



OPENING NIGHT OF *Seussical Jr*



Principal's Message: Thursday, 26 September, 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, Tâlofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Bonjour, Kia orana, Xin chào

What an incredible end to Term 3 we have had here at Boulcott School. The Performing Arts are definitely alive and kicking in the Hutt!! What fantastic performances of *Seussical Jr* we have all enjoyed. The cast and crew were fabulous and deserve our whole-hearted CONGRATULATIONS!!!. The 60

children and production crew led by Georgia Jamieson Emms, Jane Anstiss, Mel Young, Jenn Burridge, Rachel Corley and Brigit Scahill, have worked incredibly hard to make the show an amazing success. A real triumph. Thank you to you all for your dedication commitment and plain hard work!

Last week our Middle and Junior teams, Kōwhai and Harakeke had the pleasure of attending Musical Stars performance of *Finding Nemo Jr*. Everyone who went (including me!) thoroughly enjoyed the show and were thrilled to spot several of their friends and past students from Boulcott (McKenzie and Millie Burridge, Addison Johnston and Anna Henry). Thank you to all the parents 20+ who accompanied us.

In our whole school assembly last week we celebrated achievements. Year 5 and 6 students who achieved 'Excellence' in one or more subjects (English, Science and Mathematics) in their recent Kiwi Competitions were presented their certificates. We also acknowledged those 9 children from across our 3 syndicates who were recognised for displaying outstanding CHEER values. They received CHEER cups to keep for the term. Well done to all our superstars!!

Last week was also Te Wiki o te Reo Māori- Māori Language week. This year's theme was 'Ake ake ake – A Forever Language.' The 2024 theme represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of te reo Māori, and reflects the commitment to embracing and learning the language long into the future. Across the school tamariki had the opportunity to practise their te reo skills in role plays, waiata, karakia, and other learning activities. The whānau of the students who participate in our He Māori Ahau programme, led by Matua Whatiri were invited to come and observe and participate in a weekly lesson alongside their children. It was lovely to see a great group of parents and relatives in attendance. Ka rawe!!

I thought it was timely to share with you our concerns and complaints processes that we follow at school, so that you know what to do - who to approach should you have a matter that is concerning you. Find and review our policies at : www.schooldocs.co.nz our user name is Boulcott as is our password.

In the meantime I would like to wish all our whānau a very happy and safe holiday. See you all back at school on Monday 14 October.

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the team at Boulcott



Athletics Day Year 3-6 Friday, 18 October

Parent help required

On Friday, 18 October we will hold our annual Boulcott School Athletics Day.

Events for our Year 3-6 students commence at 10:30am and run through until 1:10pm.

Children will have several breaks scheduled within their rotation of events. From 2pm we will hold our class and house relays. This part of the day also includes our Harakeke students.

Our postponement day is Monday, 21 October.

We need some support from our community to make the first part of the day run smoothly. If you are able to help out please email jo_lock@boulcott.school.nz

Ngā mihi,

Jo Lock

Deputy Principal

Boulcott School



A visit from the Mayor of Lower Hutt

We were lucky enough to host the Mayor of Lower Hutt - Campbell Barry to look at our mural which was painted in Term one.

Mayor Barry was interested in the research we undertook to come up with our concept, and was keen to talk about how to celebrate creativity in our city.

All of the tamariki who met with him had some thoughtful insights, and were also invited to tour the mayoral chambers.



celebrating Te reo o te wiki

Beautiful hall display

Thank you to Pania Dewes with support from Laura Fisher for this beautiful display celebrating Te reo o te wiki week.

The theme this year has been Ake, Ake, Ake meaning Te Reo is a forever language. It also represents resilience, adaptability and endurance. It has certainly brightened up the hallway!



Kiwaha o te Wiki

Wiki tekau

Wiki tekau - Week 10



PB4L - Positive Behaviour 4 Learning

Honesty : Ngākaupono - tell the truth; do the right thing.

For the last few weeks of the term we look at Honesty : Ngākaupono - tell the truth; do the right thing.

This means:

- when something happens, we should own our part in it, and tell the whole story.
- we need to be brave with our friends by saying how we feel.
- we don't take other peoples' belongings without asking (stealing).
- we need to be honest in games, play fairly and not cheat.

It is important to be honest, as then people trust us and want to be our friends.

It is being considerate of other people's feelings - knowing when to "say it or just think it"



Welcome to our New Student

Term 3 Week 9

We welcome Joel and his family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott in Year 5.

Sports News

Inter Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who ran in the Inter Regional Cross Country on Thursday, 26 September against students from all over New Zealand.



Emily W

Elyse T

Harry S

Eden M

We look forward to hearing about your experience.

Badminton

Congratulations to the students who played badminton at the Naenae Badminton Hall on Tuesday's this term. It was a great season with some amazing improvement over the 7 weeks. Congratulations to Arshia and Gracie, who with another student from Upper Hutt Primary came second in their pool.

Boulcott Waterpolo Team -

Congratulations to Boulcott waterpolo team! Team Marlin! They won B Grade primary school's league.

Coached by old boy Issachar who currently plays waterpolo for his school - HIBS, and Hutt Club. The majority of the team were first time players and it was awesome to see them showing good strong CHEER values and quickly understanding of the games rules over season. It was neat to get some pool space to allow the team time to train together and pick up the waterpolo skills needed. Awesome effort and look forward to next season! Most Improved Player of the season went to Jonty!

So proud of the team! They worked hard!! Thanks for allowing Issachar to coach, he enjoyed it and he learnt so much from coaching and a deeper understanding of waterpolo too.

From Anna Utuie

Badminton Holiday Programme

There are a number of holiday programmes for badminton available. If you are interested please click on the link to learn more about them.

[Junior pickleball](#) - 30 September

[Learn to play](#) - 2 and 11 October

[Doubles relay game](#) - 1 October

[Parent and child session](#) - 4 October

[Box challenge](#) - 8 October

[Junior club](#) - 9 October

Boulcott School Athletics

We start with our Year 3 - 6 athletics on Friday, 18 October at Boulcott School. Our postponement date is Monday, 21 October. We will begin our rotations at 10:30am and finish the day with class and House relays in the afternoon where Harakeke will be joining us.

To ensure we have a successful day we do require parent support in the morning with activities and supporting the groups. If you are able to help out please contact Jo Lock jo_lock@boulcott.school.nz

Central Zone Athletics

The top 3 students per year group and gender who pass or are very close to the qualifying mark will move on to represent Boulcott School at the Central Zone Athletics. This is held at the Hutt Rec on Tuesday, 5 November (ppt Thursday 7 November).

Sports Uniforms and Gear

Just a reminder that if your sport has finished for the term and you are not continuing with the sport in Term 4, you need to return all your sports uniforms to the office, including any team gear bags etc.

Sports in Term 4

Thank you to all those who have registered your child to play sport in Term 4. A reminder that all fees need to be paid before the Friday, 18 October. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the office directly.

Touch Rugby Year 1 - 6 is played at Fraser Park on Thursday afternoons and begins on Thursday, 31 October and will run for 6 weeks

Netball Year 1 - 4 is played at Taita Courts on Saturday mornings and this will begin on Saturday, 2 November and run for 6 weeks.

Twilight Netball is played at Taita Courts on Monday afternoons and this will begin on Monday, 21 October and run for 6 weeks, with no play on Labour Day Monday and Monday, 9 December is a reserve day.



Cheer Cup Awards

Term 3 2024

Congratulations to the following students who have been our **CHEER** Cup Award 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 : Samaira, Quinn and Alfie

Kōwhai/Middles : Millie, Logan and Darcy

Kahikatea/Seniors: Heidi, Hunter and Yanika



School Photos

Reminder - The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday, 27 September

Boulcott School photos are being taken from Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October - First week of Term 4

This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos:

[Boulcott School Photo Order Form](#)

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All payments for school photos are to be made directly to -

Sue Allman People Ltd

Account number **BNZ 02 -0528 -0405145 -00**

Please do not make payment into the Boulcott School Account.

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday, 27 September

(last day of Term 3)

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

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m: 021 988 632

www.sueallmanpeople.co.nz



Home and School Committee

Ice Block Friday back in Term 4!

Hi All,

Ice blocks will be returning next term for some warmer and hopefully sunnier Friday afternoons! We will have 8 Ice Block Fridays, starting in Week 1, with the last one on Friday, 13th December. Please note that there will be no ice blocks available on Friday, 25th October, as it is a Teachers' Only day.

If you wish to purchase a prepaid voucher for the term, please complete the Google form below and follow the payment instructions (note that payment needs to be made by

Wednesday, 16 October at 3pm)

[Google form](#)

Please remember to include your child's name, room number, and the number of ice blocks required as a reference for each voucher so that we can deliver them before Friday.

There will be no late online orders, so if you miss purchasing a voucher, we will accept cash each week, \$1 per ice block (with spare vouchers on hand).

Ice blocks will be sold/distributed at the same place, under the shade sail, from approximately 2:55pm to 3:10pm.

Thanks,

Home and School Committee



Launchpad Champions at Boulcott School

Years 2-6 Friday mornings in Room 13

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) met during Term 3 on Friday mornings 8:15-8:45am in Room 13. It is a fun 30 minute lesson that presents tamariki with positive values and aims to grow their sense of mana, self-worth and character through games, stories, drama, workbooks and

crafts.

This [link](#) gives more information about the programme.

Part of our learning this term has been around being a good
and has included such concepts as #words matter and #sharing is caring.

We are going to continue to meet on a Friday morning but trial a slight change of time **8am-8:30am**
If your child would like to opt-in to this programme, simply grab a form from the office, or go to this [link](#)
to enable your tamariki to join us.

We'd love to see you next term!

Penny and Mrs Cody



Hats for Term 1 and Term 4

Hats are compulsory for all students during Term 4 and Term 1. You are welcome to provide your own wide brimmed hat (no caps) for your child.

If a student doesn't have a hat at morning tea or lunchtime they will need to sit under the shade sail during these times.

If you would like to purchase a Boulcott School hat please complete an order form. The hat order forms are held at the school office, orders will be processed and issued on a Thursday each week, after payment is received.

Many thanks



Events and Important Dates

Coming up!

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

Mon, 14 - Fri, 18 Oct - School Photos all week with Sue Allman

Photography

Fri, 18 Oct - Athletics Day for 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 (pp day), Ballot for out of zone students

Thur, 24 Oct - Kapa haka Exchange with Eastern Hutt, Kahikatea Tennis Tournament (pp 31 October)

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

Mon, 28 Oct - Labour Day - **School closed**

Tue, 29 Oct - Room 1 & 2 Parliament Trip

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

Thurs, 31 Oct - Room 3 & 4 Parliament Trip,

Tue, 5 Nov - Central Zone Athletics @ The Hutt Rec (pp Thurs, 7 Nov)



Nood Food

Boulcott School is a 'Nood Food' school

This means that we encourage students to have 'wrapper free' food in their lunchboxes. Please unwrap food and put it into smaller containers or straight into their lunchboxes.

We are also a **water only** school. Please send a drink bottle filled with water with your child to school. There are drinking

fountains outside, if your child forgets their bottle.

Many thanks

Boulcott 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**
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Community Notices

Events and Activities Happening in the Community

Children's Theatre Show Wellington -

Trees, Bees and Me is a fun, family-friendly story based on the adventures that children have in their own backyards, where they test their strengths and problem-solving skills with the help of whānau and the whenua. For more information click or

the link below.

<https://www.circa.co.nz/package/land-of-the-long-long-drive/>

Come check out Miss Weaver and the Pantaloons in Winnie the Pooh!

When the sneaky Woozles steal Eeyore's magical tail, the Hundred Acre Wood is plunged into chaos! Can Pooh and his pals outsmart the Woozles, reclaim Eeyore's tail and restore the Hundred Acre Wood?

Join in the fun in this heartwarming and hilarious pantomime adventure!

Little Theatre, Lower Hutt - Fri, Oct 11 & Sat Oct 12 at 10am & 11.45am

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/winnie-the-pooh/lower-hutt>

Kids Domain -

SEPT OCT 2024 School Holiday Programme BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!!

2 GREAT LOCATIONS:

Stokes Valley - School Hall, Tui Glen School, 126 Stokes Valley Road

7.30am to 4.30pm

and

Lower Hutt - 6 Market Grove, Lower Hutt

7.30am to 5.30pm

We cater to all schools - ages starting from 5 years

Hutt Valley Hornets Baseball Give it a go days -

Ngā mihi o te ata,

The Hutt Valley Hornets are having their 'Give it a Go' day on 29 September.

We have a mid week development league for new players and a Sunday league for players between 12-16 years old.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ldzTUHbwkV5PHKAfq_idDQthBCtC3N-HiEv5N07PB6s/edit?usp=sharing

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/m9TKHKhbM1i7vhLB/>

Children's Wellbeing and Resilience with Anna Mowat -

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- **Thursday, October 3rd, 7:30-9pm (with Q&A)**
- **\$18 per person**
- <https://events.humanitix.com/child-wellbeing-and-resilience-with-anna>

Overview:

- Join Anna from the Real Parents team for a 1-hour webinar all about nurturing resilience in our children, and supporting them to develop strategies to adapt and manage change - including how as parents we can support our children to recognise their strengths. This webinar isn't just

about your kid's resilience though... It's about yours too! Because when we're okay our kids will be too! After the session, you will be given the opportunity to ask Anna your pātai (questions) with a Q&A and discussion.

Future-proofing - what it takes to grow great adults!

- **Thursday, October 31st, 7:30-9pm (with Q&A)**
- **\$18 per person**
- <https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

Overview:

- This is Real Parents' most popular presentation and where we talk about the absolute fundamentals, the key things that our kids need to thrive and grow into great adults. And they're not all what you might think...

Anna will take you through:

- What it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids,
- Identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids' best,
- And how we can build a child's self-esteem and confidence!

Spotlight Performing Arts -

Capital Basketball -

Kiwi Hoops camps are back in action for the Term 3 Holidays. It's the best place for young basketballers to learn skills, grow in the game and play basketball with their friends. They have 4 Camps available for different age groups and skill levels for years 1-8.

Details below:

All Star Two Day Camp: Monday 30 September & Tuesday 1 October 2024, Years 6-8. Cost is \$100.

Swish: Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 October 2024, Years 3-6

Bounce: Wednesday 9 October, Years 1-3

GGG: Wednesday October 2 2024, Years 3-8. Cost is \$50.

Check out their website for more details.

<https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up>

Special October Offer: Join Holiday Heroes for Just \$55!

Limited Spots Available! *Act quickly to secure your place and gear up for an unforgettable holiday adventure.*

Tuesday 1 and Thursday 10 very close to selling out

This October, we're making our Holiday Heroes program more accessible by dropping the price from \$70 to just \$55. Although we can't offer this discount every holiday, we want to spread some extra joy this October. Get ready for a fantastic blend of art, games, and plenty of music.

- **Tuesday 1st October.**
 - *Sibling / 5 day / 10 day discounts not available during this promotion*
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Lost Property

Please come and have a look before the end of Term 3!

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

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

<p>ESCAPE ENJOY</p> <p>Enter a world of fun at Light House Cinema!</p>	<p>BOOST</p> <p>Poppy is the obvious choice.</p>	<p>With award winning customer service and New Zealand's #1 FREE marketing package, Tall Poppy is the obvious choice.</p> <p>Thinking of selling? Let's talk.</p> <p>Anna Cameron Young 021 118 5883</p>
<p>QPR QUALITY PAINTING Guaranteed 100%</p> <p>STEVE SALMON Mobile 027 282 7557</p> <p>162 Eastern Hutt Road, Wingatia 04-577 2127 steve@qprtd.co.nz www.qprtd.co.nz</p>	<p>KIDS DINE FREE! MONDAYS FROM 5PM WITH EVERY MAIN MEAL PURCHASED</p> <p>NEW KIDS MENU AVAILABLE NOW!</p> <p>669 HIGH STREET, LOWER HUTT / 04 501 2570 / BREWB.CO.NZ</p>	
<p>ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE!</p> <p>Contact the school office if you're interested.</p>	<p>Your children are amazing already. We just help them prove it.</p> <p>Lower Hutt Ph 570 0737 numberworks@numberworks.co.nz</p>	<p>LIGHT CHAMBER PRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Videography Drone Operation Video Editing Colourwork</p> <p>Jana Oram joram@lightchamber.co.nz www.lightchamberproductions.com</p>

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