



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 fabulous Matariki celebration we had at Boulcott last week! It was such a special occasion from the moment you walked through the school gates. The corridor of artwork

completed by all our tamariki was breath-taking; backlit beautifully by sparkling lights and background music. The calling to the ceremony by the pūtātara (conch shell) was unique. It was amazing to hear so many of our tamariki speaking te reo Māori as they explained about the 9 whetū (stars) of Matariki. The bagpipes which were played in tribute to our recently lost loved ones was emotionally stirring. Performances by both our Junior and Senior Kapa haka rōpū were gorgeous. I know the children all loved having breakfast together and toasting marshmallows. This was possible thanks to the large braziers manned by dedicated members of our local Rotary club. There was a real feeling of community as we gathered together to celebrate Māori New Year, and there are lots of people who need special thanks for all their work to help this come together so wonderfully. Firstly to Pania Dewes and the whānau rōpū who set the stage, organised the performances and had the vision for our special celebration. Thank you to the Home and School Committee who did back stage work with food preparation and clean up. To our staff and tamariki for their stunning art work created for Matariki, thank you all. And to every other person, and there were significant numbers of you who were involved in making this such an amazing occasion, one to remember for a long time. Mānawatia a Matariki !

I have just had the pure pleasure of attending our school's Hutt Fest afternoon/evening on Tuesday night. What an outstanding performance by our Boulcott Kapa haka team. They really shone on stage - Ka rawe tamariki ma!! You were awesome. Yesterday at school there was a large team of parents helping out with hair, dressing, moko application, photography and general supervision of our rōpū. Thank you all, our children are a credit to you. Thank you and congratulations to Molly Weaver, Lucy Bould and the Kahikatea team who practised the group so well and had them ready to shine. Once again a huge thank you to Pania and her sewing team who made new very smart looking dresses for our girls this year. We certainly looked stunning and sounded amazing. Everybody's hard work certainly paid off.

This week we are saying sad farewells to two of our staff members: Lucy Bould and Fiona Ranchod. By the time you read this newsletter we will have formally said goodbye to them at a special assembly on Wednesday afternoon. They will be missed by all of us, especially the students in Room 16 and those students who have had reading support from Fiona over the years. We wish them all the best in their new roles - Lucy as a Kaiako at Kenakena school, where she attended as a student not that long ago, and Fiona in her role as an RTL (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour).

In Weeks 2 and 3 of next term on Thursday afternoon, 1 August and Monday afternoon 5, August, we will be having our parent / student / teacher interviews. These coincide with Book Week celebrations at school including a Scholastic Book Fair and book character parade. What a great way to start Term 3!

I wish all our families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday, 22 July from 8:30am.

Happy Holidays!

from Rachael and the Boulcott Team



Wiki tekau

Week 10

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Shout outs!

Thank you to Kelly and Darryn Lyons for sourcing up a very generous donation of some security nuts and bolts to hold our new bike racks in place. This will hopefully prevent any more of these from being stolen. Darryn approached ANZOR Fasteners - one of their suppliers who kindly donated about \$500.00

dollars worth of product to our school. Thanks a million.

Thanks to Home and School for enabling us to purchase new bike racks for our tamariki!!

Thank you to Hannah Parkes who has created all our CHEER certificates they are fantastic!!



Cheer Values - Cup Awards

Term 2 2024

Congratulations to the following students who have been our **CHEER** Value Cup recipients at our last assembly.

Cups are presented to 3 students from each of our Syndicates who best embody our school vision: Stand tall, Fly high,

Together - Kia tū kaha, kia maia, kia rere ki te ao.

Harakeke/Juniors : William R, Colton and Naomi

Kōwhai/Middles : Joanna, Flynn and Jorja

Kahikatea/Seniors: Jonty, Eden and Emily W



Events and Important Dates

Coming up!

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

Tue, 30 July - Year 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament

Wed, 31 July - Tues, 6 Aug - Book Fair week

Thur, 1 Aug - Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament

Thur, 1 Aug - Book character parade

Thur, 1 Aug - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 2-5pm

Mon, 5 Aug - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3-6pm

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



Launchpad at Boulcott School

Years 2-6 Friday mornings

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) is an opt-in Christian Values Education programme available at Boulcott for Year 2-6. It is a fun 30-minute lesson that presents tamariki with positive values like being a good friend, showing respect, making good choices and helping others through games, stories, workbooks and crafts.

Next term Launchpad is going to trial running our programme on a

Friday morning from 8:15am - 8:45am in Room 13.

This link <https://launchpad.kiwi/> gives more information about the programme including a two-minute video clip.

It is an opt-in programme so please go to this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15TjkgwQFv1aP4bsK-oTcYGcsabyYdVGI_P9gqk2kvlg/edit?ts=65c2d585 to enable your tamariki to join us.

Sports News

Regional Cross Country

Good luck to the following students who are representing Boulcott School at the Regional Cross Country on Thursday, 4 July.

Year 4 Boys - Cooper, Ahren

Year 5 Girls - Eden

Year 5 Boys - Arthur, Pat, Tiger

Year 6 Girls - Emily, Elyse

Year 6 Boys - Harry

Basketball Term 3

We have 6 teams entered into the Term 3 Basketball Competition. The draw for the first few weeks will be sent out via email this week.

Please ensure you have registered your child with Basketball New Zealand before the start of Term 3.

Year 5 & 6 Sports

If there are any Year 5 & 6 students who would like to play badminton on a Tuesday afternoon next term or waterpolo on a Wednesday afternoon, please get in touch with our Sports Coordinator at sports@boulcott.school.nz.

Uniforms

If you are not playing basketball in Term 3 please return your basketball uniforms to the office this week.



Home and School Committee

A big thank you and calling new members

The Home & School Committee want to give a big shout out to all our fabulous teachers, whānau, parents and tamariki that attended, volunteered and supported our 3 discos on Friday, 14 June. The evening was a great success and raised over \$1800!

We would also like to say a big thank you to DA Lyons Building Contractors and Anzor Fastners for the very generous donation of anti theft bolts, which will be used to secure the outdoor property around the school.

Boulcott School's Home and School Committee

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A group of parents and caregivers who work with the school and Whānau Rōpū to organise community events and fundraisers to support our school. We focus on creating events for our tamariki to enjoy, and opportunities to raise funds for school resources and initiatives, to help bridge the gap between the Government funding our school receives.

Some members will be moving on from Boulcott over the next couple of years as their tamariki head to Intermediate, so we're **calling for new members to join!**

This is a great opportunity to ensure your tamariki can continue to enjoy the events they've grown to love.

If this is something you might be interested in please fill in the Google form below.

<https://forms.gle/RqqWbANhuWkVrgiz7>



Lost Property

Please come and have a look!

Please come and have a look though our lost property. It is kept in the corridor area by Room 8 and 9 . Anything left unclaimed will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

Many Thanks



School Reminder

Stopping and parking safely near school

When children arrive or leave school each day, please make sure your driving behaviour is helping to keep them safe. Children and drivers need good visibility around school to be able to see each other. Parking restrictions are in place for this reason. They protect our children against possible injury.

- Please park legally and safely at all times
- Do not exceed P5 or P10 time limits
- Park further away and walk with your child to or from the school gate
- If you need to turn around after dropping off/picking up, find a safe place well away from the school gate
- Always slow down as you approach school or pedestrian crossing

Thank you for your support



Community Notices

Events and Activities Happening in the Community

The Learning Connexion -

School Art Holiday Programme for children aged 5 – 13, at The Learning Connexion School of Creativity & Art. Held at our vibrant Taita campus, we provide children with an art school experience that nurtures creativity.

To find out more about our holiday programme please visit our website:

<https://www.tlc.ac.nz/study-with-us/kids-art-holiday-classes/school-holiday-programme/>

To book directly:

<https://enrolmy.com/the-learning-connexion/book-now/167-Kids-Winter-School-Holiday-Programme>

Thank you!

Nga Manu Nature Reserve -

Cure the winter blues with a visit to the choicest little Nature Reserve on the coast.

Why not get the tamariki away from their digital devices for a couple of hours and give them a dose of Nature Emersion Therapy?

We've made the decision easy for you by offering free entry for all children for the July school holidays. To take advantage of this offer, you need to register [HERE: https://ngamanu.org.nz/upcoming-events/kids-go-free-these-winter-school-holidays/](https://ngamanu.org.nz/upcoming-events/kids-go-free-these-winter-school-holidays/)

- This offer is only valid between Saturday 6th July and Sunday 21st July 2024.

- Offer only applies to admission to the reserve and excludes any additional offers including tours and experiences.

- One family per confirmation email (up to two adults and 4 children).

We're also screening a couple of family movies during the school holidays. Visit our [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/NgaManuNatureReserve/events/?id=100064705181555&sk=events) to find out more information and register your interest.

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BONUS OFFER!

Winter Special 50% OFF Family Overnight Packages (FROM \$147.50)

Stay the night in Theo's Cottage inside the Reserve and choose between the Kiwi Night Encounter or the Native Bird Close Encounter tours (1 and 2 adult family options available).

Package accommodates up to four people.

-Only applies to family packages

-Ends 31/8/2024

BOOK HERE: <https://ngamanu.org.nz/overnight-kiwi-native-bird-experience/>

Spotlight Performing Arts School -

TOYMAKER kids' workshops -

are back these school holidays! Experience hands-on work with real tools, craft amazing wooden toys, learn important skills, and collaborate with others. All classes are limited to 8 children, so book early: <https://www.toymaker.co.nz/book-online>

GirlGuiding New Zealand -

Girl Guides currently has spaces for girls in Lower Hutt for Brownies in various locations across Lower Hutt and we are opening a Pippin unit in Avalon for 5/6 Year olds!

Goodtime Music Academy -

AUT study of anxiety and ADHD

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We recently invited parents to share their child's experiences with support services for anxiety and/or ADHD in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our survey closes soon, so this is the last chance for parents to share their experiences and help inform new treatment options. The anonymous online survey takes approximately 10 minutes.

clickable link to the survey: https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Cip0TC9wLfEIXc

JOIN SQUARE EYES -

FOR 8 DAYS OF SCREENINGS AT THE EMBASSY THEATRE!
JULY 13-20, WEEK TWO OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Square Eyes Screen Foundation is hosting AROUND THE WORLD IN 8 DAYS these July school holidays—an all ages film tour at the iconic Embassy Theatre—and you're all invited!

AROUND THE WORLD is a week-long celebration of on-screen storytelling ideal for tamariki and rangatahi aged 3-15 (and their grown-up film-going companions), showcasing big screen premieres, beloved classics, short films, features, documentaries, and more.

Highlights include a YELLOW SUBMARINE SING-ALONG, MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO, THE MUPPET MOVIE, the NZ premiere of KENSUKE'S KINGDOM, and LIVE CINEMA: PINK PANTHER. And there is plenty more to discover...

Tickets are just \$9-\$12. Check out the full line-up and get your tickets here:

<https://ticketing.humanitix.com/tours/square-eyes-around-the-world-in-8-days>

[This](#) is a terrific opportunity to experience the magic of collective viewing on the big screen with friends and whānau—and to explore the wider world, right here at home.

Piano Lessons - Ingrid Palmer BMus (Hons) Performance, experience and professional

- Fun and engaging music lessons for children of all ages
- Supportive learning environment
- Students gain strong musical and technical skills
- Opportunities to perform
- Beginner to advanced students welcome

All enquires welcome. Please contact Ingrid: Ph 577 0885

email: ikpalmer@yahoo.com

Kiwi Kids in the Kitchen-

I'm Anna, a primary school teacher turned foodie creator since winning The Great Kiwi Bake Off. I'm on a mission to get kiwi kids and their whānau in the kitchen this school holidays!

I'll be posting a brand new recipe video at 9am EVERY single day of the school holidays over on my YouTube @KiwiKidsintheKitchen.

All the recipes are easy to follow, budget friendly and SUPER delicious!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLgOBDhbbHY>

Kiwi-Hoops & GGG holiday programs -

My name is Nicole James and I am the new Women & Girls lead for Capital Basketball.

Up-and-coming Kiwi-Hoops & GGG holiday programs that run out of Walter Nash stadium during the July school holidays. Bookings can be made by heading to our website on: <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up>



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For your continued support of our school community



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:

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!
