



Boulcott School

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 6



Mālō e lelei, 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, Kia orana!

Well we are now officially in the first week of winter, yet we have had such lovely weather over the last couple of days. In the photo above you'll see I captured Senior and Junior children alike (and even a cheeky staff member), frolicking in the fallen leaves outside my office. I hope you all managed to enjoy some special family time together over the extended long weekend with Teacher Only Day on Friday and then King's

Birthday on Monday.

Last week was a busy week for the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) comprising of myself, Jodi Mitchell and Jo Lock. The three of us attended two great days of professional development centred around 'Leading Adult Learning'. We were immediately able to put some of what we had learned into practice with our Teacher Only Day. We focussed on aspects of Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed NZ Curriculum including Mathematics. We also had some great discussions around managing behaviour as a follow up to the Kathryn Berkett lecture all our teachers attended the previous week.

Last week we also successfully appointed a new teacher for Room 16 following Lucy's resignation. Nadine Raath starts at Boulcott on the first day of Term 3. There is more information about Nadine later in this newsletter.

Fiona Ranchod, has been instrumental in the transformation of literacy delivery here at Boulcott. She has worked with many students at our school over many years, offering support with their reading and writing skills. Earlier this week Fiona let me know that she has been successful in acquiring a position as an RTL (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour) and begins next term in her new role. She is a highly skilled teacher and will be sorely missed at Boulcott, however this new job aligns really well with Fiona's career aspirations and we wish her all the best. Boulcott's loss is the RTL service's gain. Whilst we lose Fiona as a staff member she remains as a valued member of our parent community.

Coming up on our school calendar is our Matariki celebration which takes place in Week 9 on Thursday, 27 June with a dawn ceremony. Look out for the poster advertising this event later in the newsletter. We are moving our scheduled Week 9 assembly into Week 10 (Wednesday, 3 July at 2pm) where we will be hosting a farewell assembly. Everybody is welcome to attend. Room 11 will be hosting the assembly. I wish you all a great week ahead. Kia pai ō rā whakatā!

From Rachael and the Boulcott Team



Wiki tuaono and tuawhitu

Week 6 & 7

Wiki tuaono - Week 6

Wiki tuawhitu - Week 7



Cheer Awards 2024

Term 2 Week 5

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.

Room 1: Addison, Tiger

Room 2: Heidi, Ethan

Room 3: Lucas, Evie

Room 4: George, Chloe

Room 5: Samaira, Vrishaan

Room 6: Jimmy, Brooklyn

Room 7: Madison, Yanira

Room 8: Isobel, Arlo

Room 9: Shivansh, Parker

Room 11: Vihaan, Haaziq

Room 12: Bashir, Maia

Room 14: Kason, Amelie

Room 15: Olive, Killian

Room 16: Kenzie, Lily



New Staff Appointment in Room 16

Nadine Raath

I recently moved from South Africa to New Zealand on my own. This has been a great adventure and I love New Zealand and its culture.

I have been a teacher for 6 years working as a Primary Teacher, Specialist Language Teacher and Early Education Teacher. I furthered my studies with a Post Graduate Diploma in Special Needs, as this is an aspect that is close to my heart. I believe that each tamariki has the ability to succeed in their own unique way.

I look forward to meeting my new class and having a special bond with each of the tamariki. I also look forward to working together with my new team and the whānau of each tamariki.



Whānau Rōpū Group

Matariki Celebration and Whānau Rōpū Hoodies Fundraiser

Matariki Celebration Thursday 27 June 2024

Please click on the link below for full details of our Matariki

Dawn Ceremony.

If you are planning to attend **please complete this form by Monday, 24 June**, so we can get an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

<https://forms.gle/XedRPNStktSqcxP6>

Thank you Whānau Rōpū Group

Our Boulcott Whānau Rōpū hoodies are back by popular demand!

If you would like to purchase a hoody - please complete the google form below for each child/adult in your family (not one per family).

Please make sure your order is submitted and paid by **3pm Friday, 14 June**. Sorry no later orders can be accepted for printing purposes.

Samples will be available to try on at the office from the beginning of next week.

<https://forms.gle/MVHevLFQfdBHqk3K6>



Home & School Committee

School Disco reminder and Pie Fundraiser Thank you

Hi Everyone,

Reminder - The School Disco is on Friday, 14 June at Knox Church, 574 High Street, Lower Hutt.

Please fill in the google form if your child/ren intend to come along to the school disco.

Harakeke/Juniors 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Kowhai/Middles 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Kahikatea/Seniors 7pm - 8pm

Please click on the link below for more information and to purchase tickets.

<https://forms.gle/QQPKQAYgHprRzCYdA>

Please complete the google form by 3pm Friday, 7 June, as no late responses will be accepted.

Thanks,
Boulcott Home & School Committee

Family Pie Fundraiser - Thank you !

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Centa Bakery pie fundraiser. It was a huge success, and through our collective effort, we sold 775 pies, raising \$2500 for our school!

Congratulations to the Kōwhai/Middle school who sold the most pies, their reward will be coming!



Sports News

Central Zone Cross Country

On Thursday, 23 May, 55 Year 4 - 6 students travelled to Trentham Memorial for the Central Zone cross country. It was a cold but clear morning and as much as the students were very nervous, they were all ready to give it a go and do their best!

All our students were fantastic with 31 students placing in the top 20, which means they now move through to the Inter Zone cross country on Tuesday, 11 June (ppt) Thursday, 13 June.

Congratulations to the following students going through to Inter Zone:

Year 4 - Girls - Matilda, Milena, Aurora, Olive, Mandy, Amaris, Florence

Year 4 - Boys - Julian, Michael, Flynn, Ahren, Cooper



Events and Important Dates coming up

Term 2

Mon, 10 June - Kōwhai Trip to St Oran's (Drama performance)

Tue, 11 June - Inter-Zone Cross Country (**pp Thur, 13 June**)

Wed, 12 June - Assembly @ 2:20pm in the hall

Friday, 14 June - School Disco at Knox Church Hall

Thur, 27 June - Matariki Celebration Hautapu Ceremony begins 7.45am

Fri, 28 June - Matariki Holiday - **School Closed**

Tue, 2 July - HuttFest Performance 3pm at the Walter Nash Stadium

Wed, 3 July - Assembly and Farewell for Lucy Bould 2:20pm in the hall

Fri, 5 July - Mid-year reports go home. Term 2 finishes at 3pm.



Helping our Caretaker Mr Scahill

We have had some volunteers helping Mr Scahill with raking up the Autumn leaves around our school. This has been very helpful and fun too!



Community Notices

Events and Activities Happening in the Community

School in Action - Hutt Intermediate School

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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:

Monday, 17 June, Tuesday, 18 June and Thursday, 20 June. All welcome between 11:00 – 11:30am – No booking necessary.

Kids After School Art Classes Belmont

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I am offering after school art classes at my studio in Belmont for children Years 4, 5 and 6.

The information is as below.

Kids After school Art Class
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Years 4, 5 and 6
Registrations for Term 3 are now open
\$20 per lesson
Call or text: Paula 027 414 3856

Experience St Bernard's College -

St Bernard's College is holding an orientation and information half day for students considering attending St Bernard's College next year. Such a visit provides your son with an opportunity to experience St Bernard's College as well as an opportunity for him to have hands-on lessons in some of our specialist facilities.

The time scheduled for this event:

Thursday 20 June - 12:15pm to 2:30pm

Friday 21 June - 9:30am – 11:30am

Should you wish your son to visit, please contact Karen McAuliffe by phone 560 9250 ext. 865 or email kmcauliffe@sbc.school.nz with the subject line "Experience SBC" to let us know your son's name, address, current school and year, a contact phone number and the day they would like to come.

Also please advise us of any health or dietary issues we should be aware of. We will be responsible for the care of your son while he is attending the orientation programme and will provide refreshments. We ask parents to be responsible for transporting their sons to and from the College. Parents are welcome to stay for all or part of the time if they wish.

We will forward further details to you once you have contacted us.

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve -

The arrival of winter heralds the countdown to Matariki and we would like to invite you all to our Matariki celebrations, happening all weekend from the 28-30 June .

As the stars of the Matariki cluster rise in the winter sky, they signal a time of remembrance, reflection, and renewal across Aotearoa. Matariki is a special period that connects us to the land, the sky, and each other, through a series of events, traditions, and celebrations that are deeply rooted in Māori culture.

Ngā Manu is celebrating this special time of year with a number of offerings for the whole whānau.

We are introducing a brand-new Star Hunt Nature Trail, combined with a Seed Bomb Workshop which enables tamariki to make their own seed bomb to take home.

We will also have a sausage sizzle and hot drinks on offer, along with guided bush walks at 12:15pm. Not to mention our ever-popular Eel Feeding at 12pm and 2pm. These will be running across the whole weekend (28-30 June).

On Friday we will also have Daizy Design face painting from 12-2pm and your chance to meet a life size Moa, courtesy of Stringbean Puppets.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve

Please see details below

High Street/ Boulcott Street Intersection upgrade

Stage 1 Traffic Management from Hutt City Council

Please see an image below giving details of the traffic plan that is in place from 9am – 4pm Monday to Fridays.



School Reminders

Lost Property Items at School

Please come and have a look through our lost property, it is located in the school corridor outside Room 8 and the Hall area.

Many Thanks



Yummy Stickers

A big thank you!

A huge thank you to the yummy apple company and all the families who have been collecting stickers.

With last years stickers we were able to add all this amazing gear to our school. Yummy sticker collection has begun again.

Please bring your stickers along to your child's class where they can be added to our collection.

Keep bringing in your stickers!

Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save, or participating Four Square stores.

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 Yummy stickers!

Place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets (available from your classroom teacher) and bring them into school.

Our Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport.

*Newsflash: There is now an addition to the Yummy family - Hailstone Hero apple bags. A wild spring storm hit the Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of the apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak'n Saves.

Sticker collection sheets - you can print them from the Yummy Fruit website:
<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

We have until the end of Term 3, so let's get munching!



School Calendar 2024

Term Dates and Public Holidays 2024

Term 1: Thursday, 1 February - Friday, 12 April

Term 2: Monday, 29 April - Friday, 5 July

Term 3: Monday, 22 July - Friday, 27 September

Term 4: Monday, 14 October - Tuesday, 17 December

Public Holidays:

Friday, 28 June: Matariki - School closed

Monday, 28 October: Labour Day - School closed



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