

# BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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Term 1      Week 1    7 February

## **Forthcoming Events - Term 1:** *The full list!*

**Thursday 13 February** - Life Education Bus

**Friday 14 February** - Life Education Bus

**Monday 17 February** - Life Education Bus

**Friday 21 February** - School Triathlon (details to follow)

**Friday 28 February** - Swimming Sports (details to follow)

**Saturday 29 February** - Taupo Ironkidz (Information included)

**Wednesday 4 March** - Cluster Swimming Sports

**Thursday 5 March** - BOT Meeting 6.00pm

**Wednesday 18 March** - Cluster Summer Sports

**Friday 20 March** - 'Community of Learning' Teacher Only Day **School Closed**

**Monday 30 March** - Y5 & 6 'Action Station' Camp

**Tuesday 31 March** - Y5 & 6 'Action Station' Camp

**Wednesday 1 April** - Y5 & 6 'Action Station' Camp

**Wednesday 8 April** - CBOP Swimming Sports

**Wednesday 8 April** - Learning Celebration Day (details to follow)

**Thursday 9 April** - Last day of Term 1

**Friday 10 April** - Good Friday

**Tuesday 28 April** - First day of Term 2



## From the Principal's Desk

*Kia ora, whānau*  
*Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou (Greetings to everyone!)*

### The Newsletter

If you are reading this, then that's a great start! **Thank you!**

So much important information is provided through our weekly newsletter, on our website, through our SchoolApp along with letters home from classroom teachers and for forthcoming school events.

We appreciate your time in keeping up-to-date with all our school info.

### Routine Reminders

1. **Hats** - school sun hats are being worn very well at the moment...keep it going!  
**'NO hat - NO play'**
2. **Togs** - your child will be swimming most days. Swimming is a very important part of our curriculum.  
**Swimming togs/towels are expected to be at school everyday!**
3. **Pick up/drop off** - Please do so safely in both car park areas,  
**We expect that ALL students travelling by car are picked up from the gate nearest your vehicle.**

### Weekly Assemblies

We have two assemblies each week. One brief assembly on Monday morning as a start to the week and a second on Friday afternoon at 2.15pm.

On Friday's, the assembly is run by our Heads of Houses when awards and certificates, including virtues, are presented, class items shared, songs sung and announcements made.

You are very welcome to join us for both.

### Triathlon/Duathlon

Our annual **triathlon/duathlon** will be held on **Friday 21 February**.

Detailed information will be sent out next week from **Mrs Lynch** who is our **Health & PE co-ordinator**. In the meantime, we do ask that you have prepared for your child to have both a helmet AND sports shoes ready to go on this day. NO exceptions!



## Communication - Staff Contact Details

We warmly invite you to chat with us at any time of the year about any matter concerning your child's learning and welfare or the management of Broadlands School.

This can be done in a number of ways:

1. Call in for a quick chat before or after school
2. If you need more time, please make an appointment.
3. To do this, you can call in, **phone** the **Office** or **email**.

[marnel@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:marnel@broadlands.school.nz) (Room 4/Year 1)

[megan@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:megan@broadlands.school.nz) (Room 5/Year 2)

[mel@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:mel@broadlands.school.nz) (Learning Centre/Year 3)

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[sophie@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:sophie@broadlands.school.nz) (Hall/Year 5 & 6)

[principal@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:principal@broadlands.school.nz) (Graeme/on any matter)

[office@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:office@broadlands.school.nz) (Tracey/Office/administration matters)



## Student Leadership

On **Wednesday 5 February**, I spoke to all of our Year 5 & 6 tamariki concerning their leadership throughout 2020.

As our tuakana (older tamariki), we expect that they consistently role model virtuous behaviours in all areas of school-life, especially to our teina (our younger tamariki).

We also expect of them an actual willingness to be of service to Broadlands School as a community through their leadership. As such, we provide important opportunities for our Year 5 & 6 seniors to be **Monitors** and/or **Heads of School** (2), **Heads of Houses** (8) and/or **Kaea** (2).

All positions which they have a genuine interest in must be applied for in writing (typed, hand-written or emailed) by **Monday 17 February**. Support with this will be provided in class.

We look forward to receiving many outstanding applications!

School-wide, we strongly encourage **initiative**...that is, doing things without being asked. (This can be anything from picking up rubbish without being asked to showing independence with their own learning within class).

We will also focus on **appreciation** this year as it is a virtue that seems to be slipping!.



Orange bus vests

On **Monday 10 February**, all bus travellers on the East, White and Tiverton Downs bus routes will be provided with a bus vest.

The vests have been donated by the **Rotorua Lakes Council** safety team for the safety of your child, so they **MUST BE WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL EVERY DAY!**

They will be individually named with your child's initials.

Your support and enforcement from home is important!

#### Donation

Thank you to **CTL** and **Midlands Rural** for their combined donation of **\$227.00** for the two '*Child Movement*' traffic signs to be placed on the lamp posts on the northern and southern sides of the school grounds...road-side.

#### Board of Trustees

For your information, the current **Board of Trustees** is as follows.

**Ross Shaw** - Board Chair  
**Kasey Wills** - Parent Rep.  
**Bridget Hayes** - Parent Rep.  
**Graeme Taylor** - Principal Rep.  
**Marnel van der Spuy** - Staff Rep.

#### Sporting Success

**Cameron Phillips** played for the **Te Arawa Under 9 Kotiro Basketball Team** at the Māori Basketball Nationals last weekend. After many games over four days they won the final!! So they are the current U9 Kotiro champions!

**Richard Wotherspoon** also competed in the **Te Arawa Under 11** competition.

Well done, Cameron & Richard!

Have a :- ) weekend!

Ngā mihi

*Graeme*

School Cell Phone Number **021 0291 9131**

Please use the school cell phone for absentees and other school-related issues.

Please **text only** (no calls) to this number.

Please include **child's name** and **reason for absence**.



## A message from the Deputy Principal - Ms van der Spuy

Dear Parents / Whānau

I am excited to introduce you to our NEW easy to use School App! →

Our School App is another communication tool Broadlands School use to work **alongside** our School Website and School Facebook. We will also be using this app during any **Lockdowns** and/or **Emergencies** to keep you informed.

Our School App **will not replace** the School Website and/or Seesaw and/or the weekly Newsletter, but mutually support.

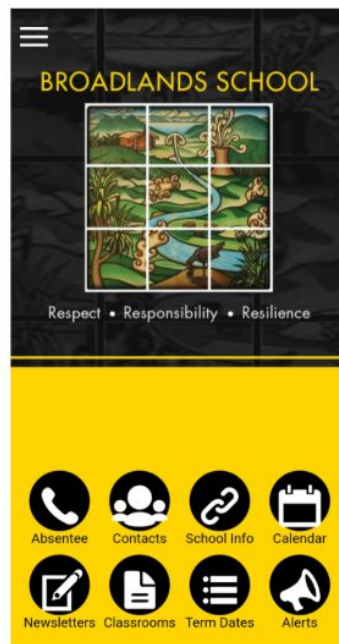
Just scan the QR code provided to access our NEW School App from your Android or iOS mobile device.



Please note: If you've already downloaded School App before 2020, you will need to delete that one from your phone.

If you have any queries or experience any problems, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!  
Marnel van der Spuy 😊



# PIANO LESSONS

## LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO

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## **2020 Student Leadership Team Applications Now Open!**

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and website**

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 24TH FEB**



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# Taupo District Council - Back to School Safety Tips

**Here are some great reasons for students to walk or bike to school:**

- less cars on the road makes it safer
- a fit, healthy, body & mind
- a fun way to be with friends
- less air pollution with less cars on the road
- \$0 and petrol = expensive
- a closer, friendlier and more supportive community
- Less car congestion at the school drop off zone there for safer for our children

**REMEMBER: *"Safety is as simple as ABC...Always Be Careful"***

- Plan your drop off and pick up times
- Some days choose to park away from the entrance and walk to the entrance. This can be a very special time for conversation.
- Obey and support our school's personnel, including school patrol teams and the rules laid down by the school for everyone's benefit.
- Parents and caregivers are the most important role models for road safety behaviour, and they will model your behaviour- good and bad.
- Always set a good example when crossing the road. This shows in your child the correct procedures and thus protecting them when you're not there.
- If crossing the road ALWAYS use the school crossing or designated crossing point.

## Calling all drivers when driving around school zones

- Drive slowly outside school's zones and crossing areas
- Ensure children get in and out on the footpath side of the car.
- Park safely, away from yellow lines, intersections and driveways.
- Look out for parking restrictions near the school. Never double park outside a school.
- Walk to the school entrance with your children in the mornings.
- After school, walk to the school entrance to meet your children and walk them to the car.
- Be aware of other road users, such as buses, cyclists & pedestrians crossing the road.
- Take extra care on wet days.
- Use a Kiss and Drive/Drop Off Zone if available at your school



*Ka kite ano* Graeme, Marnel, Sophie, Debra, Mel, Megan, Halei, Grace and Tracey



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