



The
Boulcott

Wednesday 12 June 2019
Term 2 Week 7



Broadcast

As-salāmu ‘alaykum Boulcott Whanau,

I hope our Muslim community enjoyed the recent Eid celebrations which sees the conclusion of Ramadan - a holy month of fasting. This is a special time in the Muslim calendar so I hope the people involved had a memorable time with friends and family.

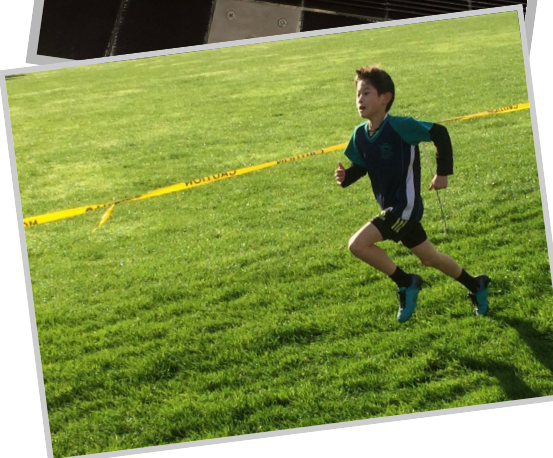
We had another reason to celebrate at Boulcott last week with many of our top runners achieving excellence at the Central Zone Cross Country. Several of these students have been selected to proceed through to the next round at the Inter-Zone event next Tuesday. Check out the results on the following page. Fantastic effort everyone - we are very proud of you all!

Thank you to the whanau who attended our Parent Information Evening last week on ‘Keeping Ourselves Safe’. This is the unit that will be delivered to the Year 1-4 students later in the term. If you would like to know more about the learning experiences and activities please check the [link](#)

Thanks also to the families that attended the ‘Meet the Candidates’ evening on the same night and thanks again to the wonderful parents that have put themselves forward to be a Trustee for the next 3 years. Voting is now closed and an announcement on who the successful candidates are will be made at the end of this week. The next meeting with the new Board will be on Monday, 17 June.

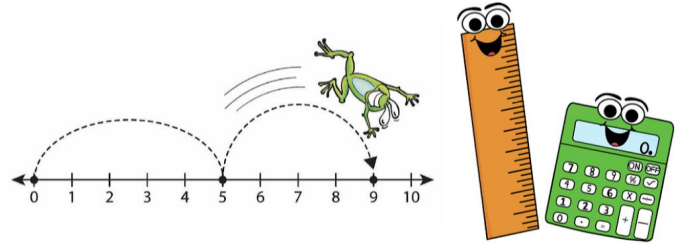
Our Junior team have made a splash this week, as they have started their two weeks of swimming lessons at Huia Pool. The teachers are already impressed with the behaviour of the children while they have been out of school and have also been pleased with the confidence of the children in the water. Please note, for the next two weeks orange cones will be outside the front of the school to allow the buses to pick up and drop off the children from swimming. The last bus does not return to school until 2:50pm, so please do not park your car where the orange cones are positioned.

Speaking of car parking, can I also remind you not to park in the disabled car park directly outside the school entrance. We currently have a child in a wheelchair, so it is important this space is vacant for the family that requires it. I realise parking can be at a premium, particularly at pick-up time, but it is important these rules are respected.



STAFFING UPDATE

I am pleased to announce two fantastic new additions to our Boulcott staff. Firstly Natalie Finch, will be joining the Junior team at the beginning of Term 3 to start up our next new entrant roll growth class in Room 11. Natalie is familiar with the Boulcott School community as she is already a parent of the school. Natalie comes with experience in starting up New Entrant classes at other schools and has a strong focus on building strong relationships between home and school. Secondly, Hannah Watkins will be joining our Teacher Aide team this week. Hannah has previously worked in other schools alongside students with high learning and behavioural needs. Both Natalie and Hannah will be a welcome addition to the teaching and support teams!



MATHS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On **Thursday, 20 June** we will be holding a parent information evening about mathematics.

This evening will cover our approach to teaching mathematics at Boulcott School, the key mathematical concepts covered at each level of the school and ideas for how parents can support their children with mathematics at home.

The session will be in the school hall between 6:00 and 6:45pm, with childcare available in the school Library if needed. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Boulcott School Maths Parent Evening



What: Maths Parent Information
Where: School Hall
When: Thursday 20th June, 6 -6.45pm

Come along to get an insight on how and why we teach maths at Boulcott across the school. You will also get some tips on how you can support your child at home with their maths development.

We will provide childcare in the Library.

CULTURAL DAY AND MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

On **Thursday, 27 June** we will be holding a 'Cultural Day' to celebrate the different cultures represented at Boulcott School. To help us celebrate and explore the different cultures represented at Boulcott, we would like to invite parents and whanau to come in to school to share an aspect of their culture with their child's class. Examples of possible activities include: making traditional art, sharing a holiday celebration, storytelling, sharing traditional clothing, jewellery or objects and teaching dance, games, language, calligraphy, or music. Making food from different cultures is also extremely popular with children!

This sharing does not need to be long or complicated. Even 5 - 10 minutes of your time to share a song or to show the class a beautiful traditional costume would be a wonderful opportunity for children to either learn about a different culture or to be proud to see their own culture in the classroom.

If you have an idea for an activity or an element of your culture you would like to share please let your child's teacher know. They will organise a time with you (this does not have to be on the 27th, there is a lot of flexibility around times and dates) and can help with organising supplies and resources that may be required.

On the evening of Thursday, 27 June, we would like to invite all our families to join us for a community hāngi to celebrate Matariki from 5pm to 7pm.

Our amazing Whānau Group, with help from the children, will be cooking a delicious hangi for us. Local children's book Author, Moira Wairama, will retell the Matariki legend, and we will have performances and sharing from the children.

The hāngi food available will be:

- * Lamb
- * Chicken
- * Root vegetables (pumpkin, kumara, potatoes)
- * Homemade bread

The cost for food will be \$6 per person or \$25 per family group (maximum two adults). Under fives are free.

This is not a fundraising event. All of the money collected will be put towards purchasing food. We would gratefully receive any donations of root vegetables (pumpkin, kumara or Agria potatoes). We also invite you to bring along a plate of sweet food that can be eaten without cutlery to share.



The event will go ahead even if the weather is bad. All children must be accompanied by an adult who is able to supervise them at all times.

As an Enviro-school we aim to avoid waste, so the the food will be served buffet style on trestle tables. Please bring your own plates, utensils and water bottles. These will need to be taken home to be washed. Also bring your own cushions, rugs or mats to sit on. Please note that alcohol may not be consumed during the evening. Dogs are not permitted at this event.

If you would like to attend please complete the Google Form by clicking on the link below, before Wednesday, 19 June.

<https://forms.gle/jbipjxCQeipsWRcS9>

INTERNET SAFETY - the TIK TOK app!

We are aware that there are some children in our school who are using the Tik Tok app at home.

Tik Tok (formerly known as musical.ly) is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos, think Karaoke for the digital age. The app musical.ly was used by young people as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing.

Please read the information provided by CommonSense Media regarding keeping your children safe on this app.

Please look at this link for important information we recommend when using this app:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-musically>

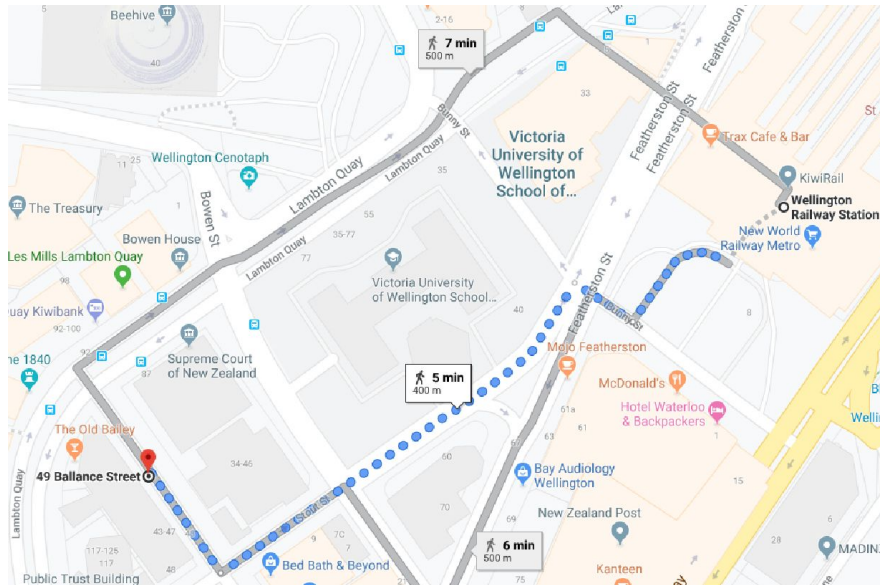


A big thank you to Steve Salmon for donating some quality buckets to our school. These will be utilised in the classroom for lock-down procedures and Civil Defence emergencies. Much appreciated!

Thank you to all the amazing parents that have helped out with the Junior team swimming programme at the pool. It is never easy making sure 20 or more 5 year olds are fully clothed and accounted for after a busy session at the pool. You have made it much easier for everyone involved!

SUMMERSET ENVIRONMENT COURT HEARING

Next Monday 17, June the Environment Court Hearing for the Summerset Development commences. It would be great to have a significant turnout from our parent community to support the school. The Hearing also includes a site visit to the Summerset Land and the School. The Hearing commences 10:00am each day and is held at the Environment Court, which is in the District Court Building, Level 5, 49 Ballance Street, Wellington. The Court is only a very short walk from the Wellington Train Station.



SPORT @ BOULCOTT



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

- Year 4 Boys: Jacob 2nd
- Year 4 Girls: Jada 2nd, Eva 3rd
- Year 5 Girls: Suri 1st
- Year 6 Boys: Vince 1st, Ben 3rd
- Year 6 Girls: Isabel 2nd

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Inter-Zone Cross Country on Tuesday, 18 June.

- Year 4 Boys: Jacob, Archie, William, Marley
- Year 4 Girls: Jada, Eva, Lucy, Raya, Harper, Addyson
- Year 5 Boys: Tyler, Toby, Lucas, Hugo, Taine, Finlay, Adam
- Year 5 Girls: Suri, Madilyn, Cassidy, Arabella, Ashlee, Isabel, Karina
- Year 6 Boys: Vince, Ben, Juanru, Oska, Jamie
- Year 6 Girls: Isabel, Lucy, Lindsey, Acacia, Vihini, Matilda, Phoebe

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: Mila, Brigade, Eric, Reyaansh, Katie, Eden, Kaleb, Paige
- Year 2: Indie

LIBRARY - Scholastic Book Club Issue 4. Last day for online orders via LOOP, Wednesday, 12 June.

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.

Friday, 7 June:	Teacher	Student
Room 5a	Mackenzie	Vikram
Room 6	Mason	Hana
Room 7	Hazel	Liam
Room 8	Stella	Alune
Room 9	Evan	Alice
Room 10	Ethan	Azariah
Room 12	Ashton	Nizla
Room 13	Henry	Waimaarie
Room 14	Lexi	Ethan
Room 15	Paxton	Lennox
Room 1	Jayden	Sonia
Room 2	Acacia	Suri
Room 3	Juanru	Sia
Room 4	Wairangi	Isabel
Room 5	Taine	Maddison



Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
17 June	BOT Meeting, Junior swimming continues
18 June	Inter-Zone Cross Country
20 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:

Mindful Art Session - The Process Art Studio is a unique place where students can communicate through Art. Is your child interested in expressing themselves using drawing or painting? We provide a safe space using art to explore, understand and empower our thoughts and feelings. Sarah from The Process is extending her hours and has set up a 4 week trial for children interested starting Thursday, 13 June from 3:30pm to 4:20pm for ages 5-11 years at the Kelson Community Centre. For more info go to www.TheProcessArtStudio.co.nz.

Holiday Programmes

Grand Training Computer Courses - Courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building our own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft. Held at Wellington Girls College. Check out www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring 04 499 2211 for more details.

Pinocchio - Hutt Repertory Theatre from Monday, 8 July to Saturday, 13 July. Tickets \$10. We have 2 Boulcott School students performing in this popular production. Aiden is Pinocchio and Isabel is Miss Rose. Click on the attached link to find out more <https://www.huttrep.co.nz/>

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