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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 4 - Week 4
Monday 2 November - Friday 6 November 2026





Key Dates – Term 4 *(All details to follow)*

🐝**Week 5**: **Friday 13 November** - *Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day*

🐝**Week 6**: **Wednesday 18 November** - *Athletics Day*

🐝**Week 7**: **Wednesday 25 November** - *Cluster Athletics*

🐝**Week 8**: **Thursday 3 December** - *Board Meeting*, 6.00pm

🐝**Week 9**: **Thursday 10 December** - *Awards' Assembly* - Room 2

11.10am (Junior | NE to **Year 2)** & **1.40pm (Senior | Year 3** to **Year 6)**

🐝**Week 10**: **Monday 14 December** - *Prize Giving*, 6.00pm - Reporoa College

🐝**Week 10**: **Tuesday 15 December** - ***Last Day of Term 4 & 2026***

(This day includes a PTA pizza lunch (free) and a fun water slide)



Virtue Awards

Monday 2 November – Friday 6 November

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 Tahi

Amy Allan

For showing helpfulness towards your peers when they needed help inserting images using the laptop.

Audrey Axtens

For showing helpfulness towards your peers when they needed help inserting images using the laptop.

Benjamin Carston

For showing excellence and independence when completing your learning contract.

Ezekiel Nabeka

For showing excellence in your maths knowing greater than, less than, and equal to.

Ruma Rua

Estelle Bullock

For excellent listening and focus during the MoTaT visit. You achieved the ultimate goal of solving the mystery.

Amelia McDonald

For excellent listening and focus during the MoTaT visit. You achieved the ultimate goal of solving the mystery.

Bailey Holmes

For excellent listening and focus during the MoTaT visit. You achieved the ultimate goal of solving the mystery.

Aubree Millar

For excellent listening and focus during the MoTaT visit. You achieved the ultimate goal of solving the mystery.

Ruma Toru

Declyn Te-Awhe McAsey

For cheerfulness. You are smiling and being a cheerful friend to others.

Flynn Shaw

For creativity. You wrote an excellent narrative story about Mr and Mrs Twit.

Jade Werahiko

For initiative. You do tasks and help others without being asked.

Emma Snowdon

For kindness. You are kind and caring to others around you.

Tiana Stafford

For thoughtfulness. You include others when they need a friend to play with.

Ruma Whā

Erena Cooper

Welcome to Broadlands School. We are delighted to have you in Room 4.

Iylamae Hall-Hartley

For such a positive contribution to our chemistry lesson involving lemonade and raisins.

Hugo Buckley

For the positive attitude you're showing class during reading time.

Cooper Smith

For your enthusiasm and positivity towards all school subjects.

Ruma Rima

Fletcher Cowie

For initiative. You always follow rules, use your initiative in class and never have to be asked to do the right thing.

Indy Flannery

For creativity. Your creativity and imagination are excellent. You inspire the people around you to think outside of the box.



From the Desk of the Tumuaki | Principal



Broadlands Touch Rugby - Players' of the Day

Wednesday 4 November

Broadlands All Stars

Emma Snowdon - Emma scored her first try and had a great game on defence with some touches that saved definite tries.
Bradyn Fitzgerald - A special mention to Bradyn who also got a special player of the day as he filled in for the team who were short on players and showed great leadership and a positive attitude encouraging the whole team to do well.

Broadlands Bulls
River Leonard & **Ari Riddle**

Broadlands Crew
Stevee Cocks - Stevee was always in the right place at the right time and got lots of great touches on defence.

Broadlands Delta
Blake Evans



As a motivation to bring our school-wide attendance percentage up, I have offered up a half-day at the AC Baths including a pizza lunch. This prize will go to the class with the highest overall attendance percentage from Weeks 2 to Week 7 (6 weeks).

That extra bit of persuasion from home will go a long way!



Flower Show

Today we held our annual **Flower Show** in the Broadlands Hall.

Well done to all! Our student creations were *absolutely amazing* and so creative! What a fantastic effort with planning exhibits and carefully choosing flowers and lots of items to create with.

Thank you to our parents/caregivers, whanau and friends for the support given from home so that they can participate and contribute to this event.

A ***BIG*** thank you also to our judges from the Reporoa Garden Circle for giving us their time and expertise to judge our students' exhibits. They had a very difficult job!

Our placegetters for the day are as follows:



Junior

1st: Florence Halliday; **2nd=: Aria Nottage**, **Hugo Buckley** & **Indie Flannery** ; **3rd: Amy Allan**



Senior

1st: Niko Nottage; **2nd=: Izaya Wipatene** & **Ronan Egan** ; **3rd=: Amelia McDonald**, **Finn Blick** & **Harrison Carston**



🏆D & S M Bouma Trophy 'Junior Flower' - **Florence Halliday**

🏆D and S M Bouma Trophy - 'Intermediate Flower' **(Senior) - Niko Nottage**



Year 5 & 6 School Camp Fundraising 2026 ***- Juicies #2***





Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

We are all looking forward to our annual **Grandparents'** & **Friends' Day** to be held on **`Friday 13 November`**.

The approximated timetable is as follows:

★ Arrival from 9.30am & school tour
★ 10.00am - Powhiri from the turf, welcome & kapa haka performances
★ 10.45am - Morning Tea
★ 11.15am - Performing Assembly
★ 12.30pm - BBQ lunch
★ 1.00pm - Market Day (organised by our senior students)

★ 2.30pm - The day closes

Invitations from most/all classes have been sent home - possibly for you to pass on. If no grandparents are able to come, then a special friend can be invited.

Please keep in mind, this is a special morning intended for grandparents and friends, so we kindly ask that our parents/caregivers don't come along UNTIL 1.00pm for our Market Day!

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Baking donations for Grandparents' & Friends' Day morning tea

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As we are hosting, we would greatly appreciate donations of baking for morning tea. 🧡

Baking can be delivered to school by 9:30am.

Thank you very much!





Term Dates 2027

During a recent Board Meeting, the Term Dates for **2027** were approved:

- *Term 1*: **Tuesday 2 February - Friday 9 April** (90 half-days)
- *Term 2*: **Tuesday 27 April - Friday 2 July** (94)

- *Term 3*: **Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September** (100)
- *Term 4:* **Monday 11 October - Tuesday 14 December** (92)
  - These meet the MOE requirements to be open for instruction for ***376*** x half-days.
    - Public Holidays not stated, but allowed for.
    - Three Teacher Only Days **27 - 29 January 2027**

Scholastics Issue 8

The **Scholastics Issue 8** 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 13 November.`**

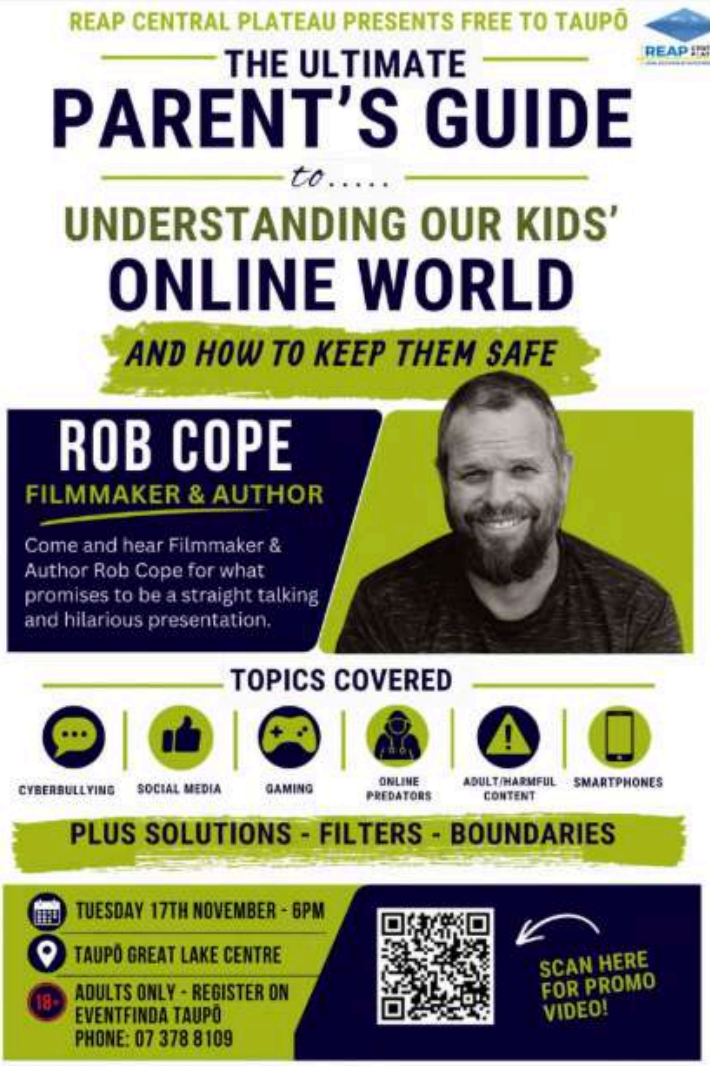
Social Media

REAP Central Plateau TAUPO Is excited to announce that we have secured Film maker and Author **Rob Cope** to present his **Cyber Safety** programme for parents here in Taupō.

Tuesday 17th November, 6pm–8pm @ Great Lake Centre Theatre.

This is a **FREE, R18 community event**, registration is essential through **EventFinda Taupō**, tickets available from Monday 26th October.

As an added benefit, when parents attend, the **school or ECE their child represents will receive 12 months free access to Ou... See more**



SchoolApp Registration



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!



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 Tahi
Mrs Kylie Parkes - kylie@broadlands.school.nz - Year 1 & 2 | Room 5 | Ruma Rima | Library
Mrs Robyn Koorey - robyn@broadlands.school.nz - NE & Year 1 | Room 4 | Ruma Whā 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.

Note: as we are close to the end of 2026, please have your accounts paid up. Thank you!



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, Traleenah, Robyn, Maria, Sally-Ann, Jodie, Halei, Maureen**, **Nicci, Abbey, Ally, Emma** (Office admin.) **& Brandyn** (caretaker).



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Please join us in celebrating our history - share your memories with us and connect with past whānau of Ellerslie School.

If you would like to be kept up to date on all the festivities to celebrate our special 150th birthday occasion to be held in 2027, please sign up to our database by completing this form:

https://forms.gle/X1QTFxnRcNGpPyfK9

Please sign up to our Ellerslie School Alumni Facebook page with an Instagram page coming soon:
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582768932221

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

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Year 6 Orientation day

This is an invitation to all current year 6 students who have received an offer of a placement and are enrolled at John Paul College in 2027. You are warmly invited to attend a fun-filled Orientation day.

When: Friday 20th November
Where: Meet at the Edmund Rice Centre (ERC) at John Paul College
Time: 10.45am- 2.30pm (Please arrive no earlier than 10.30am)

This is a great opportunity for the 2027 year 7 cohort to get together, meet new people, look around the school and have a go at some new and exciting activities that JPC has to offer.





Itinerary for the day:

10.45am meet in Edmund Rice Centre at JPC (no earlier than 10.30am)
11.00-11.20am welcome and introduction
11.20-11.30am morning tea (students bring their own food)
11.30-12.00pm guided tour of the school
12.00-12.10pm presentation by current year 7-8 students
12.10-1.20pm into group activities
1.20-2.00pm lunchtime (students bring their own food)
2.00-2.25pm closing presentation
2.30pm end of the day (students collected no later than 2.45pm)

This will be a chance for year 6 students to meet teachers, staff and some current junior students. You may have some questions that you are eager to ask-there will be lots of people around to help answer these.

Students are required to arrive at JPC promptly at 10.45am, with a packed lunch, water bottle, sun-hat and sunblock. If your primary school has a school uniform, students are required to wear this.

Please note that this is a day for the students only. Parents and Caregivers **are not** required to attend.

For any further queries about the day, please email the year 7 Dean, Nicky Fraser on nicky.fraser@jpc.school.nz



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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

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