

★ Halfway through Term 3 already! ★

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



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3 - Week 5

Monday 17 August - Friday 21 August 2026



Key Dates for Term 3 - Mark your calendar!



 **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 below)**

🐝 **Week 7: Friday 4 September - REPOROA COLLEGE OPEN DAY** (for Year 6 leavers for 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: Wednesday 16 September - Nursery Rhyme & Poems presented (details below)**

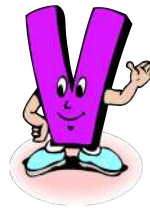
🐝 **Week 9: Wednesday 16 September - PTA SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**, Staffroom, 3.20pm

🐝 **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 10 August – Friday 14 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

Ashton Mogridge

For showing excellence and trying your best during Kapa Haka.

Awa Te Kiri

For showing excellence and trying your best during Kapa Haka.

Amy Allan

For showing creativity and using your imagination during descriptive writing time.

Ruma Rua

Gabriel Tangitau

For your enthusiasm with descriptive writing.

Stevee Cocks

For your improvement in phonics and with spelling.

Manaia Paterson

For your positivity about all areas of learning in school.

Ruma Toru

Laura Clarkin

For your kindness. You help others when needed in a kind voice.

Harrison Carston

For creativity. You wrote a creative piece of writing which produced a creative AI image.

Israel Wills

For thoughtfulness. You are always looking out and thinking about others.

Lucy Martelli

For kindness. You are kind and caring towards our Slinky Malinki.

She loves and appreciates you.

Ruma Whā

Teagan Millar

For creativity working with shapes in a combined maths and art lesson.

Max Blick

For excellence with subtraction.

Isabelle Gallarado

For improvements in reading.

Jujhar Singh

For improvements in writing.

Uinise Tangitau

For working hard at learning your Nursery Rhyme.

Ruma Rima

Leon Venn

For friendliness. You have been a wonderfully welcoming friend to our new student and making sure they always have someone to play with during break times.

Fletcher Cowie

For friendliness. You have been a wonderfully welcoming friend to our new student and making sure they always have someone to play with during break times.



From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

BASKETBALL - END OF THE 2026 SEASON

Broadlands Black Lakers

At the awards ceremony every player received a well-deserved medal.

Luke Allan received a special award for Spirit of Basketball



Broadlands Golden Hornets

*All the players received well-earned medals and
Logan Henderson received a special certificate for Spirit of Basketball.*

HOCKEY SEASON 2026

*End of season photos and awards from the ceremony for the two Maxi Grade (Year 5 & 6)
Hockey teams.*

Broadlands All Stars

*Most Valued Player: **Luke Allan***

*Most Improved Player: **Emma Snowdon***

*Unison Fair Player Award: **Harrison Carston***

Broadlands Blacksticks

*Most Valued Player: **Lucy Martelli***

*Most Improved Player: **Ari Riddle & Leila Thebus-Ladbrook***

*Unison Fair Player Award: **John Stoddart***





From the Desk of the Tumuaki | Principal

Lots of bugs about at this time! *Thank you* for being sensible by keeping bugs at home!



Camp 2026 Fundraiser #2



Now for the Year 5 & 6's second mini-fundraiser for their 2026 MiCamp (FYI...in 2027 it is a Papamoa/Mount Maunganui water skills-based camp.)

FYI...there will be a junior and senior movie option from 12.00 Noon until approximately 1.45pm in Room 4 | Ruma Wha or Room 3 | Ruma Toru.

Please support them if possible. The gold coin will be collected from each class at around 9.00am to help avoid loss.



It's getting a little better! You are required to text / phone / email or go online to advise the school of an absentee **each day** by **9.30am** (unless we already know that the absentee is for a longer period of time).

Online is through the school website www.broadlands.school.nz - Home Page - 'Report an Absence' - complete the details. This notification comes through to office@broadlands.school.nz.

Unfortunately, some still need a school text from us to do an attendance check (an important whereabouts safety check) and to ask for the reason. ***Providing a reason is a legal requirement!***

This unnecessary follow-up time takes too much time!

***Oh...and please get any end-of-the-day messages to us ASAP...it is a very busy time of the day!
Last second changes are not helpful!***



Formal Speeches, Nursery Rhymes and Poems

We are nearing the time that the presentations will take place!

Below is the presentation timetable being held in **Room 2 | Ruma Rua** as our largest available teaching space. (Note: If you have limited time available to watch, we can move your child to suit but we need to know days in advance please!)

Year 6 | Room 3 speeches will be presented on **Monday 31 August** from
11.00am

Year 5 | Rooms 2 & 3 speeches will be presented on **Tuesday 1 September** from
11.00am

Year 3 | Room 1 speeches will be presented on **Wednesday 2 September** from
11.00am

Year 4 | Room 1 & 2 speeches will be presented on **Thursday 3 September** from **11.00am**

NE/Year 1 | Room 4 & some Room 5 (you will know who) Nursery Rhymes will be presented on
Wednesday 16 September from **9.30am**

Year 2 | Room 5 Poems will be presented on **Wednesday 16 September** from **11.30am**

★ **Speech Night** will be held in **Room 2 / Ruma Rua** on **Monday 7 September** at **6.00pm** for the **FINALISTS** of each of the Year 4, 5 and 6 class competitions.

★ Our guest adjudicator for **Speech Night** will be **Mr Matt Melvin - Principal at Reporoa College.**

★ The **Cluster Speech Competition** will be held on **Tuesday 15 September** at **Waikite Valley School** starting at **9.45am** for the Year 5 and Year 6 winners from Speech Night.

We hope to see you at one or more of these times to share in the learning being experienced.



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

WE REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL 5TH, BUT EXPERIENCED, LEARNING ASSISTANT / TEACHER AIDE FOR FOUR DAYS' / WEEK. PLEASE CONTACT GRAEME | PRINCIPAL TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL AS THERE ARE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PARTICULAR LEARNING SUPPORT ROLE.

Taupō Touch Rugby 2026

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers and Whānau,

During Term 4, Touch Rugby is being offered in Taupō. Broadlands School will be entering **Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6** teams.



Touch Rugby is played in Taupō on Wednesday afternoons at Hickling Park (the fields are by the skate park/hockey turf). The season is **Wednesday 14 October to Wednesday 9 December**. The price will be **\$25** per player.

If we have **enough players** (9 or 10 per team), I will enter teams. However, the teams need a parent to **coach, manager and referee**. I am unable to enter a team without having parents to help with each team. The first round each week will be at **3.45pm**. Games are 30 minutes and six players are on the field, with a few substitutions. Practices will be at school during lunch-time or after school depending on the availability of each coach.

Uniform tops will be provided and issued once teams are formed

If your child wishes to play, please complete the form below and return to school by **Thursday 27 August 2026**.

Regards,

Debra Lynch

My child has permission to play Touch Rugby for a Broadlands team.

Student's Name:

Parent Name:

Year Level:

I am able to coach the Year 3 & 4 team Yes/No

I am able to coach the Year 5 & 6 team Yes/No

I am able to help manage a team: Yes/No

I am able to help referee games: Yes/No



Trophies

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

Thank you!



PTA Update:

Our school disco (Beach Party) is coming up on **Friday 4 September**.

Free entry!

There will be food, drinks and glow in the dark products available to purchase.

Students needed to be signed in and out by an authorised adult.

No under five siblings or those not enrolled at Broadlands School.



Notice of Special General Meeting

Updating of the Broadlands PTA Constitution

Wednesday 16 September

2026

3.20pm

Broadlands School Staffroom

All are welcome!

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.

Scholastics Issue 6

The **Scholastics Issue 6** 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 **Friday 4 September**.

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

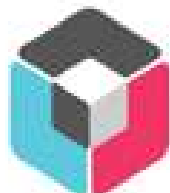
15 August - 21 September 2026 | Main Gallery, Taupō Museum

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



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

Phone: 07 333 8576 extension 1



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 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>

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2026 Community Planting Days

More information will be posted on our Facebook pages.

~~Sat 11th Apr~~

~~11am at Tauhara Maunga
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 Ferguson's Gully /
Wairakei River Track
Hike, Jet & Bike Taupō~~

Sat 5th Sep

11am at Hipapatua
Wairakei Ahi Tamou Rōpū

Sat 19th Sep

10am at Whakaipō Bay
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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



**Girl Guiding
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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.



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<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/>
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