

BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 3 - Friday 18th February

Ruma Tahī

Tristan McDonnell

For your positive attitude in our school Triathlon/Duathlon.

Emma McDonald

For your awesome effort and improvement in writing.

Ruma Rua

Rico Riddle

For the effort and focus you are putting into your learning.

Cullen Phillips

For being helpful and supportive during the school Triathlon/Duathlon.

Delta Aarsen

For being helpful and supportive during the school Triathlon/Duathlon.

Ruma Toru

Bailey Shaw

For the improvements already being shown in your basic facts recall! Ka Pai!



Hunter Anglesey

For the effort being shown in your learning. Keep it up!

Ruma Rima

Noah Busst

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Bradyn Fitzgerald

For the helpfulness you have shown this week.

Jack Lee

For the resilience you displayed during Triathlon/Duathlon.



Forthcoming Events - Term 1:

Tuesday 22 February - Ruma Rua's trip to Maunga Kakaramea AKA Rainbow Mountain

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



Covid-19 - IMPORTANT!

Without wishing to undermine your current awareness of the situation we find ourselves in (as at times we do feel bombarded with information), I need to remind you of the importance of keeping tabs on your own and in particular, your child's health.

If your child is showing ANY of the following symptoms of Covid-19 (particularly the Omicron variant) - **runny nose, headache, tiredness, sneezing, sore throat** - please:

- 1. GET YOUR CHILD TESTED**
- 2. STAY AT HOME UNTIL YOU KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THE TEST**
- 3. FOLLOW MINISTRY OF HEALTH GUIDELINES**
- 4. TALK TO US!**

As with all schools, we are certainly doing our best to manage matters including age group 'bubbles', ventilating all indoor spaces, masking, sanitising, physical distancing in areas of play and QR scanning in.

Should/probably when, we have a close contact situation at school, we will act decisively with the necessary information and the action required.

IMPORTANT: The staff noted with concern that some parents attended the Triathlon/Duathlon on school grounds WITHOUT masking up. Unless you can provide evidence of mask exemption, we expect you to wear one for the safety of our whole school community.

IF we are to have parents/caregivers on-site for certain events, we need rules to be followed or we may need to exclude parents/caregivers altogether.

Thank you for your assistance...It's a team effort!



Water Skills

For **Friday 18 February** (today), **Mrs Lynch** invited Andrea, a **Swimming NZ** educator, to Broadlands School to teach all classes a part of the '**Water Skills for Life**' programme.

Please have a chat at home about what skills were learned and hopefully remembered in the future.



Student Leadership

We strongly believe that service to Broadlands School as a community through leadership is an important and essential part of Broadlands School's life and its virtues-based culture.

Each year, our Year 5 and 6 students are given the opportunity to formally apply in writing for leadership positions in the following areas:

- Head(s) of School
- Heads of Houses
- Kaea (Kapa Haka leaders)
- Head Librarian
- Sports Leader(s)
- Monitors (For example: bus, teina (helping our juniors during wet days), office/attendance assistants, librarians, lost property, plants, bag area, PE shed, Jump Jam, environmentalists...not a complete list)

Letters must list the skills they believe they have such as responsibility, reliability, perseverance, enthusiasm, communication and many other virtues-based qualities.

All letters are due to me by the morning of **Tuesday 22 February**.

The teaching staff will then fairly consider all applications which will be announced to the school and within the 'Broadlands Bulletin' on **Friday 4 March**.



Class Trip - 'Walking for Well-Being'

We wish **Ruma Rua** a safe and enjoyable trip up **Maunga Kakaramea** AKA Rainbow Mountain on **Tuesday 22 February**.

Thank you to **Marty Wills, Lee Bainbridge, Louise Blyth** and **Candice Riddle** for helping with transportation and supervision on the day.



Piano Success

Well done to **Jessie-Lee Williamson** for your musical playing and your hard work & awesome effort with your Grade 1 piano exam. Keep up the good mahi!



Take care and keep well out there!

Graeme



School lunches

Thank you to Waimangu Volcanic Valley Cafe for continuing to supply our tamariki with school lunches again this year. This will start in week 4 next week, Wednesday 23 February.

An order form has been sent out on Thursday. Please return these by Tuesday 9.30am the latest!

There have been a couple of changes. Sushi and hotdog & chips will be available every week with a cheeseburger also added to the menu.

A nice treat for our tamariki.

Healthy Active
students participating in the annual
Triathlon and Duathlon event





Seesaw

Broadlands School uses Seesaw to:

- share learning experiences with families,
- involve parents in your child's learning,
- allow the children to have a range of experience in sharing their work,
- report your child's learning achievements.

We asked our children what they like about Seesaw and they said:

- "So my family can see what I'm doing so they know I'm learning new things at school."
- "That you can send your work, that your mum and dad can look at it on their phone. Sometimes they don't see my work and I want them to."

Having parents involved in a child's learning can help in:

- more effort being put in at school,
- better behaviour in the classroom,
- higher motivation to do well,
- a better belief in themselves,
- higher school attendance.

⇒ Ask your child to show you what they have posted on Seesaw.

⇒ If you can, leave a comment on their work - you can speak a comment by pressing:



⇒ **If you are not connected to Seesaw or are not sure how to use it, please let your teacher know so they can help.**



Anyone missing a towel??? If one of these belongs to you, I have them in my office.





Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.... We have a couple pairs of shoes in the lost property. If your child owns a pair of these they are in the bin next to room 3.



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Name:		Class:
Date:		Tick
Chicken Salad	\$7.00	
Wraps – Choose:	\$5.00	
Chicken		
Ham		
Vegetarian		
Mini Pizza's – Choose:	\$5.00	
Margarita (vegetarian)		
Ham & Pineapple		
Sausage Roll	\$4.00	
Cheeseburger	\$6.00	
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$5.00	
Muffin	\$2.50	
Keri Juice	\$2.50	
Flavoured Milk:	\$2.50	
Chocolate		
Banana		
Strawberry		
NEW School Lunch Bag	\$6.00	
Includes – 1 wrap (Vege or Ham) 1 mini slice of muffin, 1 piece of fresh fruit.		
Sushi 6 pack	\$7.00	
Hotdog & Chips	\$7.00	
Total Cost		
Please advise of any allergies		

Order Forms

Order forms will be sent home (paper copy) on Thursday of each week. Please check your child's bag.

Lunch Day

Lunch day will be every Wednesday.

Payment Options

1. Pay in cash (Correct cash please) via school when returning your order form.
2. Could orders be in by Tuesday morning 9.30am at the latest! Thank you.

Broadlands School - Uniform Order Form
2022

Child's Name _____ Room No. _____ Date _____

Caregiver's Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Description	Size (circle)	Price	Quantity	Total Price
Boys Shorts	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22	\$24.00		
Polo Shirt	4 6 8 10 12 14 S (16) M(18) L(20)	\$17.00		
Girls Skorts	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22	\$24.00		
Cargo Pants	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22	\$29.00		
Polar Fleece ½ Zip	4 6 8 10 12 14 S (16) M(18) L(20)	\$43.00		
Polar Fleece Full zip	4 6 8 10 12 14 S (16) M(18) L(20)	\$43.00		
Sunhat Bucket Style	XS S/M L/XL	\$14.00		
Beanie	One size fits all	\$9.00		
Total				

- ❖ Uniforms are ordered at the School Office and paid for at the time of ordering.
- ❖ Cheques to be made to Broadlands School or Bank deposit to 12 3162 0094111 00
- ❖ Please put School Name and Child's name as references. Once Payment is confirmed, the uniform will be supplied
- ❖ Orders are faxed to the supplier and will be delivered to the School two weeks after fax date.
- ❖ We would appreciate it if you could phone or call into the School Office approximately two weeks after you've placed your order to arrange pick up of the uniform.
- ❖ Should you require financial help with the uniform, please contact WINZ on 0800559009 and make an appointment to discuss this with them prior to placing your order with the School. You will need to bring to School the appropriate documentation from WINZ to place an order.
Alternatively, contact the Principal to make an arrangement for weekly/fortnightly payments.
- ❖ There is no profit being made for the School on these items, though postage and handling have been included in the price.

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

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