

★ Three fulfilled weeks have been completed and more to come! ★
PLEASE READ EACH BULLETIN CAREFULLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION EACH & EVERY WEEK!



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3 - Week 3
Monday 3 August - Friday 7 August 2026



Key Dates for Term 3 - Mark your calendar!



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

 **Week 4:** Thursday 13 August - Board Meeting #5, 6.00pm

🐝 **Week 6: Thursday 27 August** - Room 2 'Walking for Wellbeing' to Whakamoenga Point,
Lake Taupo

🐝 **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** - Reporoa College Open Day - Year 6 students attending
2027

🐝 **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)

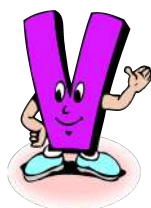
🐝 **Week 9: Nursery Rhyme & Poems week** (details to follow)

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

🐝 **Week 10: Tuesday 22 September** - 'Rip, Grip & Whip' MTB event, Rotorua (selected
MTBer's)

🐝 **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 3 August – Friday 7 August

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

Blake Evans

For using your manners each day and letting adults go first through the door.

Awa Te Kiri

For showing helpfulness towards your peers.

Ruma Rua

Maximus Elmiger

For your progress and effort learning about fractions and percentages.

Cheyne Te Moni

For your self-management and independence writing your speech.

Aubree Millar

For your excellence, writing, reading and improving your speech.

Eden Leonard

For being an excellent Environmentalist.

Ruma Toru

Niko Nottage

For excellence. You have worked hard on your reading and writing.

Flynn Shaw

For hard work. You have been working hard on your handwriting.

Cheylah Te Moni

You were an excellent helper for tree planting this week.

Brendon Busst

You were an excellent helper for tree planting this week.

Solenn Bell

You were an excellent helper for tree planting this week.

Tiana Stafford

You were an excellent helper for tree planting this week.

Sophia Montero

You were an excellent helper for tree planting this week.

Ruma Whā

Max Blick

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

Taika Church-Tahana

For excellence in addition.

Ruma Rima

August Buckley

For always demonstrating kindness, politeness and respect towards your classmates and teachers every single day.

Fletcher Cowie

For always demonstrating kindness, politeness and respect towards your classmates and teachers every single day.



From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Broadlands Black Lakers
Luke Allan
Broadlands Golden Hornets
Cheyne Te Moni

HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY
Friday 31 July

Broadlands All Stars
Ella Cowan
Broadlands Blacksticks
Lucy Martelli
Broadlands Dark Sticks
Everyone
Broadlands Goldsticks
Everyone



From the Desk of the Tumuaki | Principal



The Ooshie Craze

Our Oshie craze has done its dash, so yesterday was the last day for Ooshies at Broadlands School. Happy collecting from home!



Mufti Day

Years 5 & 6 | Rooms 2 & 3 will be organising a good number of fundraising ventures during Terms 3 and 4 to retrospectively raise funds for their MiCamp | Lake Taupo which they experienced in Term 1 of this year. Their target is **\$4,500.00!**

Fundraiser #1!



Designed by John Stoddart



Kids Greening Taupo Education and Planting

On **Tuesday 4 August**, our young environmentalists were fortunate to spend time with **Rachel** from **Kids Greening Taupo** to plant approximately 80 NZ natives.

She spoke to the students about the benefits of planting native trees to attract native birds or the specific bugs that native birds eat. Every student got the opportunity to plant a native plant around the bike trail.

Thank you to **Kids Greening Taupo**, **Contact Energy** and **The Possum** for sponsoring the native trees to Broadlands School's ongoing planting project.



We're needing some Limestone

We would appreciate approximately **10m³** of delivered limestone to compact and shape over the two jumps on our bike trail.

If you can help, please let **Miss Nicholson** or **Mr Taylor** know ASAP so we don't end up with too much!

Maths Week



Next week is **Maths Week**. This is a national celebration to encourage our students' interests in Mathematics and Statistics. Each day next week at Broadlands School, students will have a Maths word problem to solve. We are also going to challenge Broadlands School whanau to get involved by posting a word problem each day on Facebook for you to solve and enter.

Please send your answers to maths@broadlands.school.nz and one clever winner will be chosen to receive a **\$10.00** credit on their school account **per day** ($5 \times \$10.00 = \50.00).



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!



Staffing News #1

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



Staffing News #2

It is with regret that I inform you that **Whaea Lou Wright** / Ruma Wha teacher, will be leaving us at the end of Term 3.

Whaea Lou has been appointed to the position of Wayfinder with Waiariki Mana Ake within Te Whatu Ora - Health NZ. She will be working within schools in the Turangi / Taupo regions in the area of mental health and well-being.

Congratulations, Lou!

The process for finding Whaea Lou's replacement has already begun.



Building Projects **Update**

The Block A deck is not quite open for use as we await the installation of two handrails.

Progress on Block C | Ruma Wha & Block D | Ruma Rima is progressing well with some construction / production delays forecast. The re-roof of Block C can only take place in the September / October holidays. Work is likely to continue into the early part of Term 4.

Plans for the installation of the new PE / caretaker's shed and the re-design / re-seal of our small car park are progressing.



Trophies

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

Thank you!



PTA Update:

Hot Dogs - We sold 120!



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
 Please register your interest today!
 Brad Fitzgerald 021411331
 Nicci Bullock 0274079804
 Nicci@broadlands.school.nz

Also in PTA News

Please get on board with this fundraising initiative too!

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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



JODIE APPLETON, SALLY ANN DAVIES & ANGELA ZAJONSKOWSKI

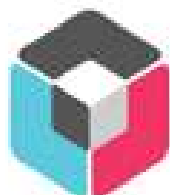
15 August - 21 September 2026 | Main Gallery, Taupō Museum

Opening Friday 14 August 5:30pm

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'SchoolAppsNZ' & choose our school once installed.



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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!



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 - 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:

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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!

The Broadlands Crew

Ka kite ano

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



Community Info. of Interest

CENTRAL PLATEAU SAFEZONE 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>

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2026 Community Planting Days

More information will be posted on our Facebook pages.

~~Sat 11th Apr~~

~~11am at Tauhara Māunga
Tauhara Collective~~

~~Sat 18th Apr~~

~~11am at Karetoto Road
Taupō Trail Festival~~

~~Sat 16th May~~

~~11am at Wairakei Drive
Upflow~~

~~Thurs 4th Jun~~

~~10am at Tauhara Rd / Arbor Day Planting
Greening Taupō Day~~

~~Sat 27th Jun~~

~~11am at Owen Delany Gully
Contact~~

Sat 8th Aug

11am at Centennial Drive
Unison

Sat 22nd Aug

~~11am at Hergis Gully /
Waikato River Track
Hula Jet & Bike Taupō~~

Sat 5th Sep

11am at Hipapatua
Wairakei Ahi Tamou Rōpū

Sat 19th Sep

10am at Whakaipō Bay
John Nankervis Estate

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COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

SAT 8TH AUGUST

**Greening Taupō and Unison are
teaming up for a POWER PLANTING**
**They're helping us continue the
restoration work along
Centennial Drive.**

Bring your gumboots, gardening gloves, and
your favourite spade if you have one.
We'll have holes ready to go! Dress for the
weather - we'll be planting rain or shine.

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Enjoy a fun morning out, there will be
a sausage sizzle and hot drink
afterwards for all planters.

SEE YOU THERE!



**GREENING
TAUPŌ**

*Kia tangi ai te tini parirau
to hear the sound of many wings*

**JOIN US FROM
11AM**

Centennial
Drive, between AC
Baths and Taupō Golf
Club

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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/>
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