

★ Two weeks down already for Term 3! ★

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## *'The Broadlands Bulletin'*

**Term 3 - Week 2**

**Monday 27 July - Friday 31 July 2026**



Key Dates for Term 3 - Mark your calendar!



 **Week 2:** Sunday 2 August - Strictly Jump Jam Competition, Tauranga (for selected students)

 **Week 3:** Tuesday 4 August - **KIDS' GREENING TAUPŌ 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***

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## **Virtue Awards**

Monday 27 July – Friday 31 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**

**Ashton Mogridge**

For showing resilience when writing your speech.

**Matthew Snowdon**

For showing resilience when learning column addition.

**Reilly Fitzgerald**

For taking care in making sure people are fair trading Ooshies.

### **Ruma Rua**

**Cohen Forrest**

For outstanding progress with your phonological knowledge, writing and neatness with your handwriting.

**Eden Leonard**

For your independence and self-management researching and writing your speech and creating a slide show.

**Ella Cowan**

For your independence and enthusiasm writing your speech.

***Ruma Toru***

**Declyn Te-Awhe McAsey**

For showing honesty and teaching me all about fair trading with Ooshies. From Miss Nicholson.

**Ruby Wills**

For cheerfulness. You have a smile on your face and a positive attitude during school time.

**Tiana Stafford**

For helpfulness. You always offer to help with jobs and help others.

**Sophia Montero**

For helpfulness. You always offer to help with jobs and help others.

***Ruma Whā***

**Levi Bullock**

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

**Targun Kaur**

For improvement with speaking in sentences.

**Samreen Kaur**

For improvement in reading. You are starting to sound out three letter words really well.

**Ava'Lee Cooke**

For writing quite independently about your caterpillar.

**Whole Class**

For whole class resilience. You have all managed yourselves beautifully as we worked through some cold mornings in Ruma Whā. We are looking forward to some toasty warm mornings now that we have solved our heating challenges.

Thank you Ross for allowing us to use their bar heater!

***Ruma Rima***

**Spencer Eiao-Gray**

Welcome to Broadlands School and for settling in well to Ruma Rima. You are forming some wonderful friendships within our class. Well done, Spencer.

**Macey Thompson-Mohi**

For using your resilience and settling into Ruma Rima so well. You already know all of our class routines. Well done!



**From the Broadlands Team**

*Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*

**BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY**

**Broadlands Black Lakers**  
*Declyn Te-Awhe McAsey*  
**Broadlands Golden Hornets**  
*Kylah Ohlson*

**HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY**  
**Friday 24 July**

**Broadlands All Stars**  
*Luke Allan*  
**Broadlands Blacksticks**  
*Flynn Shaw*  
**Broadlands Dark Sticks**  
*Harvey Riddle*  
**Broadlands Goldsticks**  
*Rocco Woulfe*

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**From the Desk of the Tumuaki | Principal**



**WHEN THE LATEST CRAZE HITS TOWN, WE GO ON ALERT!**



**The Ooshie Craze**



I'm sure you know the craze already!

At last week's Monday assembly, we discussed Ooshies. In particular:

- Their potential for a negative impact on / distraction to learning
- Fair trading practices
- Honesty v dishonesty

There is always a 'shelf life' to any craze. However, this one is going quite well so far (just a couple of hiccups!). We will continue to manage things closely at this end.

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On **Friday 31 July** (today), Rooms 1, 2 & 3 learned how to play disc golf. Above...a few action shots!

**Thank you** to **Miss Nicholson** for organising this for us and to coach, **Ken Harris**, from **Taupo Disc Golf** for providing the coaching session.



### Jump Jam Competition

On **Sunday 2 August**, the following Jump Jammers will represent Broadlands School at a **Strictly Jum Jam Competition** held at **Otumoetai College**.

**Emma Snowdon (Leader), Lucy Martelli, Cheylah Te Moni, Ella Cowan, Eden Leonard, Keana Ohlson, Solenn Bell, Sophia Montero, Jade O'Reilly & Indi Mogridge.**



Their brief is to perform one set piece to the best of their abilities which is what they have been practicing for the last wee while. **GOOD LUCK** team!

This thrilling JUMP JAM competition is an inter-school event that celebrates the energy, creativity, and teamwork of school students as they showcase their JUMP JAM talent. Top-performing teams may also earn the chance to qualify for the prestigious National Championships!

**Thank you** to **Mrs Lynch** and **Lauren Bell** for assisiting with the training and to those providing transportation.

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### 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!

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### Staffing News

We are sad to be saying a staffing farewell to **Becky Flannery**. Becky is leaving her two roles as school librarian and gardener from this coming week.

Becky has been amazingly meticulous in whichever role she has undertaken from cleaning, to office admin, to librarian, to gardener. Evidence of this can be seen with the great looking flax and gardens around the turf and school!

Thank you, Becky!

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BEING A SCHOOL LIBRARIAN OR GARDENER,  
PLEASE COME AND HAVE A CHAT WITH me...SOON!**

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### Trophies

Can we please have all trophies which were awarded in 2025, returned to the School Office.

Thank you!

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### 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**.

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**PTA Update:**

**Frozen pies** - To be collected from the **Broadlands Hall** on **Thursday 6 August** between **2.30-3.30pm**. Please let us know if you aren't able to pick your order up.

**Hot Dogs** - Keep those orders coming in. **\$4.00 cash** to the Office by **Monday 3 August**.

**Calf & Pet Day - Save the date! Wednesday 21 October.** Lambs, kids and calves can be born between **Monday 20 July** and **Friday 25 September**. Information booklets are now available for collection from the Office. Registration forms will be sent out in a few weeks.



**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!



# VIRTUAL CALF SALE

**What to do:**

Donate to our PTA.  
Open to all farming and  
non farming families.  
Donation invoices can  
be provided.

**What we are asking:**

Many within our school  
district are under TB  
movement control.  
Because of this, we are  
asking this year for a virtual  
calf donation to the PTA.

**Average 100kg  
Bull Calf price \$650**

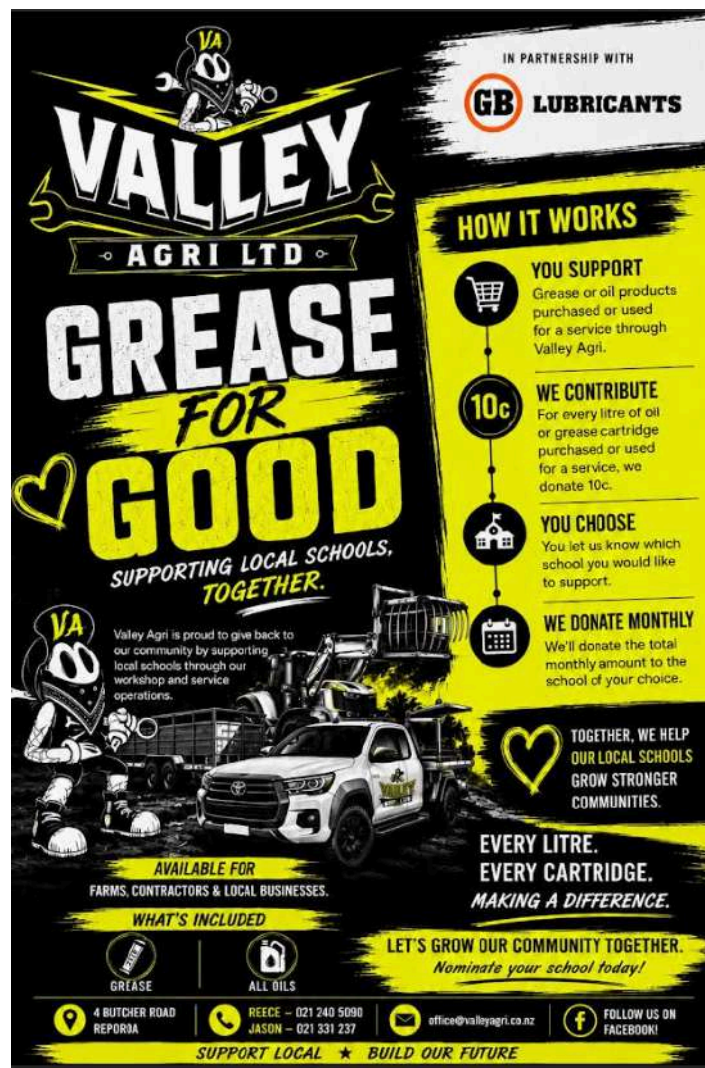
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## Also in PTA News

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### An Amazing Exhibition!

The exhibition below involves two of our Broadlands School teachers - **Jodie Appleton** and **Sally-Ann Davies**. Your viewing would be truly appreciated over the five exhibition weeks.

# *The Language of Wood*

THREE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES



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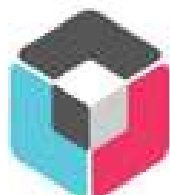
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### Transportation Home - Changes

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!***

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### 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



### 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](mailto:principal@broadlands.school.nz) - Principal

Ms Felicity Cook / Whaea Felicity - [felicity@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:felicity@broadlands.school.nz) - Year 5 & 6 | Room 3 |

Ruma Toru

Mrs Debra Lynch - [debra@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:debra@broadlands.school.nz) - DP | Year 4 & 5 | Room 2 | Ruma Rua

Miss Tayla Nicholson - [tayla@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:tayla@broadlands.school.nz) - Year 3 & 4 | Room 1 | Ruma Tahī

Mrs Kylie Parkes - [kylie@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:kylie@broadlands.school.nz) - Year 1 & 2 | Room 5 | Ruma Rima

Ms Lou Wright / Whaea Lou - [lou@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:lou@broadlands.school.nz) - NE & Year 1 | Room 4 | Ruma Whā

Mrs Robyn Koorey - [robyn@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:robyn@broadlands.school.nz) - NE & Year 1 | Room 4 | Ruma Whā  
support teacher

Mrs Traleenah Bentley - [traleenah@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:traleenah@broadlands.school.nz) - Block A support teacher

Miss Emma Fernandez / Whaea Emma - [office@broadlands.school.nz](mailto: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](http://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.

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### 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](mailto: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.

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### 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

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**Phone:** 07 333 8576 extension 1

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### 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!*

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### **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**

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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.

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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](mailto:waiotapu@group.scouts.nz)



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