

BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 1 - Friday 4 February



Forthcoming Events - Term 1:

Monday 7 February - Waitangi Day **School Closed**

Friday 11 February - Thursday 15 February - Life Education

Wednesday 16 February - School Triathlon/Duathlon - **Details to follow**

Wednesday 2 March - School Swimming Sports - **Details to follow**

Thursday 3 March - *BOT Meeting #1*

Friday 11 March - Cluster Swimming Sports - **Cancelled**

Thursday 17 March - Cluster Swimming Sports **Cancelled**

Wednesday 13 April - CBOP Swimming Sports - **TBC**

Thursday 14 April - Last Day Term 1

Monday 2 May - First Day of Term 2

The complete list at this time!



From the Desk of the Tumuaki

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

Welcome back to Broadlands School 2022!

Interesting times for sure, but we have made a great start here with all calm, thoughtful, resilient and accepting of the new 'norm' at this time.

If you do have any concerns, please come and talk to us.

Thank you for trusting in us!

New students

This week we welcomed **Jacob Abbott** and **Harrison Carston** to Ruma Rima / Room 5; **Olive Halliday** to Ruma Tahi / Room 1 and **Charlotte Halliday** to Ruma Toru / Room 3 and their families to Broadlands School.

We know that you will love your time with us.

Swimming - Term 1

As our swimming pool is up and running, swimming will be happening in all classes most days of the week. The temperature of the water, I am told (not tested out!) is very welcoming at around 28 degrees, due largely to the new pool cover courtesy of the PTA from Term 4, 2021. (see pic below)

As swimming is part of our curriculum, togs and towels must be at school and, if possible, stored in a nylon-type bag until further notice. Please make sure that the damp items are removed from the school bags each day for washing and drying to avoid them festering away!

Please DO NOT allow your child to opt out, rather, strongly encourage them to participate.

At Broadlands School, opting out is NOT an option!

Thank you for your support and organisation from home!

Sunhats

You have done a great job here to support the wearing of our school hats at school.

We have a '**No hat-no play**' policy. Non-hat wearers sit under the trees by the Office.

Thank you!

Life Education Mobile Caravan

The **Life Education Trust** mobile caravan will be with us shortly (see dates above)

Each class will have two sessions in the caravan with the Life Education facilitator, **Leiset Gregory**, talking and sharing about life skills, resilience and well-being-linked topics.

Term Dates 2022

For those who missed the dates a few weeks' back and for our new parents, here they are again.

- **Wednesday 2 February - Thursday 14 April** (102)
 - **Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July** (96)
- **Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September** (100)
- **Monday 17 October - Thursday 15 December** (86)



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Our current balance is **\$796.63**. When the target of **\$1000.00** is reached, we can cash-in through NorthFuels for technology resources, sports equipment and books for the Learning Centre/Library.

For more information and to register, please phone **0800 4 THE KIDS** or visit www.northfuels.co.nz

EcoGas Partnership

You will see that the construction of New Zealand's first large-scale food waste to bioenergy facility at Broadlands is progressing well.

Some facts FYI:

- The venture is owned by Ecogas; a joint venture between Pioneer Energy Ltd and Ecostock Supplies Ltd; on land owned by T&G Fresh, one of New Zealand's largest fresh produce businesses.
- Each year the facility is expected to remove up to 10,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide; the equivalent of planting 218,400 trees every year.
- The world-class facility will help New Zealand deal with some of the 327,000 annual tonnes of food waste that would otherwise go into landfills.

Through Broadlands School's partnership with EcoGas, I am delighted to advise that **Andrew Fisher, EcoGas Managing Director**, has agreed to sponsor an additional EPro8 Science and Engineering kit for Broadlands School (giving us two) to the value of **\$1556.52+GST**.

Thank you, Andrew.

Have a relaxing Waitangi Day weekend.

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School Pool

Our new pool cover is finally on! A BIG thanks to our amazing PTA! Our tamariki have been making the most of it so far. Remember to bring your togs everyday!



Healthy Active students enjoying the PTA water slide on the last day of 2021.

Thank you to the PTA for organising this.



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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 ASAP 2022 subject to a Police Vetting process. For more information, please contact Graeme/Principal on 027 291 9171 or call in to Broadlands School, 2986 Broadlands Road, RD 1, Reporoa 3081



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

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