



The  
**Boulcott**



Wednesday 1 July 2020  
Term 2 Week 12

**Broadcast**



Kia ora koutou Boulcott School!

Well, we are almost at the end of one of the most extraordinary school terms most of us have ever experienced. It seems like a lifetime ago we started the term working in our own little bubbles, at home. Learning remotely had its challenges but we overcame them by being agile, confident and respectful of everyone's circumstances. Under Level 3, we transitioned back to school with a small handful of students working in classroom bubbles with heavy restrictions still in place. Unlike the rest of the world, our lives are now pretty much back to normal, which was all down to us working together, by staying apart, to stamp out the community spread of Covid-19.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your calmness and kindness during this remarkably tricky time over the past 3 months. It has not been easy for anyone, especially if you have children! I can safely say that running a school during this time has been incredibly challenging, but it was manageable, knowing I had such a supportive and responsive community that kept up to date with our communication, listened to the guidance and responded accordingly. What a wonderful community to be a part of!

The school is filled with plenty of tired students and staff, all looking forward to a well-deserved break. Term 2 has been a particularly long one for us all. It feels somewhat like Week 22 of Term 1. We have had to rethink and redesign our ways of working, along with some of our traditional school events throughout the year. This adaptation and flexibility will continue for the rest of the year as we re-evaluate our long term plans to suit the needs of students in the current climate.

Last week it was great to see our kura really open up to our community again. After so many of our community events cancelled this year, I was thrilled to see our annual cross-country go ahead on Wednesday. A huge congratulations to our top runners from each year group and well done to everyone who competed (see the results below). What was equally exciting to see was the huge turn-out of parents coming along to support our tamariki on the day.

On Friday we also hosted our first 'live' assembly in over 3 months! It was wonderful having everyone back together in one space, sharing the learning and celebrating success. Ka pai to our youngest Boulcott tamariki who provided us with a great drum performance too!



Last week also saw Shuttletime return to Boulcott School. This is always a highlight in the sporting calendar across the school, where every class has two fun badminton sessions with a trained professional.

A huge thank you to one of our generous Boulcott families who continue to fully fund this opportunity for every Boulcott child. What an amazing gesture!

Our latest new entrant class officially started up last week. Room 9 currently has five 5 year olds and we welcome Jane Anstiss back to full time employment to teach this new class. Room 9 will fill gradually throughout the year with our new enrolments.



### School Break Property Projects

We have some painting work that will be completed to the exterior of the school buildings during the school holidays. We are also hoping to have some concreting work completed in the playground while the children are away from school. Please be mindful of contractors around the school if you are using the grounds during the break.



## SPORT @ BOULCOTT

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

- Year 1 - Boys - 1st Quin, 2nd Kaleb, 3rd Lucas
- Year 1 - Girls - 1st Alice, 2nd Katie, 3rd Eden
- Year 2 - Boys - 1st Kobe, 2nd Harry, 3rd Carter
- Year 2 - Girls - 1st Emily, 2nd Elyse, 3rd Zara
- Year 3 - Boys - 1st Nate, 2nd Freddie, 3rd Jayden
- Year 3 - Girls - 1st Abigail, 2nd Alice, 3rd Molly
- Year 4 - Boys - 1st Joseph, 2nd Luke, 3rd Todd
- Year 4 - Girls - 1st Anna, 2nd Lucy, 3rd Holly
- Year 5 - Boys - 1st Jacob, 2nd Marley, 3rd William
- Year 5 - Girls - 1st= Eva & Lucy, 2nd= Jada & Scarlett
- Year 6 - Boys - 1st Tyler, 2nd Toby, 3rd Jake
- Year 6 - Girls - 1st Suri, 2nd Madi, 3rd Cassidy



### WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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

Arya & Jasper

## LOST PROPERTY

Please come and check out the lost property displayed along the hallway before the end of term. Any clothing not collected by the end of term will be donated to a local charity. If your child's clothing is named it will be returned to them.

## EMERGENCY FOOD PACKS

Thank you to those families that have returned their children's emergency food packs. However, we still have a lot of packs that haven't been brought into school and we would like these as soon as possible. In order to be prepared for an emergency, we would like every child to bring an ice-cream container packed with food items ie spaghetti/baked beans, small tin of fruit, muesli bars, barley sugars etc. Please avoid items containing nuts due to allergies. Please ensure the containers have your child's name, room and House colour clearly labelled.



## LIBRARY

We are hoping that our Scholastic orders will be received this week, so students can receive them before the end of term. We also have a 'Parent Section' in the library which parents are welcome to borrow books from. If you would like to borrow books from the library please see Tania in the office who will set you up with your own barcode.

### Additional Holidays:

**Teacher Only Day:** Friday, 21 August

**Labour Day:** Monday, 26 October

**Teacher Only Day:** Tuesday, 27 October

### 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

## 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, 26 June :	Teacher	Student
Room 6	Dustin	Katie O
Room 7	Hunter Yanika	
Room 8	Philip Pat	
Room 9	Kelly Z	Artem
Room 11	Taika	Carter
Room 12	Harlan	Mikayla
Room 13	Mustafa	Asher
Room 14	Waimaarie	Ansuya
Room 15	Sophie F	Oliver M
Room 16	Ryan K	Preston
Room 1	Alex J	April
Room 2	Stella	Jacob W
Room 3	Harper	Zoe
Room 4	Kelly	Samantha
Room 5	Thomas B	Ghefira



I hope you all enjoy the break from school routines over the next two weeks. It will be good for the students and staff to recharge their batteries, so they are refreshed for a solid Term 3 of learning, that is hopefully disruption free!

Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
**Principal**

 EVENTS
Friday, July 3
End of Term 2 All Day
Monday, July 20
Term 3 starts All Day
Friday, August 21
Teacher Only Day - School closed All Day
Friday, August 28
School Disco 5:00 pm
Friday, September 25
End of Term 3 All Day

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Fun French for kids at Boulcott School, Thursdays 3:20pm for ages 5-10

- Experience French learning the fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson.
- Lots of interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music.
- Free trial lesson. After that \$14.50 per 45 minute lesson, plus a membership starter pack of materials to use at home.
- To register your interest please contact Stefi on [stefi@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:stefi@lcfclubs.co.nz) or 021 178 2099.
- visit the website [www.lcfclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcfclubs.co.nz).



**Rock & Reel** - FREE OPEN DAYS for new little dancers aged 2 - 7 who would like to come and give Irish Dancing a go ✨ Come and join our fun and interactive Pre-School & Beginner Irish Dance program. ✨

OPEN DAYS ARE ✨

#### **Friday 3 July, Randwick Primary**

3.45 - 4.15pm (Preschool 2- 4 Years)

4.30 - 5.00pm (5 + Years)

#### **Saturday 18 July, Plimmerton School**

10.00 - 10.30am (Preschool 2- 4 Years)

10.45 - 11.15am (5 + Years)

#### **Sunday 19 July, Plimmerton School**

10.00 - 10.30am (Preschool 2- 4 Years)

10.45 - 11.15am (5 + Years)

Cost to attend the Workshop FREE. Feel free to attend as many classes as you like. Please bring a drink bottle and wear shorts and a t-shirt. If you would like to book your child in to attend this workshop please contact Kristina at [kerryschoolofirishdancing@gmail.com](mailto:kerryschoolofirishdancing@gmail.com).

**Kids Club** - Empowerment classes for kids from 5-13 years. We develop creativity, self belief, a growth mindset and confidence through discussion, activities and self reflection. For more information contact [tuiwellnessolutions@gmail.com](mailto:tuiwellnessolutions@gmail.com) or [www.tuiwellness.com](http://www.tuiwellness.com).

**Aroha** - Empowerment for young women from 9-13 years. My vision is to help all young women find confidence, self-worth and self belief, through discussion, activities and self-reflection to enable them to flourish in life. For more information contact [tuiwellnesssolutions@gmail.com](mailto:tuiwellnesssolutions@gmail.com) or [www.tuiwellness.com](http://www.tuiwellness.com).

## ***Holiday Programmes***

**Artrageous July Holiday Adventure:** 6 – 17 July 2020. Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential. BOOK NOW!** Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington. 8:30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

**Art Holiday Programme** - Sarah from The Process will be running ArtVenture on 6, 7 and 8 July at the Kelson Community Centre. 9-11:30am and 12:30pm-3pm, full days 9-3pm. Cost \$32.50 for half a day or \$65 for a full day. Book online at [www.TheProcessArtStudio.co.nz](http://www.TheProcessArtStudio.co.nz).

**July Holiday Netball** - Would your child like to fit in a bit more Netball this season? Netball Hutt Valley's July Holiday Sessions are a great way to top up their skills, and have fun with other kids who love the game. Sessions cover core Netball skills using activities and modified games. This popular programme is led by experienced coaches. Most players register for all three days, but you can choose to attend only some if you prefer. Held in the first week of the holidays on Wednesday 8, Thursday 9, and Friday 10 July.

Years 3-5 - 9:00am-12:00pm - \$90 for all 3 days, or \$40 per day.

Years 6-8 - 9:00am-2:00pm - \$150 for all 3 days, or \$60 per day.

Year 1-2 – special one-off session on Thursday 9 July from 12.30-2.00pm for \$10

Registrations in advance are required. Register on our website: <https://bit.ly/NHVJULY>.

Contact [admin@netballhuttvalley.co.nz](mailto:admin@netballhuttvalley.co.nz) if you have any questions, or find out more at

[www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz](http://www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz) or via our facebook page [www.facebook.com/NetballHuttValley](https://www.facebook.com/NetballHuttValley)

**Queensgate Shopping Centre** - Learn about some of New Zealand's native species with a roaming scavenger hunt hosted by Queensgate Shopping Centre during the July school holidays. The 'Spots the Species Challenge' which runs from Monday 6 July – Sunday 19 July, encourages children to roam the Centre to find 10 native species. An activity sheet with a map can be found at Customer Service on level 1 with prizes for everyone who completes it! Queensgate is also running a digital competition - upload a photo to social media during the challenge using the hashtag #qgspotspecies to go in the draw to win a NZ native species prize pack.

## **LOOKING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT?**

The year 2020 has turned out to be completely unpredictable. Many families benefited with the extra time they had in their bubble and now that we're experiencing a new normal, it's important to keep these connections alive. *My Amazing Brain* will help you do exactly that! *My Amazing Brain* is a stunning A4 activity book for 4-12 year olds to write and draw in. It's perfect for the cold days, the sunny days, and the 'oh my gosh they're crazy' days. *My Amazing Brain* will get your kids moving, send them out in nature, have them creating and being musical, while teaching you lots of simple things that nurture developing brains. Know you are supporting a local Kiwi author, Victoria Jenkins, a Blenheim primary school teacher and mum of two. Visit [www.brainessentials.nz](http://www.brainessentials.nz) for more information and to order one for each of your children at a discounted rate.

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Come and join our crazy fun

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

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## Holiday Programme

Full Day	07:00 a.m-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00
Trip Day	07:00 a.m-06:00 p.m.	\$65.00
Short Day	08:00 a.m-03:00 p.m.	\$42.00
Half Day (AM)	07:00 a.m-12:30 p.m.	\$30.00
Half Day (PM)	12:30 p.m-06:00 p.m.	\$30.00

**Row with Skiddy!**

Mon  
**06**  
Jul



Build and decorate your sKids rowing boat to get ready for a race like no other!

**sKids Active**

Tue  
**07**  
Jul



Exclusive to sKids, bring all your energy for a day of sKids Active fun! Including the final Row with Skiddy Race!

**Get Craft Crazy**

Wed  
**08**  
Jul



You're the artist today. We'll provide you with resources and some ideas to get you started, the rest is up to you!

**Trip - NZ Police**

Thu  
**09**  
Jul



Join us for a fun adventure to the New Zealand Police Museum! Learn about NZ's history, take a fingerprinting workshop and more!

**FoodStorm**

Fri  
**10**  
Jul



Cook up a storm with one of sKids' specialty programmes! Learn, Cook and (most importantly) EAT amazing, delicious food made by you!

**Challenge Accepted**

Mon  
**13**  
Jul



Challenge your friends and sKids staff today in a series of challenges. Who will come out on top?

**Sports Galore**

Tue  
**14**  
Jul



We're bringing sKids Active BACK this week! Which sports or recreational activities do you think you'll be doing today?

**Jellybeans**

Wed  
**15**  
Jul



Join our exclusive Music Programme as we play and learn!

**Lets Get Cooking**

Thu  
**16**  
Jul



Join us again for the exclusive sKids Cooking Programme! What do you think is on the menu for today?

**Pyjama Day**

Fri  
**17**  
Jul



Come in your pyjamas or comfiest clothes and get ready to chill!

Breakfast Bonanza! Don't forget if you book a sKids July Holiday Programme session before 15th July, you'll go into the draw to win a month's supply of Nestle cereal to feed your whanau!

For more information, call 0800 274 172 Or 027 291 1438  
or email [boulcott@skids.co.nz](mailto:boulcott@skids.co.nz)

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