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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3 Week 3 Friday 7 August

Awards from Friday 31 July

Room 1.

Bailey Shaw

For the great thinking skills and maturity you showed when we read about Polish Refugee Children.

Casey O'Reilly

For the great thinking skills and maturity you showed when we read about Polish Refugee Children.

Jessie-Lee Williamson

For the great thinking skills and maturity you showed when we read about Polish Refugee Children.

Levi Amoamo

For the great thinking skills and maturity you showed when we read about Polish Refugee Children.

Room 2.

Cameron Phillips

For helpfulness and initiative with learning and managing yourself.

Hasandi Rathnayake

For focus and independence in Maths and your Seesaw tasks and for helping others with their learning.

Chloe Hayes

For the excellence you aim for with learning tasks and taking feedback on board.

Room 3.

Carter O'Reilly

For your initiative and helpfulness during the recent move.

Chase Walker

For your initiative and helpfulness during the recent move.

Richard Wotherspoon

For your initiative and helpfulness during the recent move.

Ben Copsey

For your initiative and helpfulness during the recent move.

Kayden McVicar

For your helpfulness and reliability during the recent move.

Room 4.

Emma MacDonald

For the perseverance you displayed in all areas of your learning.

Josiah Baker

For the perseverance you displayed in all areas of your learning.

Room 5.

Conan Wills

For the leadership you have displayed in class when leading karakia

Krystiana Ratu-Wanakore

For the positive start you have had in all areas of learning this term.



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.

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**.



From the Principal's Desk

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

Board of Trustees - Block A

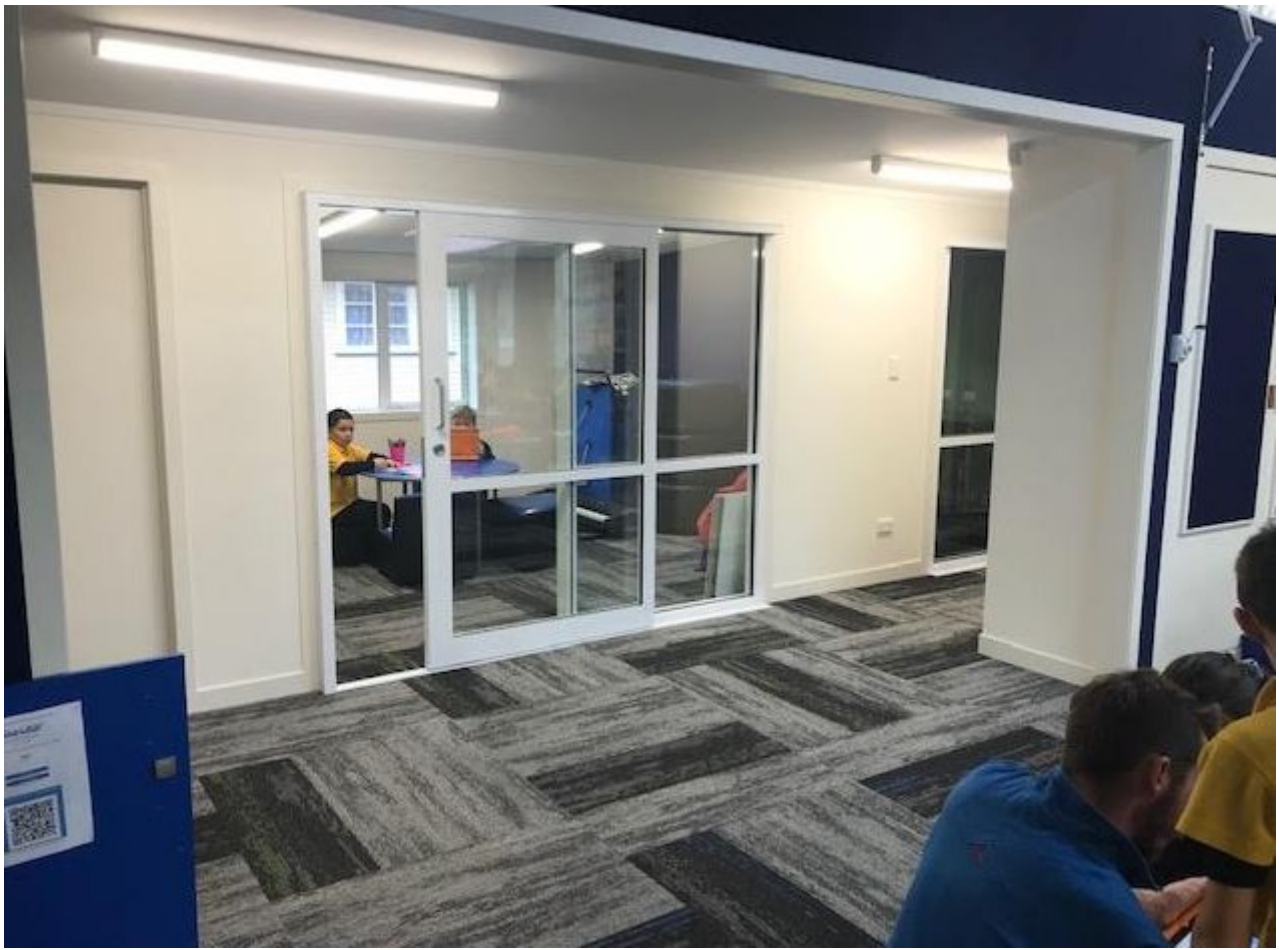
You will have heard....we're in! Personally and professionally, the Board and staff are delighted with the outcome! It looks and feels amazing!

Thank you too for YOUR patience and understanding through 2020 to where we are now which has been appreciated greatly by the Board. Our staff and tamariki have shown outstanding resilience as well. *Well done!*

We will have an official opening some time soonish, but in the meantime, please call in!

Below are a few pics from today looking from different angles including one of the breakout spaces (Rico and Emmanuel) and the Multi-purpose Room (Ruma Rua / Room 2) who are learning about fractions with a bit of food technology in the mix!









Waste-to-Energy and Bio Fertiliser Plant - Reporoa

On Tuesday 4 August, **Shaine Thompson, Archer Wills, Carter O'Reilly, Richard Wotherspoon, Harry Ferreira** and I, as Broadlands School representatives, were invited to attend the blessing, soil-turning and unveiling of plans ceremony for the above new plant.



Behind our front row at the site, (L to R), **Andrew Keaney** (Managing Director T & G Fresh), **Fraser Jonker** (MD Ecogas & CEO Pioneer Energy), **Andrew Fisher** (MD EcoStock & Director Ecogas and **Stuart Heal** (Chair Pioneer Energy).

Speed in the Zone

Following my emailed concerns to **Rotorua Lakes Council**, forwarded to the Rotorua Policing Unit, I was pleased to see the speed camera here on both Monday and Thursday mornings this week between approx. 7.50am and 10.15am.

Here's the data...

Monday 3 August:

- 14 infringements
- Minimum infringement speed (to be ticketed) - **75** (as it's a school zone-a reduced tolerance)
- Maximum infringement speed - **128!** (Note #1: In thick fog and at 8.50am & Note #2: this is a different **128** to last weeks!)

Thursday 6 August:

- **10** infringements
- Minimum infringement speed - **81**
- Maximum infringement speed - **90**

Driver speed through our school zone at the moment is at a level I have not experienced in a long time! Other than the 128, these figures don't fairly reflect the speed and craziness we experience throughout any given day.

It is unacceptable! I am concerned! I will continue to lobby to ensure that we have a strong enforcement presence within our zone.

Nursery Rhymes, Poems and Formal Speeches

Classroom teachers are now beginning class discussions and preparations for our tamariki to be involved in one of the following:

Formal Speeches (Years 3 – 6)

Poetry Recitations (Year 2/Room 5)

Nursery Rhymes (Year 1/Room 4)

Support will be provided, including poem/rhyme/topic selection, help with the writing/structure, criteria discussion and time-frames for presentations. Presentations will be held during the latter part of Term 3.

Further details, including exact dates and times for these will follow so that you can come along to share in this awesome occasion!

We truly understand that there can be a bit of anxiety when speaking to an audience in this type of situation. However, it is also during times like these that some of our virtues,

including *courage, confidence, creativity, perseverance* and *excellence* can be called upon!

Your encouragement and support from home will be appreciated!

Have a :-) weekend!

Ngā manaakitanga

Graeme

Biking Week



Monday 10 August at Broadlands School for all students

Thursday 13 August for Year 1, 2 & 3 students in Taupo at the BMX Track

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.

Forthcoming Events - Term 3:

The complete list at this time!

- 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 provided)
- Monday 24 August - Friday 4 September - Learners' Conferences (details to follow)
- Monday 7 September - Poems and Nursery Rhymes Week (Years 0-2)
- Wednesday 9 September - BOT Meeting, 6.00pm
- 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



Healthy Active Learners



A huge thanks to
Jo Stewart and
Rowena Surrell for
supporting the team at
this event.



Broadlands Amazing Race
Competitors
Archer Wills, Axel Robinson,
Harry Ferreira
Charlotte Stewart, Shaine Thompson
and Sian Gallacher



Upcoming Events 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 July** and **25 September**
- Lambs and kids must be born between **20 July** and **25 September**

More detailed information will follow.



Games for Friday 7 August

Year 3 & 4

4.05pm **Broadlands Gold Hornets v Taupo Primary Green**

4.05pm **Broadlands Dark Knights v Tauhara Minis**

Year 5 & 6

5.15pm **Broadlands Black Lakers v Tauhara Chiefs**

Broadlands Yellow Warriors BYE (No game)

Results for Friday 24 July

Broadlands Dark Knights v St Pat's Celtic 18-34 loss

Player of the Day was **Ethan Kiestaller** - For working hard at keeping your eye on your player and good team work on the court.

Broadlands Golden Hornets v Hilltop Cobra 20-20 Draw

Player of the Day was **Tiare Thompson** - For using the skills you learn in training at the game. Nice to see you do listen at training!

Broadlands Yellow Warriors v Tauhara Toa 40-01 WIN!

Another successful win for Broadlands Yellow Warriors! Everything went our way in defence and attack and shooting was on by all.

Player of the Day was **Rico Coomber** for making himself available right through the game and his shooting was on point. 40-01 Tauhara Toa.

Broadlands Black Lakers v Waipahihi Ballers 16-17 loss

This week we got off to a good start and dominated the first half well, unfortunately Waipahihi came back strongly and got the win 17-16 from a foul point on the end buzzer.

Player of the Day was **Axel Robinson** for putting in lots of effort around the court and utilising the players in space around him. Awesome team play, Axel!



Hockey Draws

Games for Friday 7 August

6.10pm - **Broadlands Dark Sticks v St Pats Slick Sticks**

6.10pm - **Broadlands Quick Sticks v Taupo Primary Black**

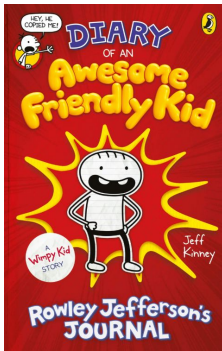
Results for Friday 31 July

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!

Library Corner



'Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid'

'Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid': Rowley Jefferson's Journal is a spin-off of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney. [Wikipedia](#)

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY ORGANISED BY THE KIDS GREENING TAUPO STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

AUGUST 8TH 2020
11 AM - 1 PM · AT SPA PARK

- Wear green
- Bring cash for raffles
- Free soup & sausage sizzle for planters

Bring your spade, gumboots, gloves and wet weather gear, we'll be planting rain or shine!

FOR MORE INFO
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Ka kite ano Graeme, Marnel, Sophie, Debra, Mel, Megan, Halei, Grace and Tracey

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