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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 7 - Friday 18 March

Ruma Tahī

John Stoddart

For your improvement in reading.

Sophia Montero

For your enthusiasm towards learning.

Ryan Allan

For your fantastic effort in your online learning.

Ruma Rua

Arie-Jae Phillips

For outstanding typing skills and for having a positive attitude to 'Typing Club' as an activity.

Emmanuel Montero

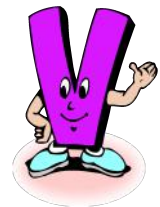
For your improved knowledge about many types of punctuation.

Krystiana Ratu-Wanakore

For your regular reading. You are making great progress. Keep it up!

Ruma Toru

Grace Long



For the responsibility and helpfulness being shown in helping-out while some students have been away.

Tyrone Saunders

For the care and neatness being displayed in your bookwork.

Ruma Rima

Cheylah Te Moni

For the perseverance you are showing when learning all your alphabet letters and their sounds.

Laura Clarkin

For the perseverance and determination you show in your reading each day.



Forthcoming Events - Term 1:

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

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



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Our Leaders 2022

Congratulations to the following Broadlands School leaders who were announced at today's assembly, with badges awarded for each leadership responsibility. Pics will follow as we have our absent leaders return. Any absent leaders will have their badges awarded upon return.

Head of School:
Cameron Phillips

Heads of Houses:
Ngauruhoe - **Grace Long & Bailey Shaw**
Ruapehu - **Tayla O'Reilly & Casey O'Reilly**
Tauhara - **Kyren Goodhead & Chloe Hayes**
Tongariro - **Alise Martelli & Lisa Purvis**

Kaea - Teina & Tuakana:
Emma McDonald & Aiden Wills
Cameron Phillips & Casey O'Reilly

Heads of Sport:
Tyrone Saunders & Bailey Shaw

Head Librarian:
Charlotte Halliday



Covid-19 / Omicron

Keep up the huge effort you're making from home!

We're ranging between 41%–56% absent this week, so steady as we go! All going well, we're over the worst of it, although it could be around for a little yet!



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We understand that some of you are ultra cautious by not sending your child(ren) to school. I think it fair(fear) to say that it can be hard to know what the right thing to do is at this time...again understandable...it is challenging!

***Covid-19 can be caught anywhere...is school any less safe?
Is home more safe?***

As we take so many precautions at school, which we are very strict on, we have done remarkably well (but not surprisingly) as a school with only a relatively small number/% of cases that we know of...virus transition which may or may not be directly linked to Broadlands School.

Trust us to do the right thing!



Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

I am pleased to advise that the Ministry of Education (MoE) will provide Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT's) to schools' use in the coming days.

Advice/protocol is as follows:

- If your child is symptomatic at school, you will be phoned. A single RAT will be sent home upon pick-up for you to administer at home. Note: Your child **WILL NOT** be given a test at school under any circumstances!
- Staff will administer their own tests at school OR at home (if required)
- The school will only be supplying a RAT for symptomatic children, not for general distribution I'm sorry. However, **IF** an **urgent testing** situation arises, please contact the Principal/Graeme for a single RAT.
- Only a single RAT will be sent home, not a box of five.

FYI, **IF** you require your own personal supply of RAT's, log into the **Taupo District Council** site below to register for a free supply based on household numbers.

<https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/community-health-services/community-health/lakes-dhb-rapid-antigen-testing-rats-community/at/great-lake-centre-5-story-place-taupo/>



Home Learning

This week, our teachers sent out information via email and Seesaw with home learning ideas and activities. As mentioned, daily Seesaw activities will not be set-up as we did during our 2020 and 2021 lockdowns as our teachers are still teaching in class. However...

Home learning websites and activities can now be found on our school website www.broadlands.school.nz under '**Our Classrooms**', then click on the classroom(s) relevant to your child(ren).



Reporoa-Broadlands Bus

I have become aware that our Board-funded Reporoa-Broadlands bus may have been leaving Reporoa College at inconsistent times in the mornings.

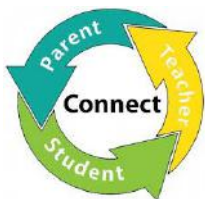
Bob Harliwich, Ritchies Rotorua Manager, has confirmed with me that this bus will now leave Reporoa College **no earlier** than **8.30am**. Therefore, your child(ren) should be there by this time.

FYI, a number of other safety and logistical issues are being addressed by me directly with Bob/Ritchies.



Room 4 Modernisation

Work has started on the interior modernisation of Room 4 which hopefully will be completed through the holidays at the end of Term 1. However, building supply delays may prolong the completion.



Learner Conferences - Term 2 - a 'heads up'

Formerly called 'Meet the Teacher', we have scheduled our first **Learner Conferences** for 2022 for Week 2 of Term 2. Booking schedule information will come out in Week 1.

This is a three-way partnership conference (teacher-parent-student) where goals, learning progress and 'next steps' are discussed and other information shared that is of mutual importance to your child's learning journey. Of course, time for Q's & A's as well.

We expect to achieve 100% attendance through the week!

He tino pai tō mahi - You've done a great job!

Graeme

Healthy Active students practising the Jump Jam routines



**Congratulations to Krystal, Paris, Ella
Alexis, Tayla, Jessie-Lee and Charlotte who
have been selected to be the Jump Jam
Leaders for 2022**

Broadlands PTA Fundraiser

This fundraiser will go from now until **Saturday 26 March**. Prices here are less than normal retail and Broadlands School will receive at least **30%** profit on all sales.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser and our tamariki. If you have any questions please contact Paula Gold on 0272942928

GardenPost BULB FUNDRAISER



Daffodils - Mixed



Anemone St Brigid (Doubles)



Daffodil - "Grand Monarch"



Tulips - Mixed



Freesias - Single and Double



Ranunculus - Mixed



Dutch Iris - Mixed



Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora

Bikies in Action



AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS

Help us grow by beautifying your garden.

Fund Raising for Broadlands School PTA

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices here, why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's & Holland's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail and your organisation will make a least 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

To order please return this form with your payment no later than: 26th March 2022.

1 Student per form and Payment.

Delivery will be around: 1st April 2022

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Enquiries to: Paula Gold 0272942928

Bulb Fundraiser Order Form 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please make payment to: School office if cash or PTA Bank Account 03-0430-0282132-00 with Child name as Refence.

Bulb / Seed Type	Price	Number ordered	Total \$'s
7 Daffodils - Mixed An exceptional assortment of superior varieties blended for continual blooming throughout spring. Each top-quality bulb will produce bright, long-lasting, picture-perfect flowers. H40cm	\$9.70		
7 Daffodils – "Grand Monarch" Richly scented small, lemon rounded cups against pure white petals. Up to seven flowers per stem. A persistent flowerer requiring little care and ideal for naturalising (H40 cm)	\$11.00		
10 Tulips - Mixed Tulips are spectacular spring flowering bulbs with colourful and attractive cup shaped flowers. Top quality bulbs in a wide colour range will give an unsurpassable garden display. Height 40cm	\$10.00		
10 Freesias Fragrant Single & Double - Mixed For the true scent of spring try this mix of popular, fragrant single and double Freesias. They will give a long lasting, dazzling display and have long stems for picking. Height 30cm. Protect from heavy frosts.	\$9.80		
10 Ranunculus - Mixed A profusion of fully double, ever so sweet flowers in a wide, vibrant colour range. Large clumps of these showy flowers are hard to beat. Ideal for borders or pots. H30-40cm	\$6.00		
10 Dutch Iris - Mixed A selection of the world's most popular Iris. Showy flowers in the garden and long lasting when cut H60-90cm	\$9.90		
10 Anemone – St Brigid Mixed (Doubles) Double flowered, slightly ruffled blooms in a rainbow of colours float about 30cm above the ground on fern like foliage. Plant in full sun or semi shade.	\$7.50		
Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora - 20 seeds A vibrant and striking mix of early flowering Heirloom sweet peas. Lavender, pink, purple, white and red flowers all with that old-fashioned intoxicating fragrance. Climber to 2m	\$4.70		
GRAND TOTAL:			

2022 Winter Sports - Expression of Interest

It is the time of the year for organising winter sports teams. If your child would like to play hockey and/or basketball in a Broadlands team please return the slip by Monday 25 March 2022.

Basketball is back & registrations are open.

Basketball is played at Taupo Events Centre by AC Baths Ave.

For this season, payment when registering is required.

Grades: Year 5 & 6 Wednesday 3.30 - 6pm

Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 3.30 - 6pm

Cost: Year 5 & 6 \$55.00 per player

Year 3 & 4 \$45.00 per player

Registration: Parents register their own child online from 2 March. We receive the list of registered players and then teams are organised

Equipment: Your child will need sneakers and black shorts. Each team member will be issued a school basketball tee shirt or singlet.

NOTE: under the current Red Setting NO spectators will be allowed at the Taupo Events Centre but each team can have 3 volunteers with them (Coach, Manager & Scorer).

Hockey is played at Taupo Hockey Club by AC Baths Ave.

Grades: Kiwi Sticks (Year 5 & 6)

Mini Sticks (Year 3 & 4)

Games: Friday afternoon and evening

Cost: Year 5 & 6 \$85.00 per player

Year 3 & 4 \$75.00 per player

Equipment: Your child will need a mouthguard, long socks, shin guards, sneakers and hockey stick. They will receive a school hockey shirt.

Regards

Debra Lynch

My child _____ Year _____ would

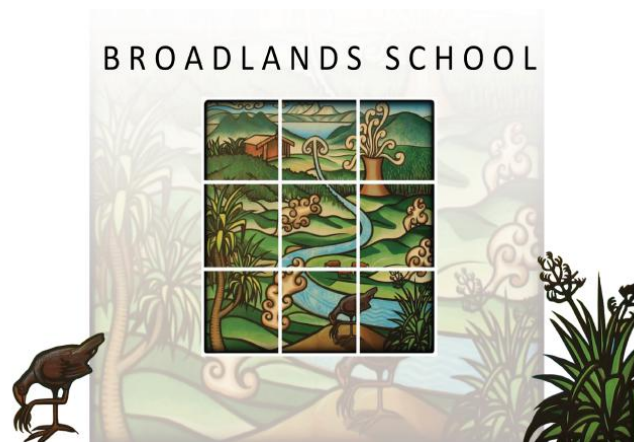
like to play _____ and _____ (if both)

My email address for correspondence is:

I can coach a team: Yes/No

I can manage a team: Yes/No

_____ (sport/s) _____ (sport/s)



Cleaner Position...you must know someone out there??

Broadlands School requires a part-time cleaner for 9 hours/week for three hours/day over three days for term-time only. Flexible hours to suit. In accordance with the Public Health Order mandate, full vaccination is required.

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.

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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