



Boulcott School

Newsletter - Term 3 Week 6



Principal's Message: Thursday, 29 August 2024

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, Bonjour, Kia orana, Xin chào

Wow! What a wet week we have had. When I arrived at school on Monday our playground and field were well and truly flooded. It was surprising to me after the beautiful weather

we'd had on Saturday.

Our Friday morning Can Drive the week before last was a huge success and we were able to donate over 300 tinned cans to our local Lower Hutt Food Bank. Many children seemed thrilled with their new sports uniforms and old library books, which they received in return for their tinned goods donation. Thank you all for your generosity.

This week another 4 new families began at our school and are in Room 10 being looked after and taught by Mrs Kathryn Farmer and Ms Jo Lock. The class now has 11 pupils with just a few more students who will start in Term 4. We wish you all a warm welcome to Boulcott School!

At the end of last term you received a slightly altered school report for your child/ren. We removed parts of the old report which included the students' own comments on their learning. If you have any feedback on these reports, I would be happy to hear about it. Please email me : principal@boulcott.school.nz

This Friday we have the "Great Boulcott Jump Off", where skipping skills and fun for the whole school will be had from 11am onwards. Many of you will have ordered a sausage sizzle and doughnut lunch for your child on this special day.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the Boulcott Team



Kiwaha o te Wiki

Wiki tuaono and Wiki tuawhitu

Wiki tuaono - Week 6

Wiki tuawhitu - Week 7



Enrolments - Term 1 2025

In zone and out of zone enrolments

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in Term 1 2025 and you live in our school zone it is time to enrol.

If you have a sibling of a child at Boulcott School and our living out of our school zone it is time to complete our ballot form. Our next ballot for out of zone students will take place on Monday, 21 October, applications close on Friday, 18 October, for students starting in Term 1 2025.

See below a map of our school zone and a description of areas included in our zone. If you are unsure, please contact the office and we can provide more information.

Please go to our website www.boulcott.school.nz and complete an enrolment form or ballot form. This can be found by clicking on the 'Information Tab' and select 'enrolling at Boulcott School'. You will find our enrolment form, administration form and a ballot form.

Please complete a form and send it to the school office before the end of Term 3. You can email it to info@boulcott.school.nz or return it to the school office.

Many thanks

Boulcott School Office



Welcome to our New Students

Term 3

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

Year 0 - Paige, Kylin, Chloe, Freya, Ziya, Jocelyn, Aanya, Matilda, Angel,

Amari-Wilde, Brody, Ted and Eleanor

Year 3 - Kahvae

Year 4 - Ronan



Boulcott School Calendar Art 2024

Kia ora Whānau

Your child has been working on some art at school which can be made into a calendar (\$16), cards (\$16), diary (\$17), mouse mat (\$17) or sketch book (\$17).

These make great Christmas gifts. There are examples of these products at the school office. You can use the art your child has made at school, or upload your own photos. Details of how to do this are on the order form. Spare copies of the order form are at the school office.

One form needs to be completed for each child, and forms need to be returned by **Friday, 6 September**.

Payment by online banking only please, to the Home and School account

12-3478-0056621-00.

Please note: Usually we do a reorder of calendar art in Term 4 for people wanting extra items.

Warm regards,

The Home and School Committee



PB4L - Positive Behaviour 4 Learning

Excellence - Ka Rawe: Be a good role model

Over the next 2 weeks our school wide focus will be on Excellence - Ka Rawe: Be a good role model.

In our classes we will be talking about:

- Making the right decision
- How our choices affect others
- How we can look after shared materials
- Using our manners when working and playing with others
- Making wise choices when forming partnerships and teams

When we make a choice we need to think of a traffic light:

RED - Stop

ORANGE - Think

GREEN - Make the right choice



Seussical Jr Production

Seussical Jr - Tuesday, 24-Thursday, 26 September - Have you got your tickets yet?

Just 4 weeks to go...The cast are getting excited to perform for you all!

Come along to the next assembly (4 Sept) for a sneak preview of some show snippets!

Tickets are selling fast and will be opened to the local community next week, so don't delay - Order your tickets today!

When: Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 Sept

Where: Little Theatre, Lower Hutt (next to the library)

Start time: 6:30pm (approx duration 65 min with no interval)

Ticket prices: Child (\$12), Adult (\$20) or save with a family ticket for \$57 (2 adults & 2 children)

Tickets can be purchased at the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/TKZ> or use the QR code provided

Any questions?

Please contact the production team musical2024@boulcott.school.nz



Cheer Awards 2024

Term 3 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: Taika, Phoebe

Room 2: Gracie, Zachary

Room 3: Jay-Ming, Phoenix

Room 4: Tatum D, Minnie

Room 5: Abi, Cherry

Room 6: Clarence, Ollie S

Room 7: Gabriel, Padmagawri

Room 8: Hudson, Hyder

Room 9: Chloe L, Brody, Amari-Wilde

Room 11: Nyzel, Connor

Room 12: Juhi, Philip

Room 14: Zuri, Minh

Room 15: Charles, Isla

Room 16: Jake, Dhruv



Sports News

LHPSSA Football Tournament

Twenty of the Year 3 & 4 students went to a football tournament at Walter Nash Stadium. We got split up into groups of 10. The games were 10 mins long and we played for Boulcott School. Our two teams were called the Mariners and the Phoenix. The two teams played 12 games each. We had heaps of fun.

By Flynn and Julian

At the football tournament there were 12 rounds and the games were 10 mins each. There were over 20 football teams at the tournament. The Boulcott teams were the Mariners and the Phoenix. One of the games was Boulcott vs Boulcott! We won 11 games.

The only game the Mariners lost was when Boulcott played Boulcott. Everyone had the best time there. The best part was when we scored a goal. Everyone cheered for Boulcott over and over again for each game we played. We had lots of awesome parents come and help manage our teams, referee and also cheer for us.

By Frank and Micah

Once again a very special thank you to the parent helpers who helped transport students, supervised and supported the teams and our parents who were our cheer squad on the sidelines. We really appreciate your support that enables us to provide this fantastic opportunity for the students.

Netball Year 5 & 6

On Saturday, 24 August our Year 5 & 6 netballers alongside Epuni School were involved in being the Guard of Honour for the Premier 1 teams before their finals. It was a great experience and one that they all enjoyed. Thank you to Kirsty and Rachel for being with the team on Saturday and all of your time and commitment throughout the season. The students are very lucky to have two great coaches.

Sports Registrations

Registrations for sports happening in Term 4 are open now and will close on Friday, 6 September.

If your child is interested in playing any of these sports please sign up using the appropriate google forms

- **Netball Year 1 - 4** who play on a Saturday morning at Taita Courts.

Google form: <https://forms.gle/W9cfphqYuwFkTsML9>

- **Touch Rugby Year 1 - 6** who play on a Thursday afternoon at Fraser Park.

Google form: <https://forms.gle/ScpAGIeFb2T8g1ec9>

- **Twilight Netball Year 5 & 6** who play at Taita Courts on a Monday.

Google form:

<https://forms.gle/JqgiLixQmm6fqYbc9>

- **Netball Year 6 Transition**

Please complete the google form by Friday, 30 August

Google form

<https://forms.gle/yCUCUYjTa3JBkxbd8>

YUMMY Fruit Stickers

This is the last term to collect your yummy fruit stickers. Remember Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers will help your school's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool.

Get your friends, family, neighbours collecting the Yummy Fruit Stickers to help out Boulcott School.

These need to be handed in to Ms Hassell in Room 5 before **Friday 13th September**. Hand in any unfinished sheets as these will all count towards our tally.

Upcoming events

- LHPSSA Basketball tournament Year 5 & 6 on Thursday, 19 September
 - Athletics Day - Week 1 Term 4 - Friday, 18 October
 - Central Zone Athletics Tuesday 5 November @ Hutt Rec
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Events and Important Dates

Coming up!

Fri, 30 Aug - 'Jump off' for Daffodil Day and Home & School fundraiser - Sausage sizzle and donut lunch

Tue, 3 Sept - Kahikatea Dowse Art Museum trip

Wed, 4 Sept - Assembly at 2:20pm in the hall

Fri, 6 Sept - Year 4-6 Interzone swimming sports at Huia Pool

Mon, 16 Sept - Māori Language Week

Wed, 18 Sept - Assembly at 2:20pm in the hall

Thurs, 19 Sept - Harakeke and Kōwhai trip to Finding Nemo. LHPSSA Basketball tournament Year 5 & 6.

Tue, 24 Sept-Thur, 26 Sept - Seussical Production at the Little Theatre

Fri, 27 Sept - Last day of Term 3 - school finishes at 3pm

Mon, 14 Oct - First day of Term 4 - school starts at 8.55am. School Photos all week with Sue Allman Photography

Fri, 18 Oct - Athletics Day Year 3-6, Ballot closes for out of zone students

Sat, 19 Oct - Home & School Fundraiser - 80's Bingo Night!

Mon, 21 Oct - Athletics Day Year 3-6 (postponement day), Ballot for out of zone students

Thurs, 24 Oct - Kapa haka Exchange with Eastern Hutt

Fri, 25 Oct - **Teacher Only Day - School closed**

Mon, 28 Oct - Labour Day - School closed

Wed, 30 Oct - Assembly at 2:20pm in the hall

Tues, 5 Nov - Central Zone Athletics @ The Hutt Rec



Home and School Committee

Up coming fundraisers!

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Community Notices

Events and Activities Happening in the Community

Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club -

Invites families and children aged 5-14 to join us for an Information Evening and Open Club Night. This is a fantastic opportunity for your kids to try athletics before registering as a club member and discovering all the benefits LHAAC has to

offer.

HIBS Music Showcase - 7pm, Friday 13th September

Calling all musical lovers! HIBS School of Music are holding a Musical Showcase for one night only!

We've got a fantastic programme lined up, including a performance from concert pianist Ethan Rawhiti-Hotter and the Harbour Capital Chorus Barbershop. Other items include our talented students performing in Orchestra, Kapahaka, Big Band, Jazz Combo, String Group, Drumline, Barbershop, Rock Bands, and soloists. We'll even have some former Boulcott School students in the show!

There'll also be some great raffles on the night, including a wonderful weekend away at Lake Ferry, a bluetooth speaker/guitar amp and a \$50 music voucher. You will also get an opportunity to bid on a wonderfully restored occasional chair donated by Design Made Pieces.

<http://designmadepieces.co.nz/>

Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased here: <https://forms.gle/Cu5KBaeZrixbbCAE8>

Feel free to contact Mel Young (melanie.young11@gmail.com or 027 655 5833) for more information. We hope to see you there!

The Learning Connexion - Holiday Programme -

Love to sing? The RSCM and Wellington Cathedral of St Paul is offering a two-day holiday programme just for you!

Make new friends, learn new music, and improve your singing skills with one of New Zealand's foremost choral directors.

The 2024 RSCM Two-Day Choir School offers two days of singing and fun, culminating in a service featuring the premiere performance of a brand new piece of music specially composed by the Cathedral's Director of Music Michael Stewart.

WHERE: The Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 2 Hill Street, Wellington.

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Drop Off: 9:00am

Pick Up: Between 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Drop Off: 9:00am

Choral Evensong: 5.30pm

Pick Up: 6.00pm

COST: \$140 for both days including lunch and snacks (there are a limited number of scholarships available - contact dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz)

Billeting can be arranged with Cathedral Chorister families for singers coming in from out of Wellington.

The link to the website is: <https://www.wellingtoncathedral.org.nz/choir-school> and tickets

payment is via Humanitix: <https://events.humanitix.com/choir-school>

Love Tennis Day coming up on Sunday, 8 September 2024 (10am-2pm) and would love your community to join us.

Love Tennis is Tennis NZ's annual event that sees tennis clubs around the country open their doors and courts to their community. Everyone is welcome to come along and give tennis a go... for FREE!

We will have activities for all ages and abilities, including coaching sessions and court play, mini games, giveaways, BBQs and much more. There are so many reasons to come along and give tennis a go!

Come meet ex Belmont School Student and local year 11 student Emily Dunn, who is one of NZ's best age group juniors who recently competed overseas in in the NZ 15U team. She'll be there for you to have a hit against.

<https://www.elrancho.co.nz/Our+Events/Kids+Camps.html>

Girls only Experience camp. This will take place on the 10-11 October between 9am-3pm for players born between 2010 and 2015 at Fraser park.

These camps are open to all young football enthusiasts born between 2010-2015 eager to enhance their skills and passion for the game. The team at Wellington Phoenix is eagerly looking forward to meeting the talented young players for two days filled with fun and learning.

Registration Link: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/>



sKids - Before school and after school care

Exciting programme of Activities happening in Term 3!



Picking up and dropping tamariki off at school?

How you park and drive can protect them, or put them in danger.

Parking safely near our school



School Calendar 2024 & 2025 Dates

Term Dates and Public Holidays

Term Dates 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

Teacher Only Days:

- Friday, 25 October: - School closed

Public Holidays:

- Monday, 28 October: Labour Day - School closed

Term Dates 2025 -

Term 1: Monday, 3 February - Friday, 11 April

Term 2: Monday, 28 April - Friday, 27 June

Term 3: Monday, 14 July - Friday, 19 September

Term 4: Monday, 6 October - Tuesday, 16 December

Teacher Only Days:

- TBC

Public Holidays:

- Thursday, 6 February: Waitangi Day - School Closed
- Monday, 2 June: King's Birthday - School Closed
- Friday, 20 June: Matariki - School Closed
- Monday, 27 October: Labour Day - School Closed



Lost Property

Please come and have a look!

Please come and have a look through 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



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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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