


The  
**Boulcott**

Wednesday 7 August 2019  
Term 3 Week 3



**Broadcast**



Kia Ora koutou Boulcott Whanau,

Here we are in Week 3 of Term 3! What an exciting time we had last week for our annual Book Week! We were entertained by visiting authors and illustrators, Kimberly Andrews and Paul Beavis and also got an insight to their life and career - learning about their challenges and successes. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm from everyone who dressed up as their favourite book character on Wednesday - even the staff were dressed to impress! Our first attempt at a book swap on Friday was also a huge success - although some individuals may have found it hard to part with a favourite book from home, hopefully they picked up an even better one in return!

It is always satisfying sharing the love of reading and book sharing with children. No matter what your interests are, there can always be a book for you. Promoting reading at home is one of the most important things you can do as a parent. Whether it be reading to or reading with - take those opportunities to share a book with your child!

If you attended our first assembly of the term you would have seen we are continuing to promote our CHEER values across the school. This term we are unpacking the value of RESPECT. We will look at different ways of showing respect at Boulcott School in our playground. Teachers on playground duty will 'catch kids being great' at each respect focus over the following fortnight. Our first Respect focus is 'kind talking and actions'. In syndicates, we are also looking at what our CHEER values look like in different contexts across the school - establishing behaviour expectations for the hall, library, toilet and corridor areas.



A huge thank you to the parents, staff and children that came along to school on Sunday to take part in our garden working bee. It was a hive of activity in the sunshine and so much was achieved! We are planning another working bee for this Sunday 11th at 1pm in the garden where we will be focusing on fruit tree pruning and more weeding. We would love to see you there, even if it is just for an hour.

You'll recall last term we held a maths information evening for parents which was well attended by around 20 parents. We have had requests from whanau to share the presentation with the community. There are some useful links to videos and various websites of the presentation. To view this presentation [click here](#)

### **LATENESS**

We still seem to be having a large amount of students that are arriving after the first bell of the day. This often seems to be the same students and although 5 or 10 minutes may not seem much, added up over time it can significantly impact on the teaching and learning time for your child. It is important that children arrive to school at least 5 minutes before the first bell 8:55am, so they have sufficient time to settle, interact with their peers and get organised for lessons. Being punctual is also an important life skill to adopt! Please support your child to arrive to school on time so they are set for success for the day!

### **BOARD of TRUSTEES**

This week we had our first Board of Trustees meeting for Term 3. We welcomed two new members to the team who have been co-opted on for special projects. Pania Dewes has been co-opted through to 31 July 2020 to build bi-cultural capability and awareness at a governance level. Shaun Richardson has also been co-opted on the Board until 31 March 2020 for the purposes of project managing the review of Before and After School Care services at Boulcott School. We also welcomed Margie Bargh who has taken on minute taker responsibilities during meetings. It is great to have such a talented bunch of individuals governing our school!



### **WE HAVE NEW BENCHES!**

Our new playground benches are finally in place and are looking fantastic!

A big thank you to Terry Wrigley who provided the concreting service for us and to our Caretaker, Dean, for securing them into the ground. Also, a huge thank you to our wonderful Home & School team for the funding of this project.



## **SPORT @ BOULCOTT**

Congratulations to Bella who has been selected for the Under 13 Girls Hutt Valley Basketball team to go to New Plymouth in October.

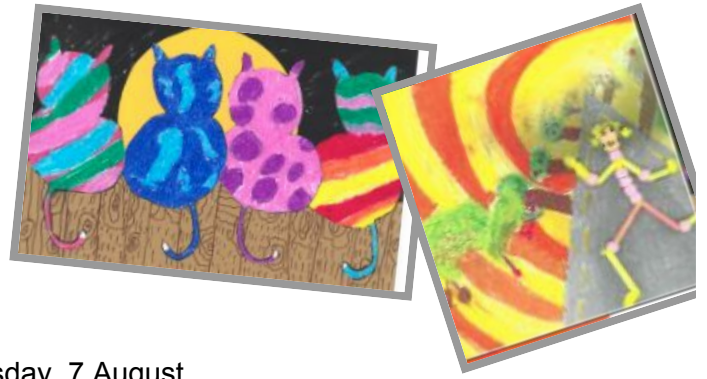
Congratulations to Gold Medalist, Jamie B. Jamie came 1st in the Under 12 National Climbing Competition - bouldering.

Congratulations to Ashleigh B, Judy and Suri who all came away with medals at the Wellington Relay Championships last week

Well done to all these amazing students!

## CALENDAR ART

Calendar art order forms will be sent home today with every student. These make wonderful presents for family and friends and will be delivered early in Term 4. Payment is to be made online into the **Home and School account, 12-3478-0056621-00**, reference: child's name, calendar art. Orders close on Wednesday, 21 August.



## LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5, online orders close Wednesday, 7 August.

Scholastic Book Fair - This year our annual Book Fair will take place in Term 3 from Wednesday, 4 September through to Tuesday, 10 September. This will coincide with our Art Exhibition. There will be a roster for parent help on the Library door next week if you are able to help with the fair before school or after school.

## 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: Frankie, James, Amy, Lucas

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

If you have a child turning 5 in Terms 1 or 2 of 2020 and you live in our school zone, please ensure they are enrolled. Enrolment forms are held at the school office and can be downloaded from our website.

Our ballot for Out of Zone students will be held on Thursday, 31 October. Applications close on Monday, 28 October. This is for students starting at Boulcott School in Terms 1 & 2 2020. No ballot forms will be accepted after Monday, 28 October.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have Thai lunches on a Wednesday from Ban Mai Thai Cafe. 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). Order forms are available from the office. Students collect their lunch from the office at lunchtime.

We also offer, through lunchonline, Pita Pit lunches on a Thursday and Sushi on a Friday. These can be ordered by going to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) to register. An account is created for your child and payment made so you have funds in the account before you order, which can be used at any time to order lunch on Friday. These lunches are delivered directly to school and given to your child.

### *Plastic*

*Plastic, Plastic,  
it's getting drastic,  
Nothing should be made of plastic.  
Plastic bags turn into paper,  
horses will no longer caper.  
Plastic bottles turn to glass,  
and then they'll be much more grass.  
Plastic carpet turns to wool,  
now that is very, very cool.  
Turn the plastic toys and bricks  
into newly born chicks.  
Devices, gadgets, bits and sits  
will be turned into recyclable kits.  
Plastic, Plastic,  
It's not fantastic.  
Change it now,  
it's getting drastic.*

*By Zoe  
from  
Room 15*

## HOME AND SCHOOL

Our next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 August, 7:30pm-9pm in the Staffroom. All parents and caregivers are welcome to come along to see what our amazing team are organising as fundraising events for the next two terms. We would love to see you there.

# 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, 2 August:	Teacher	Student
Room 5a	Mila	Eric
Room 6	Crystal	Harry S
Room 7	Swara	Zara
Room 8	Jack P	Sebastian
Room 9	Ansuya	Olive
Room 10	Hania	Sim
Room 12	Konatsu	Siosaia
Room 13	Dakota	Ameenah
Room 14	Isla	Scarlett
Room 15	Tamati Taylor	
Room 1	Mabel	Maddie P
Room 2	Alana	Jamie B
Room 3	Joshua Y	Josh F
Room 4	Neev	Max
Room 5	Jorja	Jake W



Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
13 Aug	POP Tennis, Home and School Meeting (7:30pm -Staffroom)
14 Aug	Mathswell Competition
16 Aug	Assembly (2:10pm)
23 Aug	Swimming Sports - Central Zone 10am - 2pm (Yr 5&6 only)
30 Aug	Assembly (2:10pm)
31 Aug	Tournament of Minds (Regional)
4 Sept	Book Fair Starts, Art Exhibition, Celebration of Learning
13 Sept	Assembly (2:10pm)
16 Sept	ArtSplash
19 Sept	Capital E Performance
20 Sept	DanceSplash
21 Sept	Tournament of Minds (National)
27 Sept	Assembly (2:10pm), Term 3 Ends (3pm)

## Community Notices:

**Boulcott Kindergarten Mid Winter Christmas Quiz Night** - Friday, 9 August, 7:30pm, Boulcott School Hall. Tickets are \$20 and tables/teams will be between 6-10 people. There will be food provided and a cash bar for beer, wine and soft drinks as well as fantastic raffles and spot prizes. To purchase a ticket email [kindergartenboulcott@gmail.com](mailto:kindergartenboulcott@gmail.com).

**Movie Fundraiser** - One of our Junior teachers, Lisa Hassell, is doing the Oxfam 100km walk in March of next year as part of a team of 4. To raise funds they are doing a movie fundraiser. If you would like to support this event and help raise funds for Oxfam click on this link <https://tinyurl.com/yydmh9j8> to order a ticket.

**Hutt Winter Festival** - 15-17 August. Head to <http://huttwinterfestival.co.nz/events/> where you can find details about the warm up workshops happening around the Hutt at local hubs and community spaces in the lead up to the festival. The three day extravaganza will culminate in a Hutt Winter Festival Party on Saturday, 17 August. You can also follow the Hutt Winter Festival on facebook. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/HuttWinterFest/>.

**Baby and Child Gear Sale** - Saturday, 14 September from 9am to 12pm, Knox Church, 574 High Street. Baby & child clothing and gear, toys, books, raffle, food and coffee available. Cash only and bring your own bags. If you have good quality items to donate please drop them off at the Knox Church office between 9:30am - 4pm weekdays. Any questions please email [office@knox.org.nz](mailto:office@knox.org.nz). All proceeds to Hutt City Women's Refuge.

**Keas, Cubs or Scouts** - Second Lower Hutt Scout Group is growing and we want more kids to join us for adventures. Keas, generally Yr 1-3 meet on Thursdays. Cubs, Yr 4-6, meet on Tuesdays, and Scouts, Yr 7-9, on Wednesdays, at our den in Mitchell Street, Epuni. We are also looking for additional leaders to help deliver Scouting to our young people. If being part of a fantastic team of adults providing young people with the opportunities to grow into the next generation of outstanding New Zealand leaders appeals to you, then we'd love to hear from you. For more information go to <http://www.scoutgroupdirectory.co.nz/2nd-lower-hutt-scout-.../>



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