Term 3: Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September (10 weeks)
Term 4: Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December (9 weeks)

Coming Events

Thurs 6 April	Years 3-6 Boulcott School Swimming Sports
Friday 7 April	School Assembly (2:10pm)
Mon 10 April	BOT meeting 7pm (staffroom)
Thurs 13 April	School Assembly (2:10pm) & End of Term 1 (3pm)
Monday, 1 May	Start of Term 2
Friday, 5 May	School ANZAC commemoration
Tues, 9 May	Home & School Meeting 7:30pm (staffroom)
Mon, 15 May	BOT Meeting 7pm staffroom

Please contact us if you have any concerns or bouquets.
Aroha nui,

Greig Mercer
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Holiday Programmes

Artrageous Kids April Extravaganza – April Mt Cook Programme, 18 - 21 April and 25 - 28 April, 8:30am till 3pm, aftercare 3pm – 5:30pm. Cost \$69, aftercare \$15. Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Terrace, Mt Cook, Wellington. Big Kids, 10-14 years, 18 – 21 April.

Kids Domain – School holiday programme bookings are open now. Caters for children 5-14 years old. WINZ subsidies. For more information go to www.kidsdomain.biz or www.facebook.com/kidsdomain,

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