

# Newsletter

## BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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## *'The Broadlands Bulletin'*

Term 1      Week 5      Friday 5 March

Awards from Week 4 Friday 26 February

**Ruma Tahi**

**Aiden Wills**

For always showing respect and reliability when working with others.

**Liya Rathnayake**

For your excellent story writing.

**Ryan Allan**

For your cooperation and perseverance in Reading.

**Ruma Rua**

**Tayla O'Reilly**

For showing excellence with your bike riding skills,  
listening to instructions and determination.

**Casey O'Reilly**

For showing excellence with your bike riding skills,  
listening to instructions and doing wheelies.

**Joe Copsey**

For your amazing recall of instructions and knowledge  
from biking with Cath from 2020.

**Ruma Toru**

**Grace Long**

For demonstrating peacefulness and responsibility in class.

**Rico Coomber**

For showing a sense of responsibility towards your school work. Keep it up!

**Ruma Whā**

**Israel Wills**

For the excellent progress you are making in your handwriting.

**Kruden Wills**

For always having a respectful attitude in class.

**Bradyn Fitzgerald**

For persevering with your reading and pointing to each word. Ka pai.

### **Forthcoming Events - Term 1:**

***The complete list at this time!***

**Wednesday 10 March - Friday 12 March - Year 5/6 MiCamp Taupo/Turangi**

**Wednesday 10 March - Cluster Swimming Sports - Year 4's only**

**Tuesday 16 March - PTA AGM, 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 17 March - Cluster Summer Sports**

**Friday 2 April - Easter Friday - School closed**

**Monday 5 April - Easter Monday - School Closed**

**Tuesday 6 April - Easter Tuesday - School Closed**

**Tuesday 13 April - BOT Meeting #2, 6.00pm**

**Friday 16 April - Teacher Only Day - School Closed - Last day of Term 1**



**From the Desk of the Tumuaki**

***Kia ora, whānau***

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

**“Being told something positive about yourself, whether from someone you're close to, or a passing acquaintance, should really lift the spirits. Just the fact that someone has taken the time to let you know, should have you feeling noticed and appreciated.”**

**Paul Bailey**



## Water Skills & Swimming Sports

What a ***fantastic*** event we experienced on Wednesday.

Thank you for your support especially to our time keepers/place getters.

Thank you to **Mrs Lynch** for organising the event and also to **Sue Melville**, Reporoa College, for acting as our judge.

***Congratulations*** to the following age-group champions for their achievements:

*NOTE: Juniors (5 & 6 year olds); Intermediates (7 & 8 year olds) & Seniors (9 & 10 year olds)*

### Age Group Champions:

#### 5 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **John Stoddart** 2nd - **Kruden Wills** & 3rd Equal - **Brendon Busst, Bradyn Fitzgerald & Israel Wills**

Girls: 1st - **Jade O'Reilly** & 2nd Equal - **Lucy Martelli** & 3rd - **Sophia Montero**

#### 6 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Oliver Shaw**, 2nd - **William Carston** & 3rd Equal - **Aiden Wills & Edison Long**

Girls: 1st - **Eden Gallacher**, 2nd - **Riley Riddle** & 3rd - **Krystiana Ratu-Wanakore**

#### 7 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Conan Wills**

Girls: 1st - **Krystal Cocks**

#### 8 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Casey O'Reilly**, 2nd - **Bailey Shaw** & 3rd - **Tyrone Saunders**

Girls: 1st - **Delta Aarsen** 2nd Equal - **Micayla Williams, Tayla O'Reilly, Kahlia Ratu-Wanakore**

#### 9 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st Equal - **Mason Wills & Jadyn Young**, & 2nd - **Hunter Anglesey** & 3rd - **Jeremy Waller**

Girls: 1st - **Grace Long**, 2nd - **Ella Thorpe** & 3rd - **Chloe Hayes**

10 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st Equal - **Coby Law** & 2nd - **Khorus Gillespie** & 3rd - **Oliver Cocks**

Girls: 1st - **Demi Arnold**, 2nd - **Kaylie Young** & 3rd - **Annabelle Shaw**

**Overall Champions:**

Junior Boys' Champion: (5/6 Year Olds)

**Oliver Shaw**

Junior Girls' Champion: (5/6 Year Olds)

**Jade O'Reilly**

Intermediate Boys' Champion: (7/8 Year Olds)

**Casey O'Reilly**

Intermediate Girls' Champion: (7/8 Year Olds)

**Delta Aarsen**

Senior Boys' Champion: (9/10/11 Year Olds)

**Coby Law**

Senior Girls' Champion: (9/10/11 Year Olds)

**Demi Arnold**

**House Champions:**

Senior: **Ruapehu**

Cluster Swimming Sports

As the Year 5/6 students will be at MiCamp from Wednesday to Friday next week, our Year 4's will be representing Broadlands School at the **Cluster Swimming Sports** to be held at Reporoa College on **Wednesday 10 March**.

*Congratulations* to the following selected **8 Year Old** team members:

**Delta Aarsen, Tayla O'Reilly, Kahlia Wanakore, Casey O'Reilly, Bailey Shaw & Tyrone Saunders**

Our new bikes

**14** of our **23** new bikes have arrived which will be stored in Ruma Rima until the container door has been installed. We have a range of sizes to suit all ages each with a bell and foot stand.

Thank you to **Hendon Gillies** from **Gordon's Pack & Pedal** (pictured) for organising these for us which has been challenging given the short supply of bikes all over NZ due to the cycling revolution demand!



Even **Professor Seth Ha Ha** is getting in on the action!





### MiCamp - Year 5 & 6

We wish **Mrs Sandham** and MiCampers an exciting three day adventure in the Turangi region next week as they experience wilderness when **mountain biking** the Tongariro River trail, **white water rafting** the mighty Tongariro River, **caving** the Otupata Caves, **tramping** around Lake Rotopounamu and with **team building** activities based at MiCamp in Mission Bay.

**Kia kaha!**

I will be joining the group on Wednesday for mountain biking and **Mrs Lynch** on Thursday for tramping and caving.



Emergency Readiness

Given last night's earthquake, it is timely that we will be holding separate earthquake and fire drills in the coming weeks which were already on the radar.



#### Firewood - School Grounds

The firewood has now been sold.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

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Healthy Active  
junior  
students at  
the Water  
Skills and  
Swimming







# Reporoa Valley Cluster - Summer Sports 2021

Kia ora, Broadlands Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

We have our annual Cluster Summer Sports coming up with details as follows.

## Date:

Wednesday 17 March 2021

## Venues:

Reporoa Primary School (Years 1-3)

Reporoa College (Years 4-6)

## Events:

The students in Years 1-3 will be divided into teams to participate in a variety of games (Popcorn, Rob the Nest, Noodle Tag, Steal the Tail, Scatterball, Radishes and Raisins and Relays).

The students in Years 4-6 will be divided into teams to participate in a variety of sports (Chicken Run, Tic-Tac-Toe, Last Man Standing, Scatterball, Change Soccer and Cross Over Ball).

## Transportation:

GoBus will depart Broadlands School at 9.20 am with the first event starting at 10.00am. We will arrive back at Broadlands School by approximately 2.00pm.

## Clothing & Equipment:

- ✓ School **CTL** sports top & shorts provided (these **MUST** be returned at the end of the day and **NOT** taken home)
- ✓ Sunhat (black school hat)
- ✓ Warm top (black thermal/School polar fleece)
- ✓ Sports shoes
- ✓ Medication (if required. To be held by a teacher or supervising parent)

## Food & Drink:

Sufficient food and drink (water is best) needs to be provided for Morning Tea and Lunch. Highly sugared food or drinks should NOT be brought along.

## Parental Supervision:

Although our groups do move from activity to activity very responsibly, if you are available to supervise them, then your assistance would be greatly appreciated. 😊

If you are able to help supervise a team, please email [debra@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:debra@broadlands.school.nz) with your name, child's name and Junior or Senior supervision choice.

We look forward to seeing you there on the day.



Mrs Lynch  
Lead Teacher - Health & PE

### **Lost Property**

We have a couple nice items in our **lost property**. Is your child missing a kathmandu jacket? New balance shoes? Everlast sandals? A little reminder to please name your child/rens clothing.



***Second hand uniform*** : Needing pre loved uniform? We have some available for sale in the Office. With the cooler mornings approaching we have a good selection of polar fleeces to choose from. Please Come in and see Kasey at the Office.



Broadlands School will be hosting the Annual Spyderfest lunch on **Saturday 13 March**.

We are expecting at least 60 spyders to be at Broadlands School around 1.00pm

Come along, have a look at these awesome machines and have a ride on the back, around the field, for a gold coin donation. Please bring your push bike helmet with you. Parents permission required.

All money raised from the rides will be donated to 'Race 4 Life Trust' which aims to fulfill wishes for palliative care cancer patients.

There will be a sausage sizzle available with all money going to the Broadlands School PTA.

Any questions or for more information, please contact Tracey Foden 021256 3331





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