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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 4 Week 8 Friday 4 December

Awards from Friday 27 November

Ruma Tahī

Khloe Hill

For showing perseverance towards learning your new iPad.

You have learnt many new skills.

Jessie-Lee Williamson

For your happy, positive attitude towards your school work.

Ruma Rua

Ella Thorpe

For your enthusiastic attitude and self-discipline during 'Go4it' sessions.

Jeremy Waller

For your perseverance and massive improvement with basic facts knowledge.

Micayla Williams

For your independence during writing and your improved note taking skills.

Ruma Toru

Emma MacKinnon

For your helpful and responsible attitude.

Peter Saunders

For the focus being shown in your maths work.

Summer Horne

For your helpful and reliable attitude.

Ruma Whā

Fergus Lee

For playing co-operatively with others at lunchtime.
Nice to see you out there with the rugby ball, Fergus!

Emma McDonald

For Your fabulous improvement in Reading and moving up a reading group.

Taylor Kiestaller

For your fabulous improvement in Reading and moving up a reading group

Josiah Baker

For your perseverance and determination in writing.

Ruma Rima

Aiden Wills

For the excellence you are displaying in Maths.
Tu meke!

Forthcoming Events - Term 4:

The complete list at this time!

Wednesday 9 December - Awards' Assembly - in **Ruma Rua/Room 2**, 1.45pm

Thursday 10 December - Prize Giving - Reporoa Hall, 6.00pm

Monday 14 December - Last Day for 2020 - Optional attendance.

However, the PTA water slide and pizza lunch will be on this day! :-)

TONIGHT





From the Desk of the Tumuaki

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

Staffing News

Following a period of extended sick leave, **Ms van der Spuy** has tendered her resignation so will not be returning to Broadlands School.

She has asked me to include the farewell message below.

Mrs Megan Smith has completed her Fixed-Term teaching position as Year 2 teacher so will also not be returning to Broadlands School.

Tracey Foden (Office) will be working flexible hours from Term 1 2021 in order to support Jamie and family at this time. **Kasey Wills** will be employed part-time as an Office Assistant and Librarian to ensure that we have continuity and are able to maintain the high level of office management that we are accustomed to.

The days and hours each will work will be provided very early Term 1.

Traditional Games

Over the last two weeks of Term 4, **Mrs Lynch** has/will be introducing a variety of traditional playground games including gutter ball (using a gutter board), elastics, skipping (long rope), rakau, knuckle bones and marbles.

Some of these will take you on a journey back in time!

A fab initiative, Mrs Lynch!

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual **Scholastic Book Fair** was its usual success with a sales commission of **\$817.00** on books sold which will be used to purchase new books for the Library.

Thank you to Tracey for organising the event again this year.

Awards' Assembly - 'Heads Up' #2

Our annual **Awards' Assembly** will be held on **wednesday 9 December** in Ruma Rua/Room 2 at **1.45pm**.

At this time we will present awards for progress and achievement in class work, sporting and cultural achievements, leadership, virtues....

You are warmly invited to join us at this time!

Prize Giving - 'Heads Up' #2

For this year's **Prize Giving** to be held on **Thursday 10 December** at **6.00pm** sharp, we will again be using the **Reporoa Memorial Hall**.

As this is the most important occasion of the year, please respect and maintain the expectations outlined below:

- **ALL** tamariki need to be seated on the floor by **5.50pm**
- **FULL** school uniform is to be worn - **NO** other items of mufti are to be worn (including **non-uniform socks and tee shirts under the polo shirts**)
 - **NO** bare feet!
 - **BLACK** shoes / socks, sandals or jandals **MUST** be worn
 - **Girls' hair** is to be tied back
- **Shirts** are to be clean (some are very grubby at the moment!)

Thank you for your cooperation!

The staff and I look forward to seeing you at the Prize Giving!

Note: We will be having a Prize Giving rehearsal in the Reporoa Hall on Thursday morning at 11.00am

Bike Container

Through a community partnership arrangement, I am delighted to advise that **Ecogas**, the company associated with the development of the nearby biofuel/food-to-waste energy plant, has donated a 40ft container for the new bikes, including delivery to-site.

Thank you to **Managing Director/Owner of Ecogas, Andrew Fisher**, for facilitating this for us.

Ngā manaakitanga

Graeme

Farewell from Ms van der Spuy...

Tēnā koutou Broadlands parents, whānau and students

I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the students and their family members that I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with over my time at Broadlands School. After 12 years at this amazing school, it is certainly very difficult to leave. However, this chapter of my life is now over and it is time to start a new one.

Thank you to the community and the students (over the years) for giving me so many wonderful memories to take away with me. I will always treasure all the wonderful people I have met and the friendships we have started.

I hope to cross paths with many of you in the future.

Ka rere atu taku mihi ki a koutou, Marnel van der Spuy

Seesaw information!

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers & Whānau

You have the option of downloading your child's journal before the class is archived at the end of this year. I have created this poster to show you how to download the journal from the Seesaw website.

Downloading Your Child's Journal From Seesaw

1. Sign into your Parent account at <http://app.seesaw.me>
2. Click your Profile Icon on the top left
3. Click the Gear Icon
4. Click Account Settings
5. Scroll down and click Download Journal Archives
6. Click the Download Journal button for the journal you want to download. This might take awhile depending on your Internet speed and how many posts your child has in Seesaw

This is what you get! It is organized by month and then ordered by the date the post was added. You'll see an html file with a thumbnail, text notes or captions, folder names and links. You'll also see the original image, video or audio files.

Please see/contact Sophie (Room 3) directly regarding any questions by phone or email sophie@broadlands.school.nz.

Library Books

This week was our last Library session for 2020. **All** books are to be returned next week.

Please help your child to find any misplaced books. Any damaged books will also need to be returned so that Tracey can repair them. Any books that can not be repaired or are lost will need to be paid for by the end of 2020.

An invoice will be sent out.

Consolidated Expenses

Accounts for Term 4 will be sent out this week. We would appreciate prompt payment before the end of this term.

We do have an EFTPOS facility available, but for your convenience, we also accept cheques, cash or bank deposit. Account information: **ASB 12 3162 0094111 00**.

Please put your child's name as a reference.

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 your **child's name** and **reason for absence**.

Healthy Active Learners
participating in traditional minor games
(elastics, skipping, gutter ball and marbles)



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to the

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2020

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