



## Principal's Message

**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!**

What a fun couple of weeks we have just had, culminating in the wonderful disco on Friday evening run by our Home and School committee. It was such a fun event and the tamariki,

their whānau and the Home and School team all very much appreciated you coming and having a boogie with the kids. Special thanks to Victoria one of our super student teachers, for supporting our magnificent MC Samara, the two of them danced their way through all 3 discos! Legends!

The highlights were definitely the super excited Juniors in their best clothing, Kōwhai dancing to Waka Waka, which they had practised during school time, and the Kahikatea boys vs girls dance battle. All three discos went to plan, the children were all very well behaved and had a ball.

Our whole school assembly schedule has been altered slightly. Our Week 9 assembly which is being run by Room 11, has been moved to Week 10 and will be our farewell assembly for both Miss Bould and Mrs Ranchod.

Also at this assembly we will be awarding our brand new Cheer value cups. We have recently purchased 9 new cups which will be presented to 3 students from each of our Syndicates who best embody our school vision: *Kia tū kaha, Kia māia, Kia rere ki te ao- Stand tall, Fly High, Together.*

These cups will be awarded to students across the school who demonstrate the following qualities:

**Stand Tall- Kia tū kaha** - Being confident, Showing pride in yourself and others, and Believing in yourself.

**Fly High- Kia māia**- Achieving excellence, Aiming high, Trying your best and Being your best self.

**Together- Kia rere ki te ao**- Working collaboratively, Supporting others and Being inclusive and accepting of everyone.

These cups will replace the Cheer value certificates and team cups that are given out at the end of the school year at prize giving. Recipients will get to hold onto the cup for a term and then it will be presented to another child from their Syndicate at the end of every term. We believe this is a way to keep our Cheer Values and school vision in our minds throughout the school year rather than just at its end.

I am very much looking forward to our Matariki celebrations for which preparations are well underway. Our whānau rōpū have this well in hand. I can't wait to see you all at school from 7:30am on Thursday next week.

Ngā mihi nui

Kia pai to rā

From Rachael and the team at Boulcott

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## Wiki tuawaru and Wiki tuaiwa

Week 8 and 9

**Wiki tuawaru - Week 8**

**Wiki tuaiwa - Week 9**

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### Keeping your family well over winter

As winter sets upon us we have the common cold and cases of covid continuing in the community. This is a timely reminder to please test for Covid if you or your whānau are feeling unwell.

We understand that free RATs will remain available to collect from participating pharmacies and RAT collection sites until 30 June 2024.

Also in the community families are being affected with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Below are some key points about RSV. You can find out more by visiting <https://healthify.nz/health-a-z/r/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-infection/>

Vomiting and diarrhoea - Reminder that with any vomiting or diarrhoea the child/ren need to be off school for 48 hours after their last episode.

The minor ailment scheme is available and some free medicines are available from selected pharmacies for skin ailments, eye inflammation or dehydration. See here for more information - <https://www.ccdhb.org.nz/our-services/a-to-z-of-our-services/minor-ailments-scheme-hutt-valley/>

A big thank you to those keeping us informed about absences. At school, we will continue to encourage safe hygiene practices and our office staff will notify you if your child displays symptoms at school. Ph: 04 5663058 or [info@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:info@boulcott.school.nz)

**Key points about respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection**

- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is one of many viruses that cause infections of the respiratory tract – the parts of your body related to breathing.
- Almost all children will have had an RSV infection by their second birthday.
- For most children and healthy adults, RSV symptoms are mild and similar to the common cold.
- However, some people can be seriously unwell. Some can get bronchiolitis or pneumonia (infection of your lung) and they may need hospital care.
- Those at greatest risk of severe infection include babies, young children, anyone with a weakened immune system and older adults.
- There's currently no RSV vaccine available in NZ, but you can help prevent its spread by covering coughs and sneezes, hand washing and other hygiene measures.



## Welcome to our New Students

Term 2 Week 8

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

Year 0 - Hudson and Maggie

Year 1 - Gabriel, Fina

Year 5 - Sadik

## New Staff

Next term we welcome 3 new staff members to Boulcott School.

As was mentioned in a previous newsletter: Miss **Nadine Raath** will be starting in Room 16 with Lucy Bould's Year 3 and 4 class.

Miss **Erin Inglis** will be working on Fridays in Room 15, and Ms Nankivell will be working in Room 15 from Monday to Thursday.

For the first 5 weeks of next term, Mrs **Kathryn Farmer**, an experienced Junior and Middle school teacher, will be working part-time with us, supporting the learners in Rooms 8 and 9. In Week 6 she will open the next New Entrant class along with Ms Jo Lock. Kathryn will work for 3.5 days a week and Jo will be the teacher for the other 1.5 days.

We feel very fortunate to be able to appoint such experienced teachers to these positions.

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael Sole

Principal/Tumuaki



## Cheer Awards 2024

Term 2 Week 7

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: Emma, Kobe

Room 2: Arthur, Frankie

Room 3: MacKenzie, Harlan

Room 4: Nathaniel, Maddie

Room 5: Evie, Darrika

Room 6: Emily, Billy

Room 7: Jayden, James

Room 8: Shivani, Liam

Room 9: Ariki

Room 11: Kayla, Theo

Room 12: Anvit, Morgan

Room 14: Kylah-Jade, Marlowe

Room 15: Iggy, Noah

Room 16: Lily B, Anja



## PB4L - Positive Behaviour 4 Learning

Our next focus will be on **Respect** : Whakamiha

We finish the term revisiting Kindness. These are important values to reinforce both at home and at school.

We will be reminding our tamariki to:

- Use kind words and actions
- Use good manners
- Include others



## Board News

We hope everyone is well and taking care over these colder months. Not long to go now and we are at the end of the second term. Coming to the end of the second term means we need to say a fond farewell to two amazing staff members here at Boulcott School.

To Lucy Bould, the enthusiasm and excitement you bring to school everyday is going to be sorely missed. You have an amazing and positive attitude, one where you have made it such a fun learning environment for our children. It is very evident to see how happy the children are in your class. The Board wish to thank you for all of your hard work over your time here at Boulcott School and wish you all the best for the future. Please keep in touch!

To Fiona Ranchod, thank you so much for your passion and dedication to Boulcott School. You have had such a positive impact on the children here and have provided so many with a great foundation in their literacy skills. We will miss seeing you around the school on a daily basis, but know your new role is absolutely perfect for you. At least we still get to see your smiling face around the community during drop offs and pick ups!

In the next few newsletters we are going to profile each board member so you can put some names to faces and hopefully get to know us all a little bit better. Kicking it off for us this week we have our awesome Staff Rep – Molly Weaver. (Though she doesn't need much of an introduction!!!)

Thank you to the amazing Home and School for putting on such a great disco last week. As always the kids had a blast, and pretty sure so did some of the parent helpers too!

Enjoy the rest of your week and we look forward to the Matariki celebrations next week.

Take care, Margie, Jax, Wendy, Whitiri, Andreas, Molly, and Rachael.

**Kia ora e te whānau,**

Most of you know me as Miss Weaver but on the board I'm just Molly!

My role is Staff Representative, so I'm there to tautoko my amazing co-workers, as well to give some insight to the Board members on what's happening from a staff perspective in our amazing kura. When I'm not at school I'm usually doing the same things that I do here! Singing, playing guitar, or entertaining tamariki..but on stage rather than up the front of a classroom. (P.S Puss in Boots the Pantomime is coming up in the school holidays, grab a ticket!)

If you have any pātai (questions) or need me to pass on any info to our BOT, you can usually find me hanging out in Rūma Tahi. This is my first year as staff rep and I'm really enjoying it so far, I feel very privileged to be part of such an awesome team!

**Ngā mihi,**

**Molly Weaver**

Room 1 Teacher

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## Whānau Rōpū Group

**Manawatia a Matariki - Thursday, 27 June**

We look forward to seeing you all at our very own Hautapu dawn ceremony.

There will be -

Art displays by our tamariki walking through our starry lit hallway

Hautapu ceremony and waiata run with tautoko by our tamariki

Kai provided to share as a hapōri/community sausage sizzle, muffins, hot chocolate, fruit

fire drums where we can later toast marshmallows

Meet new whānau in our kura

Celebrate our Māori New Year

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

**Please click on the link below** for full details of our Matariki Dawn Ceremony.

<https://forms.gle/XedRPNStktSqcxP6>

If anyone has any long lengths of fairy lights we could borrow for the day please make contact with Pania Dewes.

Mauri Ora

### **Sewing Bee -**

Kia ora koutou katoa

To our amazing Sewing Bee community ngā mihi aroha. Our tamariki are getting excited to see new kakahu being made for them, some there last performance at our kura.

We will be having another sewing bee in the staffroom this **Sunday 22nd June from 12 - 4pm**. If you have a sewing machine we need your help, we will have pinned straight lines, hemming and sewing on velcro to be done as well as ironing.

If you can sew from home please make contact as well.

Please bring machine and extension cord if needed. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Any patai contact Pania on [p.dewes003@gmail.com](mailto:p.dewes003@gmail.com)

### **School Hoodies Fundraiser -**



Thank you to all that supported our hoody fundraiser. Just following through with the last few payments and our order will go into Muzzy Shirts Petone.

We are expecting arrival beginning of next term. Will keep you updated.

Ngā mihi mahana



## Sports News

### Inter Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday, 11 June 30 Year 4 - 6 students went to compete at the Inter-Zone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park.

After a couple of great pep talks by a few teachers, we jumped on the bus ready to take on the challenge. This time there were schools from all around Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt.

The races were a step up from our zone event a few weeks ago and most of the runners were closely grouped and challenging for places. All our Boulcott runners did extremely well and gave it their all. Congratulations to all the students who competed, you should all be very proud of your efforts.

A special congratulations goes to the following students who placed in the top 10 and are now going through to the Regional Cross Country.

Year 4 boys - Cooper, Ahren

Year 5 girls - Eden

Year 5 boys - Arthur, Pat, Tiger,

Year 6 girls - Emily, Elyse

Year 6 boys - Harry

### Year 5 & 6 Badminton Term 3

We are looking for at least one more student who would like to play badminton on a Tuesday afternoons at Naenae Badminton Hall.

**Where:** Naenae Badminton Hall

**When:** Tuesday afternoons from 4:00pm- 6:30pm starting on Tuesday, 6 August and will run for 7 weeks (last week 17 September). A draw will be sent out giving you a start time.

**Teams:** Consists of 3 players. They will play 1 singles and 2 doubles matches per tie.

**Cost:** \$30 per player

**Note:** The office will invoice you for payment once teams are confirmed.

Please complete the google form to register your child and also indicate if you have others who you would like to team up with and your experience level with badminton. Only students who complete the google forms will be registered to play.

**Google form:** <https://forms.gle/ondQ8rPrNnf4281m6>

### Basketball Term 2 Year 1 - 6

Good luck to the teams this week that are playing their finals and the Year 3 & 4 teams playing their finals next week. If you have a chance pop down to Walter Nash to support our teams.

### **Thursday 20 June**

**(Plate final)** Korokoro Thunder 3:45pm

Boulcott Hornets - Yr 5/6

### **Thursday 20 June**

**(Plate final)** Korokoro Eagles 5:00pm

Boulcott Timberwolves - Yr 5/6

### **Friday 21 June**

**Grand final** Belmont Heat 4:35pm

Boulcott Stars - Yr 1/2

### **Friday 21 June**

**Grand final** Tawhai Keas 3:45pm

Boulcott Rockets - Yr 1/2

## **Basketball Term 3 Year 1 - 6**

Thank you to those that have registered for basketball in Term 3. Please ensure that you have organised payments for this and please look over your emails and ensure that your child is registered with Basketball New Zealand before the beginning of Term 3. I will resend these emails with the information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

## **Dodgeball Year 3 - 6 in Term 3**

Information regarding this was sent to families. Please ensure that you have completed the google form by the end of next week. This will help us to organise the teams, transport and support required.

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## **Student Leaders Working Bee**

Our student leaders did a great job this week clearing cabbage leaves from the back of the school and raking bark around the carousel area making sure it is safe for everyone to use.

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## Events and Important Dates coming up

**Thur, 27 June** - Matariki Celebration Hautapu Ceremony begins 7:45am

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

**Tue, 2 July** - Regionals Cross Country Event (**PP day Thur, 4 July**) and HuttFest Performance 3pm at the Walter Nash Stadium

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

**Fri, 5 July** - Mid-year reports go home. Last day of Term 2 school finishes at 3pm

**Mon, 22 July** - First day of Term 3, school starts at 8:55am

**Mon, 29 July - Fri, 2 August** - Book Week - More information to come

**Tue, 30 July - Thur, 1 Aug** - Parent Teacher Meetings - More information to come

**Tue, 30 July** - Year 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament

**Thur, 1 Aug** - Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament

**Wed, 7 Aug** - Assembly in the hall at 2:20pm

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## School Donations

At Boulcott School we currently opt into a Government funded donation scheme, so there are no expectations on our families to make any donations. School trips and events are also covered within this scheme.

If however, at anytime you may wish to make a donation to school it is always greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation please use our Boulcott School Main Account: 12-3142-0062729-00

Many thanks for your support.

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## Community Notices

Events and Activities Happening in the Community

### 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: **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](mailto: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.

**Goodtime Music Academy - July Holiday programme Goodtime Music Academy - Music Lessons**

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Boulcott School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.

Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at [www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!

### **Puss in Boots the Pantomime -**

"Come and check out Miss Weaver in Puss in Boots on the **17th and 18th of July at the Lower Hutt little theatre!** This hilarious tale is the purr-fect school holiday treat!" <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/puss-in-boots/lower-hutt>

### **Musical Theatre School Holiday programme -**

My name is Molly Kelly and I am running a musical theatre school holiday programme in the July School Holidays. Please see flyer below for more information.

### **AKOTECH CodeCamps July School Holidays -**

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Learn AI, make games, code robots & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games and apps for a big client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have Literati Lab just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation.

Queen Margaret College, Thorndon: 8th-11th & 15th-18th July

Programs: 2 & 4 Day Programs

Book Now at [www.akotech.nz](http://www.akotech.nz)

### **MakeRoom Wellington -**

My name is Nigel Scott and I run a company called MakeRoom Wellington which for the last 8 years has offered after school, weekend and holiday programme STEM activities to kids from the Wellington Region.

This school holidays we are running our holiday programme from 6 locations in the Wellington Region (Miramar, Kilbirnie, Petone, Northland, Newlands and Kapiti). Please see flyer below for more information.

### **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

### **OSCAR House Holiday Programme -**

## OSCAR House is open for our July Holiday programme 2024

Programme plans, information & enrolments are now available for our quality school holiday programmes.

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/>School Years 0 – 3 in 2024

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/>School Years 4 – 8 in 2024

We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available.

Our premises are adjacent to Eastern Hutt School

We welcome new whanau and we'd love to have you join us!

**We have celebrated 25 years of quality child care – come join us!**

### Steam Train Colouring Competition -

**What do you win?** The winner will win themselves and their class at school the chance to travel on one of our return steam train journeys over the course of the weekend of 20th & 21st July 2024, as part of our **School Holiday Steam** programme. In addition to this, the chosen class will also receive the opportunity to design the headboard that our steam locomotive wears! A super cool chance for those budding designers to have their work displayed on a piece of our rail heritage, dating from 1956!

There are two competitions here – one for Primary age (Years 1-6), and Intermediate (Years 7-8). See Ts & Cs for all the intricacies.

**ALL** details and a downloadable PDF can also be found at: [www.steaminc.org.nz/competitions/](http://www.steaminc.org.nz/competitions/)

We encourage you and your students to get involved, colouring their way to a steam train ride in July 2024! If you have any questions or queries, contact our team on [admin@steaminc.org.nz](mailto:admin@steaminc.org.nz) or call 0800 783 264!



## 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



## Yummy Stickers

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!



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