

# BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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## 'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3    Week 2    Friday 31 July

### Awards from Friday 24 July

#### *Room 1.*

##### **Jessie-Lee Williamson**

For the initiative and responsibility you showed when you remembered and brought the Tē Reo Maori books to class.

##### **Arie-Jae Phillips**

For the perseverance you showed when finding the full stops using Blu-Tack.

##### **Kasey Gillespie**

For the perseverance you showed when finding the full stops using Blu-Tack.

#### *Room 2.*

##### **Hunter Anglesey**

For your positive attitude, determination and patience with your learning.

##### **Xavier Smith**

For your focus and independence during Maths and working on Stage 6 Knowledge.

### Room 3.

#### **Annabelle Shaw**

For an impressive improvement of over one year in your spelling since Term 1.

#### **Charlotte Stewart**

Your spelling has improved by over one year since Term 1. Amazing!

#### **Demi Arnold**

Your spelling has improved by over one year since Term 1. Amazing!

#### **Kaylie Young**

Your spelling has improved by over one year since Term 1. Amazing!

#### **Summer Horne**

For an excellent 15-month improvement in your spelling age since Term 1

#### **Chase Walker**

For almost one year of development in your spelling age from Term 1.

#### **Victor Sanders**

Welcome to Broadlands School and Room 3.

We are going to enjoy having you as part of the team!

#### **Nirvana-Suede Webber**

Farewell from Broadlands School. We are going to miss you!

Keep working hard and think of us now and then!

### Room 4.

#### **Lucy Martelli**

Welcome to Broadlands School and Room 4.

You are a joy to have in the classroom.

#### **Jade O'Reilly**

For the courage you displayed when participating in our Tē Reo session.

#### **Zachariah Wills**

For the helpfulness you consistently apply in Room 4.

#### **Emma McDonald**

For the perseverance you displayed in learning your basic sight words.

#### **Taylor Kiestaller**

For the perseverance you displayed in learning your basic sight words.

### Room 5.

#### **Aiden Wills**

For the determination you showed  
when trying to beat me in our new doubles game in Maths.

#### **Maria Stewart**

Welcome to Room 5. You are a joy to have in the class.

#### **Oliver Shaw**

For the positive and respectful attitude you have brought to class this term.

You have been a great role model.

### Forthcoming Events - Term 3:

*The complete list at this time!*

Wednesday 5 August - CBOP Adventure Race - Selected students  
Thursday 6 August - BOT Meeting, 6.00pm  
Monday 10 August - Biking @ School (details to follow)  
Wednesday 12 August - Science Roadshow - Reporoa College - Years 5 & 6  
Thursday 13 August - Biking in Taupo (details to follow)  
Monday 24 August - Friday 4 September - Learners' Conferences  
Monday 7 September - Poems and Nursery Rhymes Week (Years 0-2)  
Monday 14 September - Speech Week (Years 3-6)  
Wednesday 16 September - Cluster Winter Sports (details to follow)  
Wednesday 16 September - Maths Matters Competition (details to follow)  
Monday 21 September - Speech Night  
Thursday 24 September - Learning Celebration Day  
Thursday 24 September - Last day of Term 3  
Friday 25 September - Teacher Only Day **School Closed**  
Friday 25 September - Rotorua Mini Marathon  
Monday 12 October - First day of Term 4  
Monday 12 October - Wednesday 14 October - Y5 & 6 'Action Stations' Papamoa Camp



**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club**

Can all book orders please be returned to the Office by **Tuesday 11 August**  
If you would like to purchase any books as gifts without your child's knowledge, please come and talk to Tracey and she will arrange this.



**From the Principal's Desk**

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

[John Parsons - Cyber Safety](#)

We all had an extremely important and informative day yesterday with **John Parsons** and **Senior Constable Natasha Marinkovich** yesterday learning about online cyber safety; both at the student workshops and also the staff meeting to follow at 3.40pm.

I encourage you to chat with your tamariki about what they learned which we commonly call their 'takeaways' or 'take outs' as there should be many.

Thank you to those who were also able to attend John Parson's cyber safety/online child protection talk at Reporoa College last evening. All who attended learned so much and were somewhat stunned by what goes on out there!

We are being sent through key messages and four videos which we will share with you through the Broadlands School website and the newsletter once provided.

Our website is [www.broadlands.school.nz](http://www.broadlands.school.nz)

Please take the time to read the info and watch the short videos.

Board of Trustees - *Child Protection Policy* and *Well-being Policy*

Within the Board of Trustees' '**Governance Framework 2020**', there are two **Operational Policies** - '**O8 Child Protection Policy**' and '**O9 Well-being Policy**' (for students).

However, in light of our increased knowledge and wisdom gained from John Parsons and Natasha Marinkovich, these policies will need to be reviewed again to ensure that we have covered-off the cyber safety/online child protection aspect comprehensively enough.

The Board therefore invites you to view the policies and feedback with any comments/improvements/concerns at your earliest convenience. (but sooner the better! :-)

The Governance Framework 2020 (dated 4.6.20) can be found on the Broadlands School website (as above).

Comments can be sent to [principal@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:principal@broadlands.school.nz). OR [rossshaw140@gmail.com](mailto:rossshaw140@gmail.com).

Board of Trustees - *Block A Update*

A meeting was held on site this morning with Wade Construction, WSP (project consultants/managers) and Rotorua Lakes Council.

We're almost there! Just one sign-off from UltraFire which will hopefully happen today then we will be issued with a Public Use Certificate allowing us to occupy.

The patience being demonstrated by our tamariki has been sensational! They have also been of great assistance as we've emptied the container and moved our furniture and resources back into Block A again. Although we've had a few great culls, sufficient storage is an ongoing issue, but we're nearly there!

Central BOP Amazing Race

We wish the following six competitors an awesome time as they compete in the '**CBOP Amazing Race Competition**' to be held at Kuirau Park, Rotorua, on **Wednesday 5 August**. (the first time we have competed in this event)

**Archer Wills  
Axel Robinson  
Harry Ferreira  
Charlotte Stewart  
Sian Gallacher  
Shaine Thompson**

Thank you to Jo Stewart and Rowena Surrell (Axel's grandmother) for offering to provide transportation and manage the team on the day.

Have a :-) weekend!

*Ngā manaakitanga*

Graeme



## Bookmark Competition

The first week of Term 2 all students designed a bookmark during their Library session.

The Theme was 'Books in Bubbles' This was a nationwide competition throughout all NZ primary schools.

**Maya Coomber** in Room 5 was awarded **Runner-up** for **Year 1/2** in New Zealand. Maya received a voucher to spend at The Dorothy Butler Children's Bookshop.

*Congratulations*, Maya!



## Upcoming Event information

**Broadlands School Calf & Pet Day**  
Wednesday 21 October

**Group Day at Broadlands School**  
Friday 23 October

We finally have the green light from MPI and NZVA to have calves at the Calf & Pet Day and Group Day this year!

- Calves must be born between **20<sup>th</sup> July** and **25<sup>th</sup> September**
- Lambs and kids must be born between **20<sup>th</sup> July** and **25<sup>th</sup> September**

More detailed information will follow.



# Broadlands are going Biking

Kia ora, whānau

Cath Oldfield from Kids Bike Taupo will be visiting Broadlands School. She will be working with each class for one hour. During this time, she will teach the students how to fit their helmet properly, how to check their brakes are working, tyres are pumped up and their seats are at the correct height. She will support students to ride a bike and learn to bike around and over obstacles.

## Week 4 – Monday 10 August

Room 3	9:00am-10:00am
Room 2	10:00-10:30am
Room 2	11:00-11:30am
Rooms 4 & 5	11:30am-12:30pm
Room 1	1:30-2:30pm

Cath can provide some bikes and helmets, but it would be more beneficial if your child is able to bring their own bike and helmet.

Your child will need:

- Bike:
  - NO training wheels
  - Pumped up tyres
  - Working brakes
- Fitted helmet
- Appropriate footwear (shoes, NO bare feet or sandals)

NB: If your child has long hair, please put up in a low ponytail.

We would appreciate some parent help during our junior sessions. Please let the classroom teacher know if you are able to help.

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Sandham, Mrs Lynch, Matua Mel, Megan Smith and  
Marnel van der Spuy

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## Games for Friday 31 July

Year 3 & 4

4:05pm Broadlands Dark Knights v St Pat's Celtic (3A)

4:05pm Broadlands Gold Hornets v Hilltop Cobras (Court 3B)

Year 5 & 6

5.15pm Broadlands Yellow Warriors v Tauhara Toa (Court 2)

5.50pm Broadlands Black Lakers v Waipahihi Ballers (Court 2)

## **Results for Friday 24 July**

**Broadlands Golden Hornets v Hilltop Sharks 38-10 WIN!**

*Player of the Day* was **Ollie Nuku**.

Ollie showed the virtues of resilience and did not stop looking for the player he was marking, even when it got tough.

Ollie's confidence has improved and you can see on court how much he is enjoying himself. Thank you for being a pleasure to coach Ollie! Well done :-)

**Broadlands Yellow Warriors v Taupo Titans 20-04 WIN!**

*Player of the Day* was **Xavier Smith** for his great chasing the ball and putting his body on the line for all loose balls and keeping them in play.

Great win against Taupo Titans!

## **Broadlands Black Lakers Results**

**Broadlands Black Lakers v St Pat's Giants 12-10 WIN!**

A really close game this week that could have gone either way but thanks to amazing defence from *Player of the Day*, **Mason Wills**. We came away with the win!

**Mason** had many steals and put pressure on the whole game.



## **Hockey Draws**

## **Games for Friday 31 July**

4.50pm - Broadlands Dark Sticks

5.30pm - Broadlands Quick Sticks

## **Results for Friday 24 July**

**Broadlands Dark Sticks v Whakarewa kakano Rangatira 0-8 loss**

*Player of the Day* was **Jade Smith** for her awesome defensive work at the back.

She was on fire! Keep up the great work, **Jade!**



## Healthy Active Learners



This season Broadlands School has two hockey teams:

Year 3, 4 5 & 6

Broadlands Quick Sticks

Broadlands Dark Sticks

## Library Corner



### **FARTBOY - The first sniff**

Martin Kennedy is the tidiest boy in the world's tidiest town. Martin is so neat and clean that he has never ever farted-UNTIL NOW. A freak accident dooms Martin to a dreadful destiny of baked beans and bottom blowouts.



# BUS SAFETY

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS

**T**he school bus is one of the safest ways to travel. To keep them safe, please follow these steps when picking up or dropping off children at the bus stop and teach them about staying safe.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you pick up or drop off children at the bus stop:

- Wait on the same side of the road as the bus stop, where safely possible.
- Park your car well away from the bus stop or other children.
- Teach children about safe bus behavior - and practice it with them.
- Encourage children to wait quietly at the stop and to keep away from the road.

If your children make their own way to and from the bus stop:

- Teach and walk your child along the safest route from your house to the bus stop.
- Choose the route with the fewest road crossings and least traffic.
- If they have to cross the road after getting off the bus, teach them to wait until the bus has moved away and they can see up and down the road clearly.
- Dress them in brightly coloured or reflectorized clothing that can be easily seen by drivers.
- You could also encourage your school to establish a bus warden system.

### WHAT TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

Waiting for the bus

- Wait at the nominated bus stop area.
- Keep well away from the road edge.
- Wait quietly, avoid playing games where you might end up running onto the road.

When getting on the bus

- Form a single line.
- Make sure the bus has stopped fully before you try and get on.
- Be patient and let those in front of you get on without any shoving or pushing.
- Carry your backpack or school bag as it may get caught in the door if you wear it.
- Let younger children on first.

When waiting for the bus

- Quickly choose your seat and sit down.
- Put your bag on your lap or under your seat and keep the bus aisle clear.

- Stay in your seat until the bus has stopped.
- Follow what the bus driver or bus warden tells you to do.
- If you have to stand, put your bag on the floor and hold onto a seat back or handrail.

When getting off the bus

- Wait until the bus has fully stopped before getting off the bus carefully.
- Be patient and let those in front of you get off without any shoving or pushing.
- After you get off the bus, wait as far away from the edge of the road as you can, until the bus has moved away.
- If you need to cross the road, wait until the bus has driven past and you can see clearly up and down the road before crossing. Always use the kerb drill to cross.
- Stand well clear of the bus if it's turning or reversing.

Setting up a school bus warden system

Setting up a school bus warden system

Bus wardens are responsible senior students who help promote safe behavior on school buses. The Wardens tasks are to:

- Help students travel to and from school safely.
- Help parents look after their children.
- Notify bus drivers of any passenger changes and prevent students from distracting them.

You can suggest that your child's school sets up a bus warden system. Together the school, bus operator, parents and the local police school community officer decide whether a system is needed.

Find out more on setting up a bus warden team in the school traffic safety manual

<https://education.nzta.govt.nz/teacher-resources/school-policy-and-practices/school-traffic-safety-teams>.



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