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## 'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 2

Week 4 - Friday 27 May

**Ruma Tahī**

**Jade O'Reilly**

For your positive attitude towards learning.

**Kruden Wills**

For your positive attitude towards learning.

**Ruma Rua**

**Krystal Cocks**

For your independence and focus with learning tasks when you are on office duty.

**Alise Martelli**

For your independence and focus with learning tasks when you are on office duty.

**Scarlette Mikkelson**

For your excellence with the spelling of 'Commonly Misspelt Words'

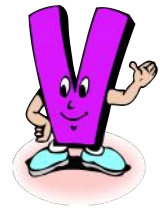
**Millie Anglesey**

For your outstanding effort and determination with learning.

**Ruma Toru**

**Alexis Janson**

For the improvement being shown in communicating your thinking in maths.



**Ella Thorpe**

For the team work and communication being shown in your problem solving practice.

**Ruma Rima**

**Solenn Bell**

For the kindness you show towards our new five year olds in class.

**Noah Busst**

For the quiet determination you show in your learning.



**Forthcoming Events - Term 2:**

**Tuesday 31 May** - 'Walking for Wellbeing' trip to Lake Okaro - Room 2

**Monday 6 June** - Queen's Birthday - **School closed**

**Tuesday 7 June** - Ripa Rugby Tournament - **Confirmed**

**Monday 13 June** - School Cross Country **Confirmed**

**Thursday 16 June** - Cluster Cross Country - **Confirmed**

**Monday 20 June - Thursday 23 June** - Matariki activities week at school

**Friday 24 June** - National Matariki Day - **School closed**

**Tuesday 28 June** - CBOP Cross Country - **TBC**

**Friday 8 July** - Last day of school Term 2

***The complete list at this time***

**Hockey Results from May 20**

**Broadlands QuickSticks vs Cancelled**

Final score: ? to ? to

Player of the Day -

Well done, team!

**Broadlands Bright Sticks vs Cancelled**

Final score: ? to ? to

Player of the Day -

Well done! Awesome defence!

**Broadlands DarkSticks vs Cancelled**

Final score: ? to ? to

Player of the Day -

Well done, team!

**Basketball Draw**

**YR 5 & 6**

Tuesday 31 May

**5.10pm - Ct 1 - Broadlands Black Lakers vs Mountainview A**

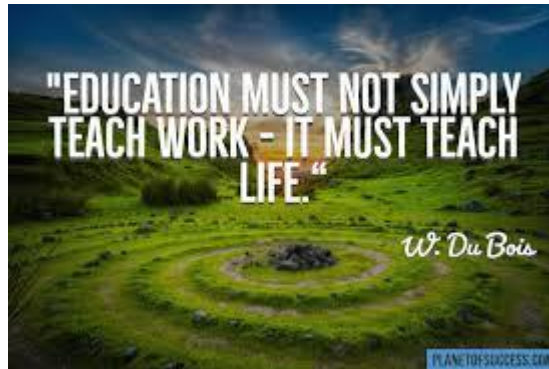
**YR 3 & 4**

Wednesday 1 June

**4.20pm - Ct 2B - Broadlands Gold Hornets vs Taupo Primary Green**



**From the Desk of the Tumuaki**



*Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*

Ruma Rua / Room 2 Trip to Lake Okaro

We wish Ruma Rua / Room 2 a great experience as they walk their way around Lake Okaro on Tuesday 31 May.

**Thank you** to Marty, Candice, Kirsten, Rachael, Ryan, Louise, Jo, Josh and Kim for their terrific support which ensures that opportunities like these can proceed in an adventurous yet safe manner.



Emergency Procedures - *Important!*

At Broadlands School, we have well-established procedures when dealing with emergency situations of which there are four main types:

*Fire, Earthquake, Lockdown Level 1 and Lockdown Level 2*

**Lockdown Level 1** involves a scenario whereby the NZ Police advises us of a person in the immediate area whom they believe poses an undue risk to our school community.

**Lockdown Level 2** involves a volcanic eruption/ash cloud, chemical spill, gas pipeline leak, fuel spill, swarm of bees or a mad cow on the loose-type scenarios which may/may not involve the NZ Police and/or Civil Defence.

All situations can be a bit scary for some students which we truly understand, but all staff minimise or eliminate any anxiety or stress.

**Important Note #1:** Should a **Lockdown Level 1** or **2** occur, you will be immediately contacted through **Facebook**, **SchoolApp** and **email**. Instructions will be included.

We will be holding a **Lockdown Level 2 DRILL** on **Wednesday 8 June** which is signalled by a continuous ringing of the school bell. A reminder will follow.  
(A **DRILL** is a test of our own lockdown procedures)



**[FYI - Long COVID in children \(Extract: MOE Bulletin 24.5.22\)](#)**

Long COVID describes the symptoms that continue or develop after the initial COVID-19 symptoms.

This is usually longer than 12 weeks after a person is first infected.

Most people with COVID-19 recover completely and return to normal health. People usually recover from COVID-19 after two to six weeks and many make a full recovery within 12 weeks.

KidsHealth has provided some useful information about COVID-19 symptoms in children which you may wish to share with your community:

- for most children with mild COVID-19, they will be back to normal within a week. A small number of children might take up to two weeks to feel back to normal
- most children with COVID-19 will have a mild illness and get better quickly
- for a child or young person to have a diagnosis of post-COVID-19 condition (long COVID) their symptoms need to be having an impact on their everyday functioning and cannot be explained by another condition
- nearly all children will fully recover and return to normal health
- scientists and health professionals are still learning about long COVID, but studies so far have found:
  - children are much less likely to have long COVID than adults
  - children recover faster than adults
  - it mostly affects children over the age of 10 – it's very rare in younger children.

Further information is also available on the KidsHealth website, including caring for a child with COVID-19.

<https://govt.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2f59fcd18a691d315b5a045cb&id=1d320b2062&e=10525db487> (Recovering from long covid - KidsHealth)

<https://govt.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2f59fcd18a691d315b5a045cb&id=28951a858a&e=10525db487> (Caring for a child with long covid - KidsHealth)

<https://govt.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2f59fcd18a691d315b5a045cb&id=6cace1c795&e=10525db487> (Long covid - Ministry of Health NZ)



### Head Lice Check

**Health Reporoa** nurses will undertake a school-wide head lice check on **Thursday 2 June** from **9.30am**. Staff will be present also.

If ***you wish to be there*** when your child is being checked **OR** you ***do not*** wish for your child to be checked, please advise Kasey before Thursday by phone or email [office@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:office@broadlands.school.nz).

Have a lovely weekend!

Graeme

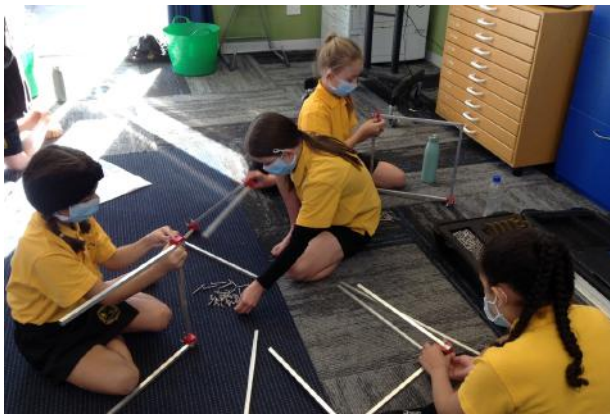
### \*\*\*EPro8 Challenges for Ruma Toru / Room 3\*\*\*

**Ruma Toru** was recently involved in some exciting Science and Engineering activities using the EPro8 kits; two of which are our own.

From the activities, a strong team of four has been selected to compete in the Taupo area competition at **Hilltop School** on **Friday 10 June**.

Congratulations to **Bailey Shaw, Casey O'Reilly, Charlotte Halliday & Kyren Goodhead** for their team selection.





Healthy Active Students  
practising in their first Creatives Dance Class  
(Sorry...the class is full now until the next class begins this time in  
Term 3)







## Broadlands School Cross Country 2022



Kia ora Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

This year, the Broadlands School Cross Country will be held at Broadlands School on **Monday 13 June 2022**. Students have been regularly training at school for this annual event. For those students who qualify, Cluster Cross Country is on **Thursday 16 June**.

As this will be our first 'open' school event for 2022, we really look forward to seeing you. In the afternoon, the School PTA is running the 'Messy Fun Run'. This is not a fundraising event this year.

We require parental support with marshalling around the Cross Country course. Please let Debra or the School Office know if you are able to help with marshalling.

Age Groups are based on each student's age at the start of Term 2 (Monday 2 May 2022).

Order of events and the distances for age groups from 10.30am:

- 9, 10 & 11 year olds - 2.25 km (Senior)
- 7 & 8 year olds - 1.5 km (Intermediate)
- 5 & 6 year olds - 750 m (Junior)

At Cross Country your child will need:

- Appropriate sports top and shorts - worn to/from school
- Warm track pants to put over shorts - to be worn while waiting or when finished
- Warm school fleece or jacket
- Appropriate footwear - bare feet are optional (a personal choice)



- Lunch and a drink of water

The 'Messy Fun Run' will start at 1:30pm.

At the 'Messy Fun Run' your child will need:

- An old white tee shirt to be splattered with powdered paint

The PTA will be providing soup and bun and a sausage sizzle for free.

Ngā manaakitanga

Debra Lynch

Health & PE Co-ordinator



*Running or walking at night is an awesome experience and the trails we have lined up for you are super fun. The Craters of the Moon geothermal walkway is a real treat where you get to run or walk through a geothermal wonderland. Check out the steam from the ground as you take on the ups and downs, gully's, ridges and bridges of the walkway, Craters*

*Mountain Bike Park and Wairakei Resort. With a 5km, 12km and 21km option there is something for everyone! Be part of NZ's favourite night trail running festival, dress up in your best and brightest costume to light the night! For more information and to enter go to <http://www.thepossum.co.nz>*



*Ka kite ano*

**Graeme, Sophie, Debra, Traleenah, Jess, Matua Tenia, Karla, Halei, Maureen, Kate & Kasey.**

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