

# BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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## 'The Broadlands Bulletin'

### Term 4

#### Awards from Week 8 Friday 10 December

**Ruma Tahī**

**Maya Coomber**

For your positive attitude towards learning.

**Fergus Lee**

For your improvement in maths.

**Ruma Rua**

**Alexander Montero**

For your self-management completing independent  
Seesaw tasks to a high standard.

**Ella Thorpe**

For your progress and effort in writing and for independently  
making corrections and improvements to your writing.

**Arie-Jae Phillips**

For the positive and responsible manner in which  
you ran the Market Day activity.

**Paris Hirst**

For your improvement playing tennis.  
Your practice is paying off.



**Ruma Toru**

**Blair Hirst**

For the peacefulness displayed in class and for your  
high levels of responsibility.

**Victor Sanders**

For the developments being shown in completing work independently.  
Keep it up!

**Ruma Rima**

**Mihin Rathnayaka**

Welcome to Broadlands School.

**Ruby Wills**

For your perseverance and improvement in phonics each day.



**Forthcoming Events - Term 4:**

*The complete list at this time!*

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Tuesday 14 December - *Awards' Assembly* 1.45pm **Staff/students only -  
Broadlands Hall**

Wednesday 15 December - *Prize Giving* 1.00pm **Staff/students only -  
Broadlands Hall**

Thursday 16 December - Last day of Term 4 including **mufti day,  
PTA water slide, sprinkler & PTA pizza lunch**

Wednesday 2 February - First day of Term 1, 2022

### **A Message from the Board**

**As the school year draws to a close, the Broadlands School Board of Trustees would like to extend their gratitude to all that have been involved with the school in 2021.**

**With the ever changing world in which we live in, the education of our children and the support structures around their wellbeing are at the forefront of every parent's mind. This has been a focus of many board discussions.**

**Broadlands School is very fortunate and privileged to have a team of teaching staff who have provided a solid foundation for our children. In changing times, maintaining the level of education and learning experiences that we are fortunate to have.**

**To our teaching staff, on behalf of the Board of Trustees please accept our thanks for the hard work and passion you have put into the school and its students over the past year. To Graeme, thank you for leading the team through a challenging year. It is a testament to you the stability that we have in our school.**

**The board would like to acknowledge our year 6 leavers. We wish them well in their future. We hope that you look back on your time at Broadlands in the years to come, with fond memories of a time well spent.**

**To our families finishing with us this year. Thank you for your time and effort that you have invested into the school and your children's education over the years.**

**Lastly, it must be said, the Board would like to thank all the families and wider community for the ongoing support of our school.**

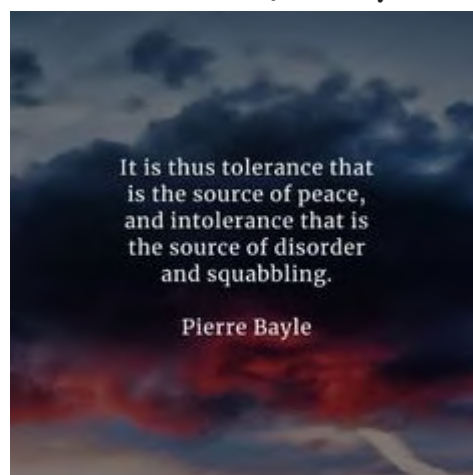
**On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Ross Shaw  
Board Chair**



**From the Desk of the Tumuaki**

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



*Let's be a community that appreciates OUR community!"*



We are concerned about the higher than usual numbers of students who are away at the moment. Whilst some reasons are genuine, others are not.

Whaea Kasey, our Office Manager, has the daily task of phoning those who have not text, phoned or emailed in that your child will be absent and **WHY!** This must happen by 9.30am **EACH** day! (unless we know it is for a longer period of time).

It is a legal requirement that a reason be given

Please assist Whaea Kasey in this way!

***Text, phone or email by 9.30am EACH day!  
Give a reason!***



STEAM pics - Term 4

Below are a few more of our STEAM (incorporating aspects of **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rts, **M**athematics) pics all our classes have been involved with throughout Term 4 with Karla Shaw.

Pick out the Edison robots, Sphero, Logiblocks, Osmo and Probots!

*Incredible learning and collaborating going on!*





### Awards Assembly and Prize Giving Expectations

As the **Awards Assembly** on Tuesday 14 December at 1.45pm and **Prize Giving** on Wednesday 15 December at 1.00pm are during the day this year, we have everyone here which makes our organisation a little easier.

In keeping with the importance of these two occasions, the expectations are as follows:

- **Uniform: Skorts, shorts and gold polo - clean & tidy!**  
Note #1: There will be no sandpit/sports play on each of these mornings to help keep the uniform clean. Fleece will be removed due to the warmth factor.
- **Footwear: Black shoes and socks or black sandals/jandals**  
Note #2: Gumboots/or similar and bare feet are strictly unacceptable at both events
- **Hair: Girls' hair must be tied back/plaited**
- **Jewellery: No**
- **Pounamu: Yes**
- **Leadership badges: Yes**

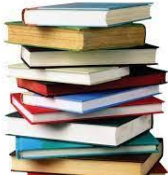
Thank you for your anticipated support here.



Prize Giving Livestream

We are readying ourselves for the sharing of the Prize Giving livestream on **Wednesday 15 December** from 1.00pm.

Once the technical details are mastered, I will share what you need to do before Wednesday.



### Past Library Books

We have been culling a few library books that are either past their best or are no longer suitable for the library.

Rather than disposing of these, we are giving them away through our classrooms to a suitable age. So, if your child brings home a library book or two (to keep), you know why. The bar codes/spine labels have been black penned over.



### Sports Uniforms

Just to help our stocktake next week, can you please check that you have **NO** CTL sports, hockey or miniball uniforms still at home. If yes, please return on **Monday 13 December**.

### Kanuka or Manuka Poles

**Matua Tenia** is in need of say **25 x 1.5m straight** kanuka or manuka poles for his teaching of traditional Māori games as they have multiple uses.

If you have a source, could we ask for some help to harvest them for Matua Tenia, perhaps as a holiday project. If you need any more info., please get back to me.

Thank you in advance!

*Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou*

Graeme

### Consolidated Expenses

Final accounts for Term 4 were sent out last week. We would appreciate prompt payment by **Monday 13 December** so that we can balance the books. Please come in and see Kasey if you have any questions. Thanks.

Account information: **ASB 12-3162-0094111-00**. Please put your child's name as a reference.





## 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 <https://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](mailto:sophie@broadlands.school.nz).

Healthy Active students being active and social in the playground





**Room 3** had fun today making fabulous Christmas gnomes. They showed great creativity and listened to instructions very carefully!





## BROADLANDS SCHOOL



### Cleaner Position

Broadlands School requires a part-time cleaner for 15 hours/week or three hours/day during weekdays and term-time only. Cleaning duties will commence daily at 2.30pm although this is dependent on the successful applicant's Covid-19 vaccination status. In accordance with the Public Health Order mandate, full vaccination is required prior to a 3.45pm start.

The ideal person would be reliable, thorough and efficient with their day-to-day cleaning duties within our teaching, administration, staffroom and bathroom facilities.

The position will commence Friday 28 January 2022.

For more information, please contact Graeme/Principal on 027 291 9171 or call in to Broadlands School, 2986 Broadlands Road, RD 1, Reporoa 3081



### 2022 Summer Netball - Expression of Interest

In 2022 Future Ferns is a Summer Series in Rotorua. THIS IS REPLACING WINTER NETBALL.

Netball All children in the Reporoa Valley have the opportunity to play for our Reporoa Valley Netball club which is affiliated with the Reporoa Valley Rugby Club. There is a Facebook page for this club. Netball is played in Rotorua. Mother Earth future FERNS is a 10 week programme put together by Netball NZ for children playing from Year 0-6. Every week the focus will be on a skill, ie: passing, shooting. The skill session involves warm-up, recap of last week's skill, new skill. Passing and game time.

Games:       Year 1, 2, 3 & 4     Tuesday afternoons  
              Year 5 & 6         Monday afternoons

Cost:         To be confirmed

Equipment: Your child will need sneakers.

Regards  
Debra Lynch

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My child ----- Year ----- would like to play

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My email address for correspondence is:

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I can coach a team: Yes/No

I can manage a team: Yes/No

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*Ka kite ano* Graeme, Sophie, Debra, Traleenah, Jess, Matua Tenia, Karla, Halei, Maureen, Bridget  
and Kasey.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!**



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