


The  
**Boulcott**

Friday 7 February 2020  
Term 1 Week 1



**Broadcast**



Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, Greetings, Sàwàtdee, Hallo, As-salām 'alaykum, Min-ga-la-ba, nín hǎo, Néih hóu, Konnichiwa, Chôm rab suôr, Tālofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome to Boulcott School in 2020!

I hope you have all had a relaxing holiday break, spending time with friends and family. I'm sure you'll all agree the Wellington weather has not been that flash over the past month with the wind managing to spoil otherwise fine days!

Today we started our school year with a special powhiri to welcome our new students, families and staff to Boulcott School. Boulcott is a special place for all of us, we look forward to sharing it with you!

We were all very proud of our Year 5 and 6 students who took a lead role in parts of the ceremony and specially proud of our young 5 year olds, who were incredibly brave and confident on their first week at school! A big thank you to Matua Whaitiri for guiding us through the process yesterday too - your expertise is much appreciated!

The powhiri was also an opportunity to welcome several new families that have recently moved into the Boulcott community. We hope you all enjoy being part of our wonderful community!

Although school only officially opened on Wednesday, our staff have been at school much earlier making sure everything is top-notch for students. This week we have also had two professional learning sessions. The first was focused on our continued work on PB4L (Positive Learning for Behaviour). We are now in the second year of this development and are making solid progress. Our second session was an introduction to a 3 year programme on lifting teacher confidence and capability to Te Reo and Te Ao Maori through the school. This professional development is provided through the Wellington Tenth Trust. We are all really excited to be commencing this journey of growth in 2020!

### **Concept for 2020 - Connections!**

The teachers have a very exciting year planned for 2020 with a variety of opportunities that will enrich our programme and extend our learners. Our overarching concept for 2020 is 'Connections'. We will be using this concept to drive most of our learning programmes throughout the year. The classes are starting the year focusing on unpacking our CHEER values, exploring what they look like, sound like and feel like in the classroom, playground and around the school. They will also be focusing on what these values mean to them as a learner who is continuing to grow and change.



**CHECK OUT OUR NEW SUNSHADE OVER OUR SANDPIT!! A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HOME AND SCHOOL TEAM FOR FUNDING THIS PROJECT!**

## **Parent-Teacher Learning Conversations**

The first official opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher will take place in Week 3 (Wednesday, 19 and Thursday 20 February).



There will be an email explaining the booking process for these meetings early next week. You will also receive a copy of a Goal Setting & Profile Form for your child. Before your meeting with the teacher, we ask you to take some time to complete this form. You may like to discuss it with your child too. Bring the completed form along to the meeting as it will assist in framing the learning conversation with the teacher. This is a great opportunity for you to share important information about your child with us.

Jodi Mitchell, our Deputy Principal and Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO), will also be available on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Feel free to email her at [jodi\\_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:jodi_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz) if you'd like to meet with her.

## **Staffing for 2020**

As mentioned at the end of 2020, we have a talented group of teaching and support staff lined up for 2020. Below is our confirmed staffing.

**Principal:** Stu Devenport

**Deputy Principal & SENCO:** Jodi Mitchell

### **Junior School – Led by Karen Clements, Senior Teacher**

N.E & Year 1: Stacey Rowe - Room 7, Karen Clements - Room 8

Year 1 & 2: Karen Henry - Room 6

Year 2: Kaajal Patel – Room 11, Lisa Hassell – Room 12

### **Middle School – Led by Jo Lock, Associate Principal**

Year 3&4: Gaylene Nankivell & Jenny Fraser - Room 13

Darlene Avia - Room 14

Leigh McGregor - Room 15

Jo Lock - Room 16

### **Senior School – Led by Melissa Coton, Senior Teacher**

Year 5&6: Melissa Coton – Room 1

Will Evans – Room 2

Corrina Rayson – Room 3

Luke Dentice - Room 4

Holly Hughes - Room 5



Our part time classroom teachers are Eileen Falconer, Ruth Hooke, Suzanne Cody & Jane Anstiss. Fiona Ranchod is continuing in her role as Reading Recovery teacher for 2020. Ruth Olds is continuing her role as our Pumanawa teacher for 2020 along with picking up some Learning Support hours also.

## **Support Staff**

**Teacher Aides:** Carol Healy, Karleen Wilkins, Donna Larsen, Matt McDowell, Dharani Walpita, Sam Smith, Craig O'Connell, Hannah Watkins & Karen Prince

**Office:** Bev de Wever, Tania Blucher

**Library:** Eileen Falconer

**Caretaker:** Dean Scahill

## **School Organisation**

School starts at 8:55am

Morning Tea 10:30am - 10:50am

Brain Break (in class) 11:40am

Lunch 1 – 1:55pm

End of school 3pm

The school office hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm (Mon – Fri).

Children are able to enter their classrooms from 8:15am. However, teachers are doing prep at this time so are in and out of their classrooms. If your child needs to be at school earlier than 8:15am there is a Before School Care Programme operating from 7:00am (details can be found here:

<https://www.boulcott.school.nz/our-people/out-of-school-care/>).

If your child arrives after the 8:55am bell they will need to go to the office to sign in using our VisTab sign in/out system.

## CHEER Awards

We encourage students in the positive values that Boulcott School holds dear through school wide assembly awards. This year we will continue to present the 'CHEER' Awards to selected students from each class every fortnight at assembly. Nominated children's names are celebrated in the newsletter. A few lucky nominees are drawn out for a prize at each assembly. If you see a Boulcott child displaying particularly positive behaviour do let the office know so we can acknowledge the good things our children do.

## 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: Lea, Urja, Rachael, Zoe, Arshia, Chris, Junyi, Brock, Amelia, Jasper, Corbin, Carter, Mia

Year 2: Inge

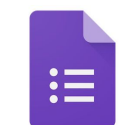
Year 4: Urvi, Maniv, Ariki, Kristen

Year 5: Whatukura, Dea

## Communication

At Boulcott, we use a variety of platforms to communicate important information between school and home. We believe in keeping you updated with up and coming events along with celebrating our successes.

- **The Boulcott Broadcast:** This newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon. As we are an Enviro-School we distribute this via email. If you currently receive a paper copy of this newsletter but would prefer it sent by email, please contact the school office. We are also happy to include community messages in the newsletter. We would appreciate it if all messages could be shared with the school office by the Monday afternoon before the Broadcast is distributed.
- **Email:** We regularly utilise email for reminders and other important messages. Please contact the school office if your email address needs updating from last year.
- **School Website & Calendar:** On the front page of our website: [www.boulcott.school.nz](http://www.boulcott.school.nz) there is a Community Calendar, which we will be continuing to utilise in 2020. All important dates for families will be included on this calendar, so it is useful to visit this regularly to keep up to date with the latest events.
- **Facebook:** Have you 'liked' our School Facebook page? We utilise this page for reminders, but more importantly, to celebrate the wonderful things that happen at Boulcott School. Just search Boulcott School on Facebook to find our page.
- **Seesaw:** We will be utilising this fantastic platform to share learning between school and home in 2020. Using this app, you'll find photos and videos that showcase your child's work. We hope to have this service up and running for you and your child by next week.
- **Google Forms:** We will continue to use Google Forms for permission and newsletters that require responses from parents. If you ever need assistance with completing these, please contact the office.



We are always interested in hearing how we can make our communication more effective with our families so feedback is welcomed.

## Sun Smart

Boulcott is a SunSmart school. This term it is compulsory for all children to wear hats when outside at playtimes, lunch or undertaking sport. Please ensure your children have their named sun hats at school every day to enable them to play outside freely. Children without sun hats will be restricted to the shade sail area. Sun hats can be purchased through the school office. You may also like to apply sunblock to your children before school. Children also need to wear shoes at school to protect their feet, and clothes that are suitable for sun protection and sports activities.



## Religious Education (R.E.)

The Board of Trustees offers Religious Education for those families who wish their children to participate in a Christian based education programme. The programme runs on Friday mornings between 9 – 9:30am for **Y3 & Y4 students**, and will start on Friday, 14 February. Effectively, these classes are closed for normal instruction, during this R.E. time slot. The children who do not participate in R.E. are supervised by teachers in a classroom or the library.

If your child is in Year 3 or 4 this year, keep a look out for a form coming your way at the beginning of next week, asking your permission for your child to 'opt-in' to this programme. Children will not be able to participate without your updated permission.

## Additional Holidays:

**Waitangi Day:** Thursday, 6 February

**ANZAC Day:** Monday 27 April (Mondayised)

**Queen's Birthday:** Monday, 1 June

**Teachers Only Day:** Tuesday 2 June

**Labour Day:** Monday, 26 October

**Teachers Only Day:** Tuesday 27 October

## School Donations

A reminder, Boulcott School has opted into the Government's Donation Scheme Funding which means we will not be asking for family donations in 2020. We will also not be asking families to cover additional costs for trips and other activities. You will still be asked to cover the cost of any optional activities. Because of this change, we need to be careful choosing the trips and activities, so we keep to budget! Rest assured, our swimming programme is continuing in 2020. Look out for more information about this in the upcoming weeks.

Although we will not be asking for donations in 2020 they will still be graciously received and welcomed! We have already received some donations from families, so we thank you for your contribution.

Keep a look out for further communication from our Home and School Team in the near future on how you can continue to contribute to the school.

## Coronavirus

As communicated earlier, this situation is rapidly evolving internationally concerning the Coronavirus.

This is a new virus and its specific nature is currently unclear, however it appears that you can have the virus at an early stage and not be showing any symptoms. This incubation period is currently considered to be 14 days.

We have received the following guidance from the Ministry of Education:

- *As always, anyone who is unwell should not be at school. If you have a particular concern about any person please contact Healthline at 0800 611 116 or your GP for medical advice. Healthline has interpreters available in 150 languages, including Cantonese and Mandarin-speaking staff.*

- *The Ministry also supports the voluntary quarantine of staff or students for fourteen days. Clearly, that would be disruptive to the start of a student's 2020 academic programme, but the wider health of the school community is the priority here.*

We are aware that some of our Boulcott students may have travelled to China over the holiday break. If this is the case, we ask that they remain at home for a two-week period following their return.

If you have any further questions regarding the above, please contact the school.

## Touch Rugby

2020 Registrations have closed and teams are now being finalised. Thank you very much to the large number of parents who have offered to help manage and coach our teams. You will be contacted next week regarding your child's team.

## Term Dates 2020

**Term 1:** Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Term 2:** Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

**Term 3:** Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Term 4:** Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

**EVENTS**

Month	Date	Day	Event	Time
FEB	7	Fri	Welcome Powhiri	Feb 7 @ 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm
FEB	17	Mon	Middles Syndicate starts Swimming	Feb 17 all-day
			BoT Meeting	Feb 17 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
FEB	19	Wed	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Feb 19 @ 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
FEB	20	Thu	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Feb 20 @ 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
FEB	29	Sat	Camp Out!	Feb 29 all-day
MAR	2	Mon	Juniors and Seniors start swimming	Mar 2 all-day
MAR	9	Mon	BoT Meeting	Mar 9 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
MAR	30	Mon	Swimming Sports – Huia Pool (Year 5-6)	Mar 30 @ 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
APR	6	Mon	BoT Meeting	Apr 6 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
APR	9	Thu	Last day of Term 1	Apr 9 all-day

## **Home and School**

### **Boulcott School Bi-Annual Campout 2020!**

**Saturday, 29 February 2020** from 3pm with the BBQ starting at 5pm!

Come along, pitch your tent and stay the night at school! Non-campers are welcome to just come along for dinner, fun and socialising!

There will be delicious food and activities available for purchase (please bring cash as no eftpos available) as well as other fun activities. Please Note: No DOGS are allowed at School during Campout!

A google form will be sent out next week asking families for help on the day as well as baking goods to be sold.

## **Library**

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 1, online orders are due by **Wednesday, 19 February**. Orders are online only, no order forms are to be returned to school. To download the app go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP).

Student Librarians - 'Expression of Interest' forms to become a Student Librarian in 2020 will be sent out to Senior students over the next few weeks.

We still have a number of overdue library books from last year. Please return these to the returns slot outside the library.

## **Road Patrol**

We have new road patrollers manning the pedestrian crossing before and after school. Please support their safety role and cross Boulcott Street at the crossing with your children. A patroller will call out 'Cross Now' as the signal for pedestrians to step onto the road once they have checked the road is safe. A special thank you to the parents who have offered their time in the mornings to supervise our patrollers. We appreciate your support.

Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport

**Principal**

## **From the School Office**

### **Absences**

Please ring the school office before 8:55am if your child is going to be absent for the day. Messages can be left on the school answer-phone, emailed, or you can leave a message using our website.

### **Invoices**

Invoices will still be issued for optional activities. The expectation is that all invoices will be paid immediately, unless arrangements have been made with the office. All money and forms returned need to be in a (recycled) sealed envelope or plastic bag, with your child's name and room number clearly written. It would be helpful if parents could organise the envelopes or bags the night before so children can hand them directly to the classroom teacher. These are then handed into the office after the roll has been taken, as the office is busy dealing with absentees in the morning. Alternatively, you can pay by eftpos or direct credit using account 12-3142-0062729-00. Please include your child's name as a reference.

### **Student Information and Medication Update**

It is very important that we have up-to-date information on our records. If you have any changes to the information we presently hold, please inform the office. Any medication your child may require at school needs to be held at the office with instructions on how it is to be administered. Medication needs to be in a clear container with your child's name on it.

### **Lunches**

We offer Pita Pit lunches on **Thursdays** and sushi on **Fridays**. School lunches will be available from Thursday, 13 February. This can only be ordered online 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 anytime to order lunch on a Friday. The lunches are delivered directly to school and given to your child. **Please note** that if you already have an account set up from last year, you will need to go in and change your child's room number to their current room number.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Marrzipan Drama** - Find your voice. Be yourself. Ignite your spark! Classes in social skills, positive thinking and self belief. 9 classes including 2 showcases per term. Classes take place at Boulcott School on a Thursday lunchtime. For more information and to enrol contact [Calvin@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:Calvin@marrzipandrama.co.nz).

**French Lessons at Boulcott School** - Fun French for kids at Boulcott School on Thursday 3:20pm. Children speak French from the first lesson. Lessons are based on interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music. Free trial lesson. After that \$14.50 per 50 minute lesson, plus a membership starter pack of materials to use at home. To register contact Stefi on [stefi@cfclubs.co.nz](mailto:stefi@cfclubs.co.nz) or 021 178 2099. Visit the website [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz).

**Student Exchange Australia New Zealand** - Host families required for exchange students in May and July 2020 for short term and longer term stays in New Zealand. For more information go to [www.studentexchange.org.nz](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz) or phone 0800 440079.



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## sKids Boulcott Fee Structure 2020

Programme	Session Time	Full Time (5 days a week)	Part Time / Casual (1-4 days a week / One-Off)
After School Care (Full Session)	3pm to 6pm	\$16	\$18
After School Care (Early Pick Up)	3pm to 4.30pm	\$13	\$15
Before School Care (Full Session)	7am to 8.30am	\$11	\$13
Before School Care (Late drop off)	7.30am to 8.30am	\$9	\$11

Combined weekly rate for Before (7-8.30 AM) & After (3-6 PM) School Care - \$120 per week

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