



The  
**Boulcott**



Tuesday 28 May 2019  
Term 2 Week 5

**Broadcast**



Talofa lava Boulcott Whanau,

It's Samoan Language Week! The theme this year is '*Lalaga le si'osi'omaga mo se lumana'i manuia*' - '*Weave an environment for a better future*'... That sits well with what we are endeavouring to do here at Boulcott School each and everyday! Why not have a go at learning some new words at home with the family, check out this link for some ideas: <http://samoan.manuatele.net/phrases.html>



Last week was action packed with exciting events for our children. On Wednesday, I was honoured to take our House Captains to the National Young Leaders Day at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua. It is always a great day listening to some inspirational speakers about building strong leadership skills for youth. This year's theme was '*He Aha Te Kai A Te Rangatira? He korero, He korero, He korero. What is the food of a leader? It is conversation*'. Once again our Boulcott leaders represented us so well, with excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. A big thank you to Lisa Wong for assisting with transportation and supervision on the day too!



On Thursday, we hosted our annual Cross Country event with all of the students taking part. We were all very thankful for the glorious sunshine on the day and we are incredibly proud of the achievements of all the runners, many reaching their personal goals. Congratulations to all of our top runners, especially our top 10 from Years 4 to 6 who will be representing Boulcott at the Central Zone event on Wednesday, 5 June. Thank you to all the parents who came down to support the tamariki and/or help out on the course. A special thanks to Luke Dentice and Craig Beer for organising a great event for everyone to enjoy.



Of course we finished off the week with our annual Home and School Disco! It was wonderful to see the children dress up for the occasion and show off their dance moves. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the night, especially the hard working members of the Home and School team who dedicated extra hours of preparation in order to once again make the event a huge success.

**A reminder that this Wednesday school is closed** due to Teacher Strike Action across the country. Please ensure you have arranged alternative childcare for this day. The teachers and myself really appreciate the messages of support we have received from whanau

since the announcement was made. Many of us will be marching to Parliament on Wednesday and you are most welcome to join us from 11:30am at Civic Square.

I also want to let you know that I will be on sick leave from Thursday, 30 May and will be returning to school on Monday, 10 June. I have surgery scheduled and require time at home to recover. Jodi Mitchell, our Deputy Principal, will be in charge during my absence, so if you have any concerns please feel free to contact her by ringing the school office or email [jodi\\_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:jodi_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz).

## **BREAKING NEWS...**



### **HUTT SCIENCE STEMM**

Boulcott School entered 2 teams into the Hutt Science STEMM Student Challenge this morning. The competition consisted of 4 general knowledge quiz rounds and 1 practical technology round against 30 other schools. Boulcott School placed 1st and 3rd.

Congratulations to Emma, Issy, Liam and Josh with 1st place and James, Franco, Lucas and Luke coming in 3rd.



## **SPORT @ BOULCOTT**



Congratulations to the following students who had top 3 placings in our recent Cross Country:

- Year 0 - mixed - 1st Maaz, 2nd Malin, 3rd Alice
- Year 1 - Boys - 1st Kobe, 2nd Carter, 3rd Harry
- Year 1 - Girls - 1st Emily, 2nd Hazel, 3rd Elyse
- Year 2 - Boys - 1st Nate, 2nd Jayden, 3rd Freddie
- Year 2 - Girls - 1st Molly, 2nd Sofia, 3rd Addison
- Year 3 - Boys - 1st Todd, 2nd Luke, 3rd Joseph
- Year 3 - Girls - 1st Anna, 2nd Lucy, 3rd Hollie
- Year 4 - Boys - 1st Jacob, 2nd William, 3rd Archie
- Year 4 - Girls - 1st Eva, 2nd Jada, 3rd Lucy
- Year 5 - Boys - 1st Tyler, 2nd Toby, 3rd Hugo
- Year 5 - Girls - 1st Suri, 2nd Cassidy, 3rd Madilyn
- Year 6 - Boys - 1st Vince, 2nd Ben, 3rd Cooper
- Year 6 - Girls - 1st Isabel, 2nd Lucy, 3rd Judy

### **WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS**

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

Year 1: Alice, Matine, Akshaj

Year 2: Alune

Year 5: David, Sonia

Year 6: Juanru

### **REMINDERS**

Please do not use the disabled car parks unless you have authority to do so. It is important that they are left available for those families that come under this criteria when transporting their child to and from school.

## **SCHOOL HOODIES!**

Don't forget you can still order yourself a smart looking Boulcott School Hoody by using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/krJjfUhNFwC8S3Z5A>

If you need further information on this initiative feel free to contact Pania Dewes: p.dewes003@gmail.com



## **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.

<b>Friday, 10 May:</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Student</b>
Room 5a	Malin	Maaz
Room 6	Max	Zara
Room 7	Mikayla	Taika
Room 8	Luke	George S
Room 9	Freddie	Addison
Room 10	Molly	Gene
Room 12	Alexandra	Anna
Room 13	Chelsea	Lily
Room 14	Thomas	Camden
Room 15	Luke	Kelsey
Room 1	Ismailia	Adam
Room 2	Lorraine	Thomas B
Room 3	Ben	Amy
Room 4	Eleesha	Logan
Room 5	Jet	David



## **KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE**

During the last three weeks of term our Year 0-4 classes will be taking part in the Keeping Ourselves Safe [KOS] programme developed by the New Zealand Police. The programme is taught every two years at Boulcott School and consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others.

If you would like to know more, you can go to

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/kos-0-3> to look at the resource.

You are also invited to attend a whanau information evening with our Community Constable, Mark McCaffrey on Wednesday, 5 June at 6pm in the staffroom.



## **BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

We are thrilled to have received so many nominees for our upcoming election. We have had 11 nominations in total - thank you to the people who have volunteered for this important role!

Voting papers have been sent out this week and should be received in the post over the next few days. Please take time to read the accompanying cover letter and candidate statements before voting. Please ensure your voting paper is returned in the envelope provided and only one voting paper per envelope. Voting papers need to be returned to school by **noon on Friday, 7 June**. Votes will be counted on **Thursday, 13 June** to allow for postal deliveries.

### **Timeline for the 2019 Triennial Board of Trustee Elections:**

Voting Papers sent by	Wednesday, 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon, Friday, 7 June 2019
Votes counted	Thursday, 13 June 2019
New Board takes office	Friday, 14 June 2019

## **LOST PROPERTY REPORT**

In the first four weeks of Term 2 there were 89 un-named items of clothing, drink bottles, lunchboxes, towels, socks, and other small items in the lost property cupboard. When you add to this the 9 items that we have been able to return, due to them being named, we have nearly 100 items lost by our students. These are all on display down the main hallway. Please have a look and claim your child's clothes, then name them.

At the end of Term 1 Mrs Falconer had 2 rubbish bags full of lost property to take to the Red Cross, St Vinnies or Salvation Army! That is 2 rubbish bags too many! Please name your child's clothes.

Thank you

Senior Greenies

## **ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

If your child is going to be absent from school for an extended period of time ie an overseas holiday, it is important that we know in advance. Please email your child's classroom teacher and the office to inform them of the dates and reason for being away.

Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
**Principal**

<b>Important Dates</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
29 May	<b>TEACHER STRIKE ACTION - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
3 June	Queens Birthday - SCHOOL CLOSED
5 June	Central Zone Cross Country Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Evening
7 June	Assembly (2:10pm)
10 June	Junior Swimming starting at Huia Pool
12 June	Maths Parent Information Evening
21 June	Assembly (2:10pm)
27 June	Cultural Day & Matariki Celebrations
3 July	Hutt Polyfest Performance
5 July	Assembly (2:10pm) Term 2 Ends (3pm)

**Community Notices:**



## **School in Action**

Hutt Intermediate School welcomes parents/caregivers and Year 6 students to attend guided tours of our school.

These tours allow for authentic experiences showing life at Hutt Intermediate. Tour dates and times are below.

If you are interested in attending we ask you to contact the school office on 939 8800 or email [secretary@his.school.nz](mailto:secretary@his.school.nz) to reserve your place.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

9:00 - 10:00

11:00 – 12:00

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

9:00 - 10:00

11:00 – 12:00

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