



Boulcott School

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 2



Principal's Message: Thursday, 24 October, 2024

Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, 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 and



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Welcome back to our final school term for 2024. Where has the year gone? Apparently there are only 61 days until the big guy in the red suit comes a calling!!!

We had a fantastic School Athletics Day last Friday. The weather whilst not really sunny, stayed dry with very little wind- so really quite excellent conditions to be outside all day. Congratulations to all those in Pukeko House who won the House Cup for Athletics for 2024. Thanks so much to everyone who helped make the day the success it was. Special thanks to the terrific number of parent helpers who supported us on the day. Our Year 6 students were delighted to beat both the staff and parent relay teams to take out the gold medal on the day!! Well done to the 8 parents and 4 staff members who represented us all.

Our Senior Leadership Team has begun our planning for 2025. One of the key planning components is looking at our student numbers, so we have a good understanding of how many children we will have in each learning team. If your circumstances are changing and you know your child/ren **will not be returning** to Boulcott School in 2025 can you please

contact the school office as soon as possible: info@boulcott.school.nz

For 2025, our school organisation is looking like the following:

Kahikatea- 4 x Year 5/6 composite classes

Kōwhai- 2 x Year 4 classes, 2 x Year 3 classes and 1 x Year 3 /4 composite class

Harakeke- 3 x Year 2 classes, 2 x Year 1 classes, 1 x NE/ Year 0 class with another Year 0 class to open in Term 3.

Teaching teams have started the process of forming classes for 2025. This is a complex process where a lot of factors are taken into consideration. Learning, social, behaviour and emotional needs, are all put into the mix to ensure we make the right decisions for each child. At Boulcott School we do not take parent requests for class placements nor requests for specific teachers.

If you have some information you think we would find useful about your child or things that we may not be aware of that you would like us to consider, you are welcome to provide us with this. If you wish to do this, let me know by Friday, 1 November. Please email your information to me directly: principal@boulcott.school.nz

Our Teacher Only Day tomorrow is for teachers to focus on the two new curriculum areas, Maths and English the Government is having us implement from 2025.

Ngā mihi nui

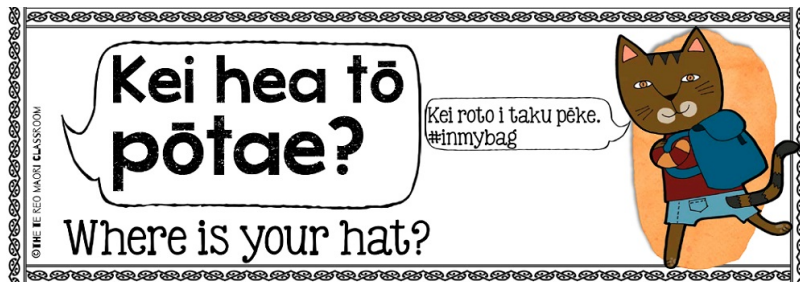
Rachael and the team at Boulcott



Kiwaha o te Wiki

Term 4 - Week 1, 2 and 3

Wiki tuatahi - Week 1



Wiki tuarua - Week 2



Wiki tuatoru - Week 3





Welcome to our New Students

Term 4 Week 1

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

Year 0 - Corban, Ritika, Elle, Estelle, Ardaas, Zohran, Isaac

Year 3 - Rithul



PB4L - Positive Behaviour 4 Learning

Restorative Conversations and Games Zone

We begin Term 4 teaching the children how to have a Restorative Conversation. This uses a problem solving approach to repair relationships when harm is done.

Having a restorative conversation involves:

- Asking each person what happened?
- Deciding who has been affected and how?
- Thinking about what needs to be done to put things right?



Lunchtime Activities -

This term we introduced a **Games Zone** to our lunchtimes.

In Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 there are large outdoor games available for our tamariki to play with. These have been very popular, and it has been great to see the children using the skills of turn taking negotiating and sharing.

Thanks to Home and School who raised money from our last Colour Fun Run for these resources.





Harakeke Writing

Relay day!

On Friday it was a fun day for the school. It was the relays. I saw my Mum and Dad. Flynn was shouting for me. Then we went back to Room 11. Then we went back outside for an ice block. I didn't like the rain, but it was cool that the school was all together.

By Quinn

Room 11

On Friday I got to be in the relays. I ran as fast as I could. I just loved it. Then I watched some of the relays. Lastly, we went back to Room 11 and after school I had an ice block.

By Tia

Room 11



Kōwhai Writing

Last term, Kōwhai made some amazing board games!

Some classes shared their board games with their buddies like Room 14. They shared their games with Room 9 and 10 and Room 12 shared their board games with their buddy class Room 3 too. Miss Deng's class used clay for the characters. Mrs Cody's class used lots of materials in their games. When all the classes finished their board games, every student left their class with their teacher and went to different

classes to see everyone's games. I love how much effort everyone put into their board games. I have

learned lots about board games from the past.

By Yaniv

Last term the whole Middle Syndicate made board games. When Room 14 went to look at the other classes' board games they were very good. When we looked at Room 12 I saw a football game and in Room 15 they had made their characters out of corks. Room 16 made a rocket ship game. Last, but not least, Room 14 made a police game, Yaniv made a lego game and Frank and Ahren made Pokemon games.

By Hadley



Sports News

Boulcott School Athletics -

WOW, what an amazing day on Friday at our Year 3 - 6 Athletics day. It was so fantastic to see all of our students giving everything a go and the smiles on the faces when they surprised themselves with a great jump or throw. The highlight for me was the support and encouragement all the students showed each other throughout the day. It really made for a great day.

Thank you so much to the parent helpers that helped with each of our events. We really appreciate the time that you gave up to help us. Also, thank you to all the parents and whānau that came along throughout the day to support our students.

Inter-Regional Cross Country -

Great results from the following students that recently competed at the Inter-Regional Cross Country held in Wellington:

Eden M - 3rd individual, 2nd Team and 1st relay

Emily W - 4th

Harry S - 18th

Elsye T - 26th

Well done everyone!

New Zealand National Judo -

Kailani recently took part in The New Zealand National Judo Championship . She received a silver medal for the Senior Girls Under 44kgs. What a fantastic achievement, Well done!



Central Zone Athletics Team -

Congratulations to the 60 + students who have been selected to represent Boulcott School in the upcoming Central Zone Athletics at Hutt Rec on Tuesday, 5 November (ppt Thursday, 7 November).

Information has been emailed out to these families this week. Please complete the required google form and organise payment for this. We do require a number of parent helpers to help throughout the day with supervising students and helping on an event. If you are able to help please indicate this on the google form.

Term 4 Sports -

Good luck to all our teams for their sports in Term 4. We have 10 Year 1 - 6 touch teams, 6 Year 1 - 4 netball teams and a twilight netball team. Remember draws for each week are available on our school website.

Sports Uniforms -

Please ensure that you return all Boulcott School sports uniforms. We currently have over 15 basketball singlets still to be returned and a handful of netball skirts for those who are no longer playing netball.

Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Events and Important Dates



Coming up!

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

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

Tue, 29 Oct - Room 1 & 2 Parliament Visit

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

Thur, 31 Oct - Room 3 & 4 Parliament Visit

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

Wed, 13 Nov - 2025 Road Patrol Team training, Assembly at 2:20pm in the hall

Thur, 14 Nov - Bee Healthy Van on site until Wed, 11 Dec

Fri, 15 Nov - Harakeke Athletics 11am

Tue, 19 Nov - Interzone Athletics @ The Hutt Rec (pp Thur, 21 Nov)

Tue, 26 Nov - Regional Athletics - Newtown (pp Thur, 28 Nov)

Wed, 27 Nov - Assembly at 2:20pm in the hall

Wed, 4 Dec - Evening Christmas Concert

Mon, 9 Dec - Avalon Park Trip

Mon, 16 Dec - Students meet 2025 class & TeacherSchool, reports go home

Tue, 17 Dec - Final Assembly, School finishes at 1pm



School Library

Scholastic Book Club

Book club orders will close **5pm Thursday, 24 October**.

Please note payment needs to be made through the LOOP app see details below. (No cash to school)

INSPIRING HOLIDAY READING!

GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS

Redeemable on LOOP orders only, once per customer.

- 3 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$70
- 2 FREE BOOKS when you spend \$50
- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

Plus, get a **\$5 PROMO CODE** to spend on Issue 8!

See LOOP for the full list!

AND don't forget to spend your **\$5 PROMO CODE** if you ordered on Issue 6!

Conditions apply. Codes redeemable once per issue on LOOP orders only when you spend \$17.50.

How to order on BOOK CLUB

LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

How parents order from Book Club online

1. Your child will bring home their Book Club catalogue from school.
2. Browse the pages with your child and help them choose books that suit their age and interests.
3. Log in, or create a new account at [LOOP](#)
4. New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
5. Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
6. Select your child's name
7. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
8. Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous issues
9. Make a payment via credit card
10. Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned from the school!

Hats for Term 4 and Term 1



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 you 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

Dear Parents,



Hats are compulsory for all students during Terms 1 and 4 (only).

Sports tops are only for students who are representing Boulcott School playing sport.

Please fill out the form below and email to the office: info@boulcott.school.nz

When your payment has been received we will hand the uniform directly to your child, unless you state otherwise on your form.

Thank you,
Boulcott School Office
PH: 566 3058

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Today's Date:

Student's Name: _____ Room Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Hat size: Sports Top size:

Hat: \$22.00 (sizes: S=55cm, M=57cm, L=59cm)

Sports Top: \$47.00 (sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16)

I wish to pay by: **Eftpos / Online** (a/c : 12-3142-0062729-00)

Please Note: This uniform order will be processed upon receipt of payment, thank you.

Office Use:

DATE UNIFORM ISSUED:

GIVEN TO: PARENT / CHILD _____ By: _____

PAID: EFTPOS / ONLINE / TO PAY \$

DATE ENTERED ON COMPUTER:



Home and School Committee

Last call for Calendar Art, 80's and Bingo Night funds raised

Hi All,

Last call for Calendar Art orders! These are due by **3pm on Friday, 25 October.**

Please [email Jennifer.burridge@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:jennifer.burridge@boulcott.school.nz) with your orders.

Payment needs to be made into the Home and School

Account 12 3478 0056621 00. (This is not the main school account).

Calendars -\$16

Cards- \$16

Diaries- \$17

Mousepads \$17

Sketchpads \$17

Many thanks

Another one bites the dust....What a night of fluro, comedy and fun!



Our 80s Bingo last Saturday was a huge success raising \$3700 for the school! It was lovely to see school whānau (new and old) come together, make connections and have some fun.

The costumes were incredible and many people walked away with some amazing prizes!

A big thank you to all our generous sponsors, as we wouldn't be able to host events like this without their support. Please return the love and support them when and where you can.



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**



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



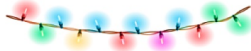
Community Notices

Events and Activities Happening in the Community

Upper Hutt Autism Group -



Gingerbread Houses for UHAG!



Do you love Christmas?

Do you want to have a fun time assembling your very own, home-baked gingerbread house?
Or would you prefer someone to assemble and wrap a gingerbread house for you?

Well, have UHAG got just the thing for Xmas 2024!



This December, order a pre-assembled gingerbread house OR a ready-to-assemble house that comes with everything you need, even instructions, from UHAG and help us raise funds to keep our organisation running.

The gingerbread is a yummy secret recipe and baked by one of our Autism mums. The houses can be made gluten-free but are not guaranteed to be coeliac-safe, as they are made in a kitchen where gluten is present. They can be nut-free but are not (and cannot be) dairy-free.

Costs:

- Pre-made Gingerbread house \$ 70
- Ready-to-assemble house \$ 55

All profits go to UHAG for the continued advocacy and support of the Upper Hutt Autism community.

Orders to be emailed to Judith (not Judi 😊) at: judecatmad@taysi.co.nz **no later than FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER 2024**

Payment to be made at time of placing your order. Account: J D Taylor, 06-0773-0858041-02



Price includes delivery within the Hutt Valley. Delivery dates will be Saturday 21st and Sundays 15th & 22nd December 2024 (please indicate your preference when you order)

Little Dribblers Football -

Little Dribblers Term 4!
Football for kids aged 1-7yrs
ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

It'll be HUGE!
Sign Up Online @
Little-Dribblers.co.nz

SCAN ME

Spring into Summer Fair November 9 11am to 2pm at The ReMakery -



<https://www.facebook.com/events/948733330577572/?ref=newsfeed>

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

Picking up and dropping tamariki off at school?

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

Drivers and children need good visibility around schools to be able to see each other. Parking restrictions are in place for this reason - to protect our tamariki.

As a driver, you can help to reduce the risks:

- 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, find a safe place well away from the school gate
- Always slow down as you approach a busy school or pedestrian crossing
- Choose alternatives to driving - allow your child to walk to school, start a walking school bus, or find another family to carpool with



Parking safely near schools

Stopping on broken yellow lines, across driveways, on a bus stop, and double parking are illegal and risky moves that endanger children and other pedestrians.

If you choose to stop or park illegally you risk receiving a fine.

Stopped / parked on broken yellow lines	\$60
Double parked	\$60
Stopped / parked in front of or within 1m of a vehicle entrance or driveway	\$40
Stopped / parked on a bus stop	\$60
Stopped / parked on the footpath	\$40
Stopped / parked on or near a pedestrian crossing	\$60
Any stopping or parking that is inconsiderate to other road users, including pedestrians	\$60
Exceeding a P5 or P10 time limit (by up to 30mins)	\$12
Failing to stop and remain stopped for a school patrol sign (fine and 20 demerit points)	\$150

Please put children's safety first at all times. Enforcement by Police and parking wardens is designed to keep all road users safe

Find out more:

hutt.city/saferschools

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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



Boulcott School wishes to thank all our sponsors

For your continued support of our school community

