

★ One week down already for Term 3! ★

PLEASE READ EACH BULLETIN CAREFULLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION EACH & EVERY WEEK!



2986 Broadlands Road, RD1, Reporoa 3081

Phone: 07 333 8576

Text: 021 0291 9131

Email: principal@broadlands.school.nz &
office@broadlands.school.nz

Website: www.broadlands.school.nz

'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3 - Week 1

Monday 20 July - Friday 24 July 2026



Key Dates for Term 3 - Mark your calendar!



 **Week 1:** Friday 24 July - GoBananaz begins with Matua Jono, 10.00am

 **Week 2:** Friday 31 July - Disc Golf for Years 3 to 6, 10.00 - 12.00 Noon

 **Week 2:** Friday 31 July - Te Puna Ahu Reo begins with Whaea Felicity (morning only)

🐝 **Week 3: Tuesday 4 August - KIDS' GREENING TAUPO PLANTING DAY**

🐝 **Week 3: Thursday 6 August - Board Meeting #5, 6.00pm**

🐝 **Week 3: Friday 7 August - PTA HOT DOG DAY, 12.30pm (flyer below)**

🐝 **Week 4: Wednesday 12 August - PTA Meeting, 3.30pm**

🐝 **Week 6: Friday 28 August - DAFFODIL DAY**

🐝 **Week 7: Speech Week for Years 3 to 6 (details to follow)**

🐝 **Week 7: Friday 4 September - REPOROA COLLEGE OPEN DAY (for Year 6 leavers)**

🐝 **Week 7: Friday 4 September - PTA Disco | Beach theme (flyer to follow)**

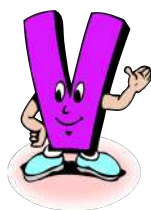
🐝🐝 **Week 8: Monday 7 September - Speech Night for Year 4 to 6 Finalists, 6.00pm**
(details to follow)

🐝 **Week 9: Nursery Rhyme & Poems week (details to follow)**

🐝 **Week 9: Thursday 17 September - Board Meeting #6, 6.00pm**

🐝 **Week 10: Wednesday 23 September - Cluster Tabloid Sports at RPS and Reporoa College**
(details to follow)

🐝 **Week 10: Friday 25 September- *Last Day of Term 3***



Virtue Awards

Monday 20 July – Friday 24 July

Virtuous behaviours are acknowledged and celebrated at our weekly Friday school Assembly.

***Respect, Responsibility, Resilience,
Co-operation, Cleanliness, Confidence, Excellence, Reliability, Caring, Honesty,
Perseverance, Creativity, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Courtesy, Tolerance, Friendliness, Courage,
Justice, Self-Discipline, Initiative and Appreciation***

Ruma Tahí

Audrey Axtens

For respect. We were walking in the same direction a couple of times this week and you waited for me to go first. Such lovely manners. From Mrs Koorey.

Thalia Long

For your kindness you show towards your peers.

Lennox Harvey

For showing focus in group discussions and contributing ideas.

Londyn Hirst

For showing initiative and doing your homework while waiting for the bus.

Ruma Rua

Paul Theron

Welcome back to Broadlands School. You have had a great first week!

Brody Woulfe

For completing all Term 2s' Home Learning activities.

Estelle Bullock

For completing all Term 2's Home Learning activities.

Amelia McDonald

For completing all Term 2's Home Learning activities.

Indy Sheely

For completing all Term 2's Home Learning activities.

Marley Thompson-Mohi

For progress and enthusiasm with reading.

Manaia Stafford

For your focus and co-operation during digital technology with Whaea Jodie.

Ruma Toru

Israel Wills

For kindness. You are a welcoming and kind friend and classmate.

Bradyn Fitzgerald

For effort. You have made a strong effort in reading this week. Well done!

Keana Ohlson

For kindness. You smile and greet everyone in the morning with a kind manner.

River Leonard

For kindness. You smile and greet everyone in the morning with a kind manner.

Ruma Whā

Brooklyn Fitzgerald

Welcome to Broadlands School - you have had a wonderful first week!

Kobe Millar

Welcome to Broadlands School - you have had a wonderful first week!

Ruma Rima

Elia Theron

Welcome back to Broadlands School. You have settled in very well already.

Indie Flannery

For excellence in handwriting.

Carter Axtens

For excellence in subtraction.

Aria Nottage

For focus. You designed an excellent food chain during our shark study.



From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Broadlands Golden Hornets

Steven

Broadlands Black Lakers

Jade Werahiko

HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Friday 3 July

Broadlands Dark Sticks

Estelle Bullock

Broadlands Blacksticks

Jade O'Reilly

Broadlands Goldsticks

Finn Blick

Broadlands All Stars

Emma Snowdon



From the Desk of the Tumuaki | Principal



For this term, everyone was asked to use our Virtue of Patience as our building projects get



underway! Lots of patience being shown! *Thank you!*

Below...decking progress as of **Friday 24 July**.



STAFF UPDATES



Staffing News

This week we farewelled **Mrs Karla Shaw** from our teaching team as she heads off into a new career direction.

Over the years, Karla has been an exceptional classroom teacher, more recently, providing all levels of the school with amazing digital technology skills.

Thank you Karla, for your professionalism, collegiality, skill in developing young minds and for your commitment to and diligence in education over many years.

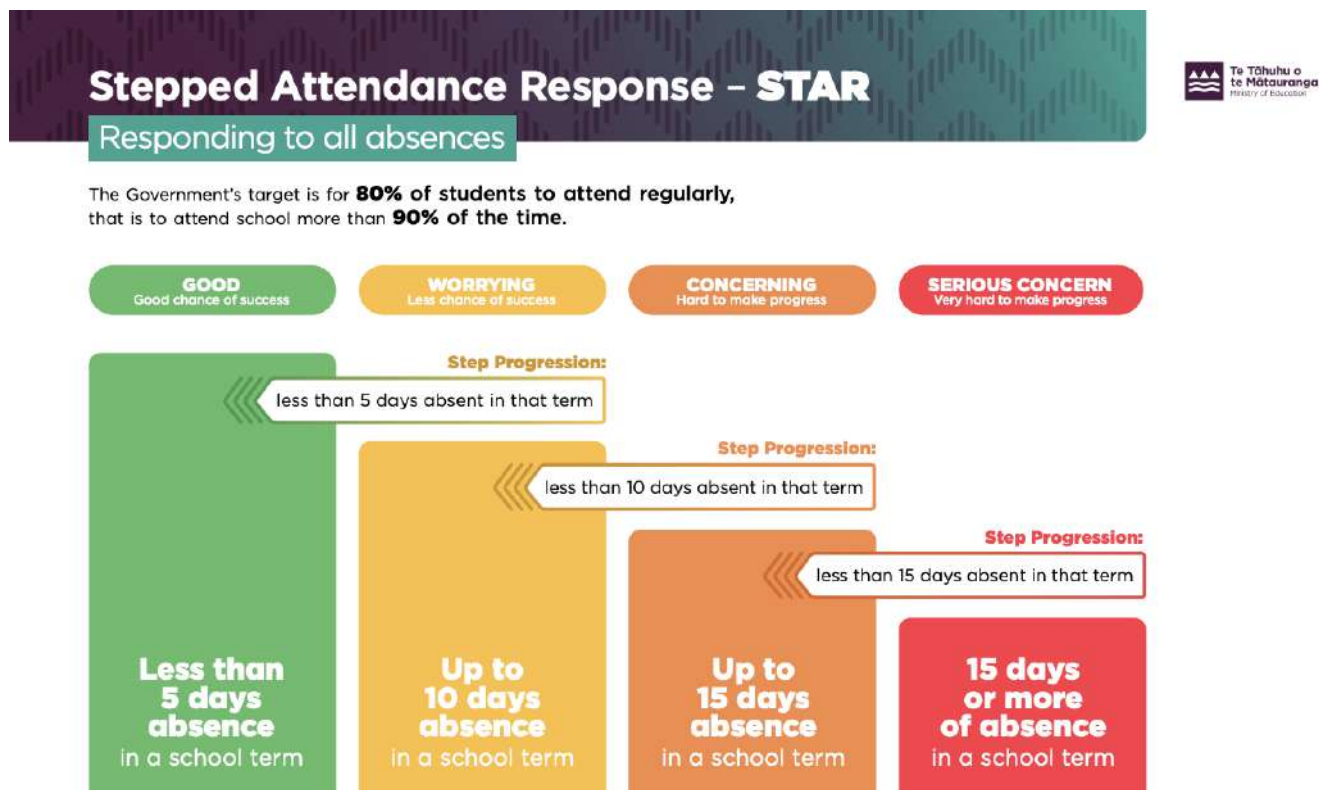
Broadlands Crew



Attendance Reporting to You 2026

Ongoing attendance rates at Broadlands School continue to fluctuate from week to week quite wildly, with some attendance patterns very concerning. To help you understand where **YOUR** child is at with attendance, you will have recently received a first-ever attendance report.

Attendance reporting will be through **Seesaw** which will follow the Ministry of Education's diagram and terminology below. Note: the Ministry's attendance target is **80%**. We achieved **73%** in Term 1, but dropped to **62%** in Term 2! We can do better please!



FYI, below is the Ministry of Education's Term2 '*Every Day Matters*' Attendance Report which makes for an interesting read.



Mrs Koorey's small group of Room 4 children enjoying the parachute team building activity outside in the sun this week.





Formal Speeches, Nursery Rhymes and Poems

Classroom teachers have begun class discussions and preparations for our tamariki to be involved in one of the following:

Formal Speeches (Years 3 – 6 / Rooms 1, 2 & 3)

Poems (Year 2 / Room 5)

Nursery Rhymes (NE/Year 1 / Room 4 & some Room 5)

Support will be provided, including poem, nursery rhyme, speech topic selection, help with the writing/structure, criteria discussion and time-frames for presentations. Presentations will be held during the latter part of Term 3.

Further details, including exact dates and times for these will follow so that you can come along to share in each awesome occasion!

We truly understand that there can be a bit of anxiety when speaking to an audience in this type of situation. However, it is also during times like these that some of our virtues, including *resilience, courage, confidence, creativity, perseverance* and *excellence*, can be used. Their growth over the years is great to see!

Your encouragement and support from home will be appreciated!

Scholastics Issue 5

The Scholastics Issue 5 has arrived and will be given to your child/ren this week.

You can order online through LOOP or if you wish to order through the office, please submit your orders and payments by **Thursday 6 August**.



PTA Update:

Our **frozen pie fundraiser** has been a great success, *raising \$2,768.00* which will go towards our new decking outside the main classroom block which is currently being constructed. **Pie pick up** is on **Thursday 6 August** at **Broadlands School** between **2.30-3.30pm**.

If you are not able to pick up your order between these times, please get in touch with a PTA member.

Hot Dog Day is also coming up on **Friday 7 August** at **12.30pm**. Order forms will be sent home early next week.



Bull calf sales this year are going to be all virtual. With a lot of our area being under TB movement control, this is a logical move. The PTA would love your support!

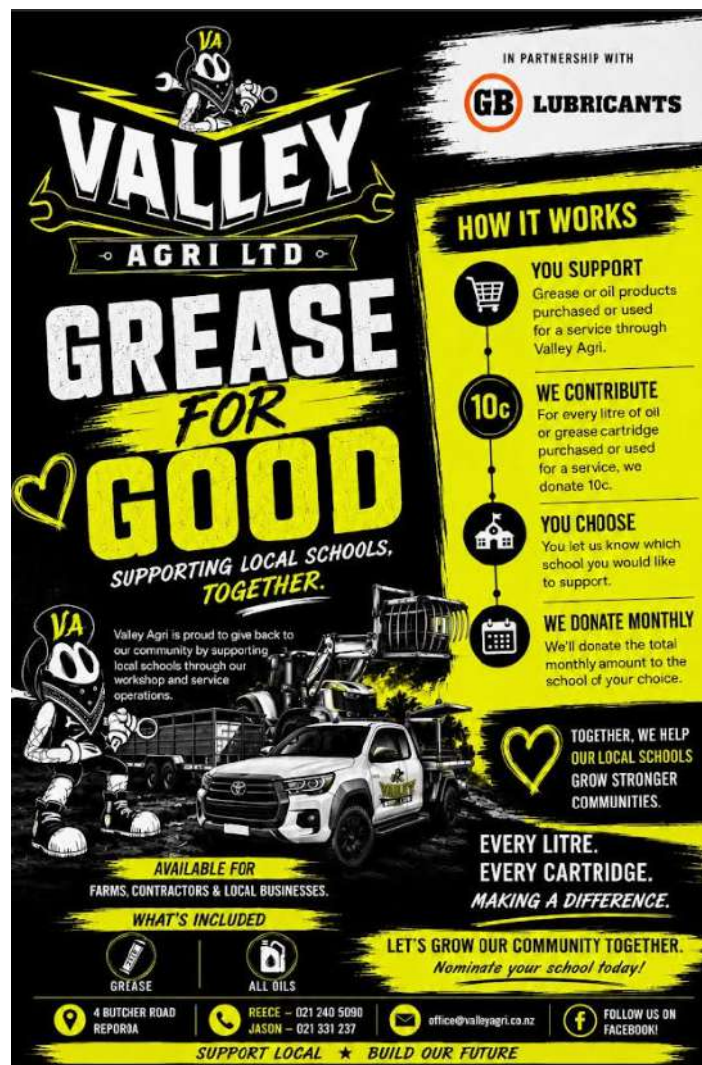


Also in PTA News

Please get on board with this fundraising initiative too!

All you have to do is nominate our school when you use their services and products.

Thank you in advance!



VALLEY AGRI LTD

GREASE FOR GOOD

SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS, TOGETHER.

Valley Agri is proud to give back to our community by supporting local schools through our workshop and service operations.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GB LUBRICANTS

HOW IT WORKS

- YOU SUPPORT**
Grease or oil products purchased or used for a service through Valley Agri.
- WE CONTRIBUTE**
For every litre of oil or grease cartridge purchased or used for a service, we donate 10c.
- YOU CHOOSE**
You let us know which school you would like to support.
- WE DONATE MONTHLY**
We'll donate the total monthly amount to the school of your choice.

TOGETHER, WE HELP OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS GROW STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

EVERY LITRE. EVERY CARTRIDGE. MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

AVAILABLE FOR
FARMS, CONTRACTORS & LOCAL BUSINESSES.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- GREASE
- ALL OILS

LET'S GROW OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.
Nominate your school today!

4 BUTCHER ROAD
REPOROA

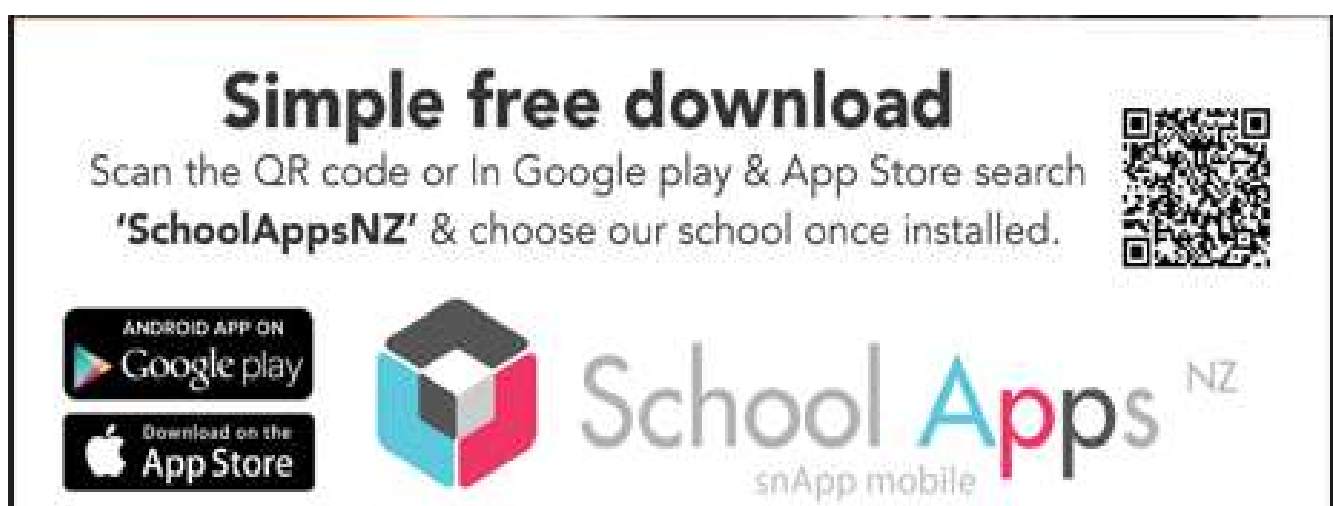
REECE - 021 240 5090
JASON - 021 331 237

office@valleyagri.co.nz

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

SUPPORT LOCAL ★ BUILD OUR FUTURE

SchoolApp Registration



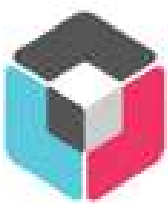
Simple free download

Scan the QR code or In Google play & App Store search '**SchoolAppsNZ**' & choose our school once installed.



ANDROID APP ON
Google play

Download on the
App Store



School Apps NZ
snApp mobile

Renew



Transportation Home - Changes

Now that the rugby season is underway, we **MUST** know of the transportation arrangements you wish to happen if rugby is **ON** or if rugby is **OFF**.

Do we put a player ON the bus or DO WE NOT?

WHO is picking up or WHO IS NOT?

For your child's safety, we **MUST** know!

We should not be making assumptions!

Respectfully, we are not mind readers!



Variable and Static Speed Signs

To help keep children safe on their way to and from school, new variable speed limits on our current electronic variable speed signs will be introduced on roads near school entrances from June 2026. New static road signs/boards will also be installed.

Outside Broadlands School, the variable speed will be **reduced** to **30 km/h** (from the current 40 km/h).

The electronic variable speed times have also been increased to an hour at each end of the day, being **8:00 – 9:00am** and **2:45 – 3:45pm** respectively.

It is fair to say that some of the driving habits and speeds passing Broadlands School are appalling and incredibly dangerous!

Below are the posters supplied by **Rotorua Lakes Council** which have also appeared on our Facebook page this week



Attendance

Late Arrivers - Early Leavers

We understand that there are the occasional and **genuine** reasons for a child being late to school, or picked up early. However, we do ask that this does not become habitual as the start and end of each day are very important for children with their daily routines.

We appreciate your support with this.



School Communication - *With Staff*

Open three-way communication (teacher/parent/tamariki) is important to us.

The means of communication with Broadlands School are as follows (in no particular order):

1. Phone:

(07) 333 8576 (Landline to reach Office & Principal)
021 0291 9131 (For absences/important messages only)
(027) 291 9171 (Principal - if specifically needed / in urgent situations)

2. Email:

Mr Graeme Taylor - principal@broadlands.school.nz - Principal
Ms Felicity Cook / Whaea Felicity - felicity@broadlands.school.nz - Year 5 & 6 | Room 3 |
Ruma Toru
Mrs Debra Lynch - debra@broadlands.school.nz - DP | Year 4 & 5 | Room 2 | Ruma Rua
Miss Tayla Nicholson - tayla@broadlands.school.nz - Year 3 & 4 | Room 1 | Ruma Tahī
Mrs Kylie Parkes - kylie@broadlands.school.nz - Year 1 & 2 | Room 5 | Ruma Rima
Ms Lou Wright / Whaea Lou - lou@broadlands.school.nz - NE & Year 1 | Room 4 | Ruma Whā
Mrs Robyn Koorey - robyn@broadlands.school.nz - NE & Year 1 | Room 4 | Ruma Whā
support teacher
Mrs Traleenah Bentley - traleenah@broadlands.school.nz - Block A support teacher
Miss Emma Fernandez / Whaea Emma - office@broadlands.school.nz - Office Manager

3. **Seesaw** - our learning sharing tool. Classroom teachers will have you fully set-up here.

4. Broadlands School website

www.broadlands.school.nz

5. Appointments to see your child's teacher about their learning can be made by **email**, **phone**, **Seesaw** or **in person**. For a quick chat, please just call in (before or after school is best).



Bus Vests



We would have an approximate **95%** compliance rate at the moment which is quite pleasing...just the daily poor excuses, such as....

"I've lost mine!"

OR

"I left it at home!"

OR

"My Mum didn't give it to me"

Bust vests must either **be worn OR** in a school **bag** at school or at home.



School Accounts

Student account statements are sent out around the 20th of each month. Please ensure your child/ren's school account is paid by the due date.

If you know you have an overdue account, please make contact, be it by email or just pop into the office.

We do have a few families who have an automatic payment set up to come out each week. This is a good way to manage payments. The school is happy to talk about a payment plan with you if this would be helpful. Please get in touch with the Office about this.



School Communication - Absences

Just a reminder - please ensure you let the Office know of an **absence** by **9:30am**.

This can be done by:

Txt: 021 0291 9131

Email: office@broadlands.school.nz

Phone: 07 333 8576 extension 1

Or via our website: <https://www.broadlands.school.nz/report-an-absence/>

If we don't hear from a parent or guardian providing a **REASON**, then this is marked as a 'T' - Truant!

Note: It is a legal requirement for a reason to be provided.



School Communication - Changes to bus rolls

Please ensure that **the Office and your children** know how they are getting home/to activities after school, i.e. whether they are on the bus or getting picked up. This prevents confusion and undue stress at the end of the day for both students and the Office.

★ We DO NOT change any bus plans based on what children tell us!

If there are changes to bus plans during the day, **please let the Office know by 2:00 pm**; i.e.

★ if a child is taking a bus different from their usual bus or

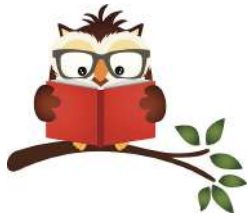
★ if they won't be on the bus that day due to getting collected from school or

★ If your child is being picked up by another family adult, we MUST have your consent.

You can contact us by:

Txt: 021 0291 9131

Email: office@broadlands.school.nz



Reading at home

Reading to your child, or your child reading to you everyday will make a big difference!

Reading together helps to promote the development of early literacy skills including:



- Knowledge of the alphabet
 - Turning pages
- Pointing/sweeping of the finger
- Text orientation (left to right)
- Developing word knowledge/vocabulary
- Recognising punctuation and grammatical features
- Phonological awareness- the sounds that letters and letter blends make
 - Improving comprehension
 - Building independence
 - Creating social awareness
- Developing perceptions and emotions in life.



The quantity and quality of your shared reading experience will impact greatly on your child's reading success!

Children who are readers find other learning easier!

The Broadlands Crew

Ka kite ano

Graeme, Debra, Felicity, Kylie, Tayla, Lou, Traleenah, Robyn, Maria, Sally-Ann, Halei, Maureen, Nicci, Abbey, Ally, Becky (Librarian & gardener), Emma (Office admin.) & Brandyn (caretaker).



Community Info. of Interest

CENTRAL PLATEAU SAFE ZONE Magazine

ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti



We want to get to as many parents, whanau and caregivers as possible to keep reinforcing messages to the tamariki.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and we thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for the editorial.

Our shared vision is that every child in the Central Plateau region and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

To access magazine on your PC go to:

<https://communitysafety.co.nz/magazine.php?m=289>

For **FREE ACCESS** just scan the below QR Code (This is only for Mobile devices)





Quality Tuition

We are a New Zealand company offering one-to-one tutoring for students Year 1 to 6, both in-person, and online. We pride ourselves on providing high-quality, bespoke tuition using only experienced and qualified teachers. We work alongside whānau and kaiako to empower students and boost their learning, so they can excel and be confident in their education journey.

We can help:

- ☑ Literacy/English
- ☑ Mathematics
- ☑ Science
- ☑ Diagnostic Tools for Learning

Why Choose Us?



Personalised lesson

We offer individualised lesson plans, tailored to each student's needs.



Qualified Teachers

Our tutors are experienced in the NZ curriculum.



Connection

We work with each child's whānau and school teacher.



Online or in-person

We are committed to providing innovative solutions.

Keen to get into Scouting??

Waiotapu Scout Group is currently running Keas, Cubs and Scouts! Catering to boys and girls aged 5-14 years who live in the Reporoa, Rerewhakaaitu, Waikite, Ngakuru, Waimangu and Broadlands districts.

While weekly nights are based out of our awesome Waikite Valley den, we often use surrounding lakes, farms, rivers and forests for extra outdoor adventures. Check out our Facebook page or get in touch if you would like to know more.

- Keas - (aged 5-8) Monday afternoons

- Cubs - (aged 8-11) Tuesday evenings
- Scouts - (aged 11-14) Monday evenings

waiotapu@group.scouts.nz





Fun, Friendship, Adventure

Guide units are starting back for 2026, and have space for your daughter!

Guides is a great way to make friends, boost self-esteem, build confidence and learn new skills.

We take girls aged 9-12.5, and always welcome new leaders (18+).



<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/>
0800 222 292

'The Broadlands Bulletin'

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US



vet#plus
Beyond Expectation

Whether your animals are your livelihood or a cherished member of your family, we 'get it'.

ROTORUA
RURAL 07 348 9587
PETS 07 348 9589
TAUPO 07 376 2800
REPOROA 07 333 8707

0800 VETPLUS
VETPLUS.CO.NZ
facebook.com/VETPlus
vetplus@vetplus.co.nz

Awaken Café

Coffee • Home made food • Catering • Meeting room

07 333 8338 • 607 Settlers Road, Reporoa
Inside Reporoa Valley Traders



CENTRAL TRANSPORT LIMITED

Phone 07 333 8540
Email office@centraltransport.co.nz
Freephone 0800 42 43 44
www.centraltransport.co.nz

- FERTILISER SPREADING
- GENERAL CARTAGE
- FERTILISER CARTAGE
- BULK LIQUID CARTAGE



Reporoa Foodmarket

at the Roundabout



Open 7 Days

7:30 am to 6:30 pm

Public Holidays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Groceries • Ice-cream • Milkshakes
- Cold Beer & Wine
- Fruit & Veggies
- Party Ice



Ph: 333 8358



AG COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS

We are

Farm Compliance Experts:

- Dairy Company paperwork
- House Inspections
- Health & Safety
- Farms Policy & Procedures
- Harmful substances testing

**We do it all. Stressed?
Let's Chat.**

Visit www.agcompliancesolutions.nz or ring 0274920987



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!





Duncan Wills Builders

Mobile 021 160 8495

duncanwillsltd@live.com www.duncanwillsltd.co.nz

Miers Contractors (1995) Ltd

AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS



198 Butcher Road, RD2 Reporoa 3083
Mark 021 948 472 | Gordy 021 593 163
E office@miers.co.nz

PRO MOTO

MOTORCYCLES FARM • DIRT • ROAD



• Farm Bikes
• Quad bikes
• Side-by-Sides
Your local
Yamaha and Suzuki
Dealer.
Call us for a demo.

Are you up to date with your servicing?
All makes and models – our experience counts – over 110 years combined experience in our workshop

Sales: George Mair 07 378 2453 • 021 465 833
Workshop: Scott Mair 07 378 2453 • 027 595 9812

07 378 2453
41 Nukuhau Street Taupo | parts@promoto.co.nz

REPTEC LTD

Agricultural Engineering Specialists

220 Reporoa Road, Reporoa
Phone 07 333 8170
24 Hour Service

www.reptec.co.nz

Steve Hay Electrician



For all your electrical needs

Call Steve on 0274 954 615 / 3338684

stevenhaynz@gmail.com

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

