# BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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# 'The Broadlands Bulletin'

### <u>Term 1</u>

Week 8 - Friday 25 March

Ruma Tahi

Mackenzie Peyroux For your improvement in reading. Jade O'Reilly For your improvement in reading. Odin Mikkelson For your enthusiasm towards maths.

## Ruma Rua

#### Alexander Montero

For your excellence with writing and ability to publish your writing digitally.

#### Levi Amoamo

For your patience helping others understand decimal numbers.

#### Artemis Bainbridge

For your enthusiasm learning about caterpillars and butterflies.

It is great that you were present when one emerged.

#### Emmanuel Montero

For your perseverance and effort learning to skip with a single rope.



### Ruma Toru

Kahlia Ratu-Wanakore

For the peaceful nature you display in class.

#### Kyren Goodhead

For the effort being shown during Kapa Haka.

# Ruma Rima

Israel Wills

For the perseverance and determination you show in your reading each day. You are making great progress.

### Karmin Gillespie

For the peacefulness and kindness you show.

You are a pleasure to have in class.



### Forthcoming Events - Term 1:

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





Our swimming season has now ended so togs and towels will not be required at school anymore. Thank you for helping your child with their swimming gear each week as it can be a bit of a mission!



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

We're ranging between 24 - 36% away this week. It's coming down so we're doing well overall!

### Of course, if at all possible, our strong preference is for your child(ren) to be at school (if well) to keep friendships active, help maintain their learning momentum and to just stay connected with us. So very important!

\*\*\*Below is the latest information from the *Ministry of Education Bulletin 22.3.22* regarding the household contact situation\*\*\*

### "Household contacts testing positive at different times

The Ministry of Health has provided further clarity on when household contacts should isolate.

What does it mean if I am a household contact? – Ministry of Health

For households where someone has COVID-19, the Ministry of Health recommends you apply the following guidance.

- If someone becomes a confirmed COVID-19 case, then that case and all other people in their household must isolate for seven days.
- If someone else in the household then tests positive for COVID-19 during those seven days:

- the isolation period for that person only re-sets that person must isolate for an additional seven days from the day they test positive or symptoms begin
- other household contacts who do not test positive are still able to leave isolation after the original case has completed their seven days isolation.
- For the next 10 days after a household completes seven days isolation, evidence shows that due to their exposure to COVID-19 they are less likely to catch or transmit the virus. This means:
  - if someone else in the household tests positive within those 10 days, the whole household will not have to re-isolate, only the positive case
  - if someone else in the household tests positive and it has been more than 10 days since the household completed isolation, household contacts should re-isolate along with the new case for seven days.
- Any person who has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days/three months will not need to isolate as a household contact unless they become symptomatic and test positive again. This is because reinfection rates for people who have had COVID-19 are low for the three months after they have the virus.

Remember, Day 0 for isolation is the day symptoms began or the day the positive test was taken (whichever came first). You should then count your seven days from there."



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-rapi d-antigen-testing-rats-community/at/great-lake-centre-5-story-place-taupo/



Learner Conferences - Term 2 - a 'heads up'

Formerly called 'Meet the Teacher', we have scheduled our **Learner Conferences** for Week 2 (maybe Week 3 as it depends a bit on numbers here) 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 doing a great job!



In conjunction with the **'Cash for Schools**' programme, Broadlands School has received a donation of **\$68.56** from Fisher Funds TWO. Details below:

'A school will receive a \$20 donation from Fisher Funds\* for each new member who joins or transfers to the Fisher Funds TWO KiwiSaver Scheme and nominates that school, as well as an ongoing donation based on a percentage of what that member has in their Fisher Funds TWO KiwiSaver Scheme account.'

Thank you to those of you who nominated Broadlands School as a recipient.

Graeme

Healthy Active Students participating in organised games at lunchtime that are being organised by our Sports Leaders.





Congratulations to Bailey, Tyrone, Casey, Kasey, Alex, Charlotte, and Delta who have been selected to be the Sports Monitors for 2022.

Tyrone and Bailey were named our two Sports Leaders.







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

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.

The ideal person would be reliable, thorough and efficient with their day-to-today 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 & Kasey.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!

