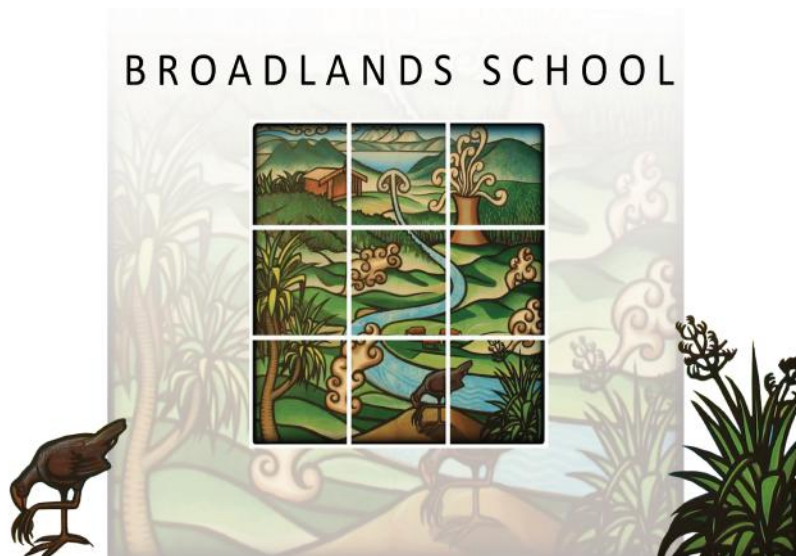


We're pleased! You're in! :-)



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 4

Week 3 - Friday 4 October

Awards from Week 3 Friday 4 October

Ruma Tahi

Emma Snowdon

For your improvement in reading.

Ruby Wills

For your improvement in reading.

Ruma Rua

Scarlette Mikkelson

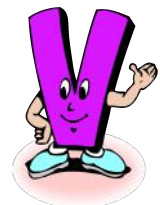
For your outstanding effort and resilience walking to Whakamoenga Point and back.

Millie Anglesey

For your continued improvement with reading, especially when answering the comprehension questions.

Arie-Jae Phillips

For your effort in maths, learning strategies to add to 100 and 1000 and for helping others.



Ruma Toru

Jeremy Waller

For your effort and excellence in reading.

Alexis Janson

For your effort and determination in maths, learning strategies to add using doubles and showing your working out.

Paris Hirst

For your creativity and patience towards your Māori Poupou design.

Ruma Wha

Ryan Elsworth

For the positive energy you put into your learning each day.

Harrison Carston

For the gentle kindness and patience you show towards others in class.



Forthcoming Events - Term 4:

Wednesday 16 November - School Athletics Sports & Book Fair starts this week

Friday 18 November - Grandparents' & Friends' Day - invitations going out

Tuesday 22 November - Cluster Athletics Sports (details to follow)

Monday 28 November - Spellathon (whole school) - 11.15am / Room 2

Tuesday 29 November - PTA Meeting 6pm

Thursday 1 December - Flower Show (details below)

Thursday 1 December - *BOT* meeting #8, 6.00pm

Friday 9 December - PTA Disco (details below)

Tuesday 13 December - *Awards Assembly* - Broadlands Hall, 1.45pm
(Awards for progress, achievement, leadership & service to Broadlands School)

Wednesday 14 December - *Prize Giving* - Reporoa Hall, 6.00pm

Thursday 15 December - Last day of Term 4 / 2022

The complete list at this time



From the Desk of the Tumuaki - *Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*



Worrying is like walking
around with an umbrella
waiting for it to rain

Wiz Khalifa

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PTA iPad Donation

Thank you to our sensational PTA for donating **\$14,670.00** for the purchase of 30 x Apple iPads 10.2" 64GB!

All will be set-up ready for action within the next two weeks!

Thank you for supporting the PTA during 2022 enabling them to raise funds to purchase resources such as the iPads to support our students' learning opportunities!

Here we have L to R from back: Chloe, Grace, Ruby, Rico, Odin, Eden, Ryan, Millie, Jessie-Lee, Solenn, Cohen & Heneriata.





Sunhats

School sun hats are now required.

We have a **'NO HAT-NO PLAY'** Policy meaning that those who **do not** have a school sun hat will be required to sit under the trees by the Office.

Unfortunately there has been a supply delay so we do apologise for this which is out of our control.



Term Dates 2023

At the Board of Trustees' meeting on **Wednesday 2 November**, the following term dates for 2023 were formally approved:

- **Term 1:** Thursday 2 February - Thursday 6 April (90 half-days)
- **Term 2:** Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June (96)
- **Term 3:** Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September (100)
- **Term 4:** Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December (100)

These dates meet the Ministry of Education's requirement for NZ primary schools to be open for 386 half-days of instruction.

Please diary these now for your future planning.

Prior to opening, the teaching staff begin 2023 with three Teacher Only Days including two full days on storytelling and the new Aotearoa NZ Histories Curriculum.



Board of Trustees *Brilliant News!*

Also at the Board of Trustees meeting, the Board discussed and approved the decision to employ a fifth classroom teacher and open up a fifth classroom within Room 5 (our current spare room) which will be designated Year 2.

This has been made partly possible due to a steady roll growth throughout 2022 triggering an increase in our staffing entitlement for 2023 AND more importantly, the Board's decision to Board-fund a portion of this teacher's salary in order to make this possible. (I'll spare you the details as it's a little complex!).

This means we will have five classes in 2023 as follows: NE/Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5/6 You will be advised of your child's class for 2023 in a few weeks.

I will be advertising for this additional teacher next week.



Year 5/6 Lake Tikitapu / Blue Lake Camp

Plans are coming together well for the forthcoming Year 5/6 camp from 23-25 November.

FYI, highlights include:

- Staying at the Lake Tikitapu / Blue Lake Top 10 Holiday Park
- Walks in the Waimangu Volcanic Valley to Lake Rotomahana and Hot Water Beach on Lake Tarawera
- Ferry rides across Lakes Rotomahana and Tarawera
- Walk around and instructional kayaking on Lake Tikitapu / Blue Lake
- Guided mountain biking in the Whakarewarewa MTB Park.

Thank you to our wonderful 11 providing parental support over the three days.

There will be a camp meeting **for the parents who are attending camp** on **Wednesday 9 November** at **8.30am** in **Room 3**.



School Athletics Sports - HEADS UP #1!

We are well underway with our athletics training now which we hold as a whole school each Monday afternoon, and again through classes during the week.

This means that when our **School Athletics Sports** on **Wednesday 16 November** are held, all of our athletes are well prepared and know the expectations for each event.

We look forward to seeing you here on this day.

We will also be holding our annual House tug-o-war competition during this week; both with Junior (Year 1-3) and Senior (Year 4-6) teams.



Grandparents' & Friends' Day - HEADS UP #2!

Although disappointingly not held over the last two years, we look forward to hosting our guests to Broadlands School on **Friday 18 November**.

Invitations and a programme will be sent out over the coming weeks (possibly for you to pass on). If there are no grandparents, then a special friend can be invited.

Respectfully, this is a morning for grandparents and friends, and not our parents/caregivers. It is THEIR special day, so we ask that you respect this requirement. BUT, you are welcome to come in for the Market Day in the afternoon from say 1.30pm.



Flower Show **HEADS UP #3!**

Junior Students Year 1,2,3		Senior Students Year 4,5,6
Button-hole		Button-hole
Cut Flower – one bloom		Cut Flower – one bloom
Decorated Sand Saucer		Aqua Flower
Floating Arrangement		Floating Arrangement
Miniature Arrangement		Miniature Garden/Park/Farm
Unusual Container		Unusual Container
Vegetable Creation		Vegetable Creation
Wild or Garden Flower Collection		Floral Arrangement
		Wild Flower Collection

This year's **Flower Show** in the Broadlands Hall will be held on **Wednesday 30 November**.

Each child will be encouraged to make several of the above items. All displays **MUST** be made at school rather than at home. Children are responsible for providing all flowers and equipment.

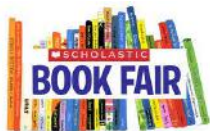
Sand for the sand saucers will be provided at school.

Parents may drop the children's flowers, etc to the Hall before 9.00am – but (because all items are being judged) the children will be expected to work on their arrangements without parent assistance.

It is appreciated that many parents encourage their children to practice their arrangements at home before the event – however, in the interests of fairness to all concerned, prepared exhibits brought to School on the day **will not** be accepted for judging.

Each child will need to bring the following materials to complete his/her exhibits to school on Wednesday morning and all the leftover materials and dishes taken home with them after school

Please make sure that any containers are unbreakable and named.



Scholastic Book Fair **HEADS UP #3!**

Our annual **Book Fair** is being held in Room 5 between **Wednesday 16 November** and **Friday 2 December**. All classes will have an opportunity to look through the fair once it is all set up and if they wish, write a 'Wish List'.

A percentage of all books sold are used to buy the school new library books.



Trophies

**Can we please have ALL trophies returned for the Prize Giving from 2021
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