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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 4 - Week 5
Monday 9 November - Friday 13 November 2026





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

🐝**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 9 November – Friday 13 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

Wally barnes

For showing respect towards your teachers and peers through kind words and actions.

Awa Te Kiri

For taking responsibility for your learning and actions. You have been making good choices and following instructions.

James Millward

For showing creativity in your forest writing.

Ruma Rua

Aubree Millar

For enthusiasm and co-operation sharing the Market Day instructions with the younger students.

Bailey Holmes

For enthusiasm and co-operation sharing the Market Day instructions with the younger students.

Estelle Bullock

For enthusiasm and co-operation sharing the Market Day instructions with the younger students.

Gabriel Tangitau

For your effort and progress in Phonics.

Ruma Toru

Sophia Montero

For effort. You put effort into everything you do at school and are not afraid to make mistakes.

Meadow Foden

For outstanding progress in Reading and Maths. You have worried hard and it has paid off. Well Done!

Lucy Martelli

For excellence in your recent SMART (maths and reading) assessments.

River Leonard

For kindness. You are a great friend to others and are a thoughtful classmate.

Ruma Whā

Lottie Tolladay

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

Xanthia Phillips

For excellent work making numbers with place value blocks in maths.

Romi Nottage

For your increasing knowledge of letters/sounds in writing.

Levi Bullock

For your positive and enthusiastic attitude to all school subjects.

Ruma Rima

Jasmine Beveridge

For excellence. You give 100% effort in everything you do. You approach every task with enthusiasm and a wonderful attitude.

George Cooper

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From the Desk of the Tumuaki | Principal





Today was our **Grandparents'** & **Special Friends' Day** and **Market Day**.

What a special event and brilliantly fine day this was for our students and so many special guests…a record number!

Our students, teachers, support staff and tutors worked so hard on preparing all of the different performances to show grandparents and friends today.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in all the different ways needed to bring today together.



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!



Broadlands School
School Athletics Day 2026

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

Our school Athletics Day will be held on **Wednesday 18 November**. Events will commence at **9:15am** and will finish by **2.30pm**. Postponement day is **Thursday 19 November**.

On Athletics Day, the students will participate in six rotations with their age group (age as at first day of Term 4, **Monday 12 October**)**.**

- Vortex Throw (non competitive event)
- Discus or Quoits Throw (depending on age)
- Long Jump
- Shot Put or Ball Push (depending on age)
- High Jump
- Track - sprints & distance

Only students who are 7-11 years will be eligible for selection for the Cluster Athletics.

Your child will need to wear or bring:

- Sports tee shirt and shorts (no singlets)
- Warm top/fleece (just in case)
- School sun hat (named)
- Bare feet or sports shoes
- Morning tea and lunch
- Drink bottle **(water only)**

- Sunscreen will be provided during the day

Please note that high jump for **9 year old girls** and **11 year old boys and girls** will take place on a different day. High Jump for these students will be on **Monday 16 November 1:40-2:40pm**. This is necessary due to the increased number of students participating and the extra time required to determine the champion high jumper. Thank you for your understanding.

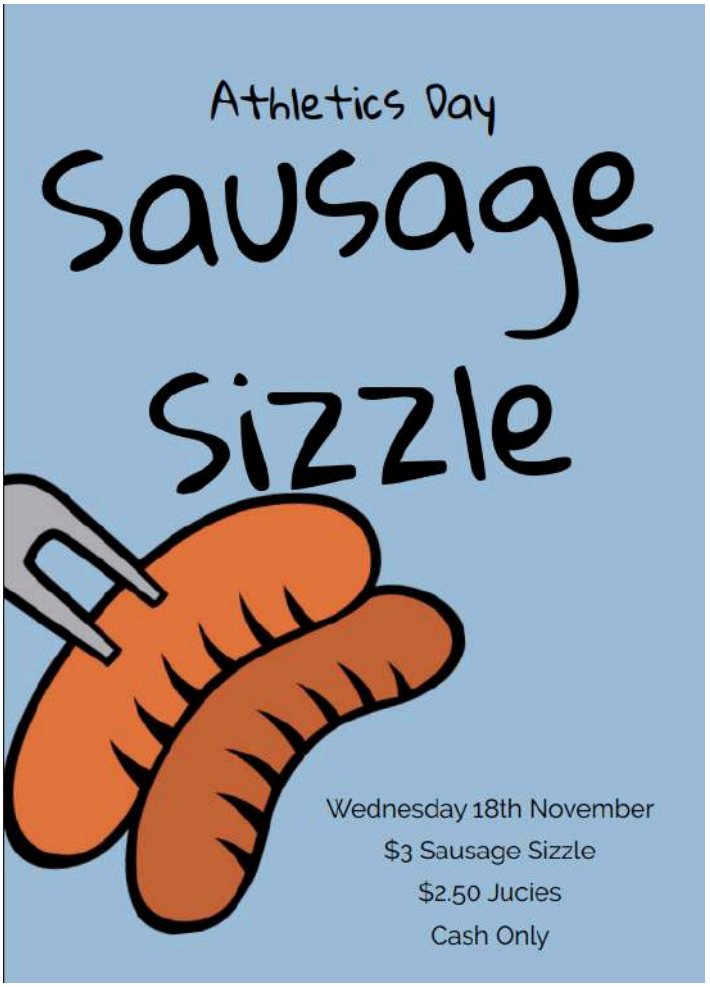
On this day, **9 year old girls** and **11 year old boys and girls** will need to bring their own sports clothing to wear for the high jump event.

You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the effort, determination and achievements of our students as they take part in the throwing, jumping and running events.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi

Debra Lynch
Lead Teacher Health & PE



PTA Update:

A huge thank you to Marty and Kasey Wills for their donation from the sale of a weaner bull calf! And thanks again to all of our generous families with your support of our **Virtual Calf Sale**.
It has given our years' fundraising efforts such a big boost.

Next **Wednesday 18 November** we will be running a **sausage sizzle** at **Athletics Day**. Don't be shy, we'd love a couple of extra hands on the BBQ.



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**

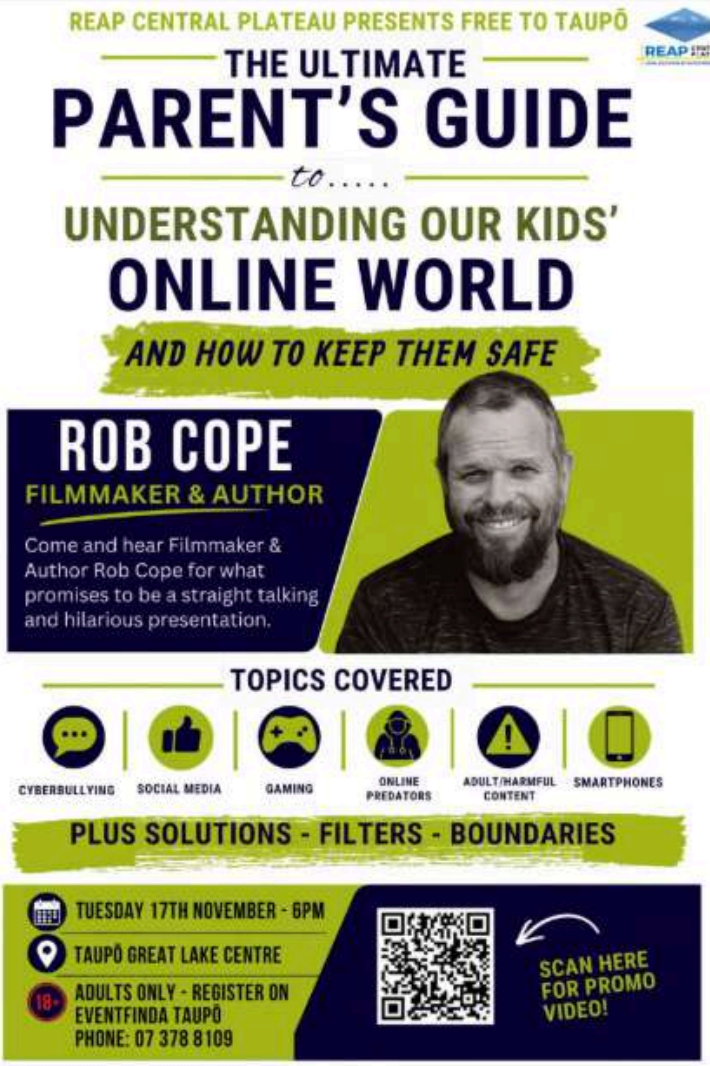
Social Media

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



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Are you a former student or staff member of Ellerslie School? We welcome you to be a part of our Alumni community!

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

If you have any queries please email: alumni@ellerslie.school.nz.

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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.

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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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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