## Important information below!

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## 'The Broadlands Bulletin'

<u>Term 4</u>

Week 9 - Thursday 15 December



<u>Term 1 2023</u> Monday 23 January - Office Opens 9.00am - 3.00pm Thursday 2 February - First Day back at School



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



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Thank you for attending last evening's Prize Giving. What a wonderful occasion to share!

As a staff, we are so very proud of our tamariki.



Today we farewelled Kate Bowron / Whaea Kate as one of our Teacher Aides this year.

Thank you for your commitment to Broadlands School throughout 2022, Kate!



Staffing News #2

Due to a steady roll increase through 2022, finishing on 105, an additional Year 2 teaching position and class (in Room 5) has been created for 2023.

As such, I am delighted to announce the appointment of **Mrs Kylie Parkes** to this position who is currently teaching at Wairakei Primary School. Kylie is a specialist teacher in the junior area of the school.



Through Seesaw, our current four classroom teachers have advised you of your child's Room and teacher to start 2023. If you have any questions, please email the most appropriate person at the time.



Office Hours 2023

FYI, I will be back in the Broadlands School Office from Monday 23 January.

At this time, I can meet with prospective parents/students for new enrolments, place uniform orders and deal with most general enquiries for the start of our school year on **Thursday 2 February**.



PTA Bull Calf Fundraiser

The **PTA** wishes to acknowledge and thank the following families and Trusts for their support of this year's Bull Calf fundraiser.

Kasey & Marty Wills **Celeste & Kim Wills O'Reilly Family Trust** Ross & Karla Shaw John Allan & Kathryn Stewart Nick & Hope Reid Lauren & Andrew Bell Renee & Todd Halliday Daina Elsworth Hamish & Louise Lee Mark & Jolene Stewart Fitzgerald family Carston family Jeff & Nicola McDonald Brad & Ann Snowdon **Daniel & Sarah Sheely** 

Pantastic support! Thank you!



Seesaw - Our Reporting to You - Final Reminder!

At Broadlands School, our reporting to you throughout the year is mainly achieved through Seesaw, our learning sharing app. which you will all be familiar with. This includes Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies/STEAM, Health & PE, Social Sciences and The Arts.

At this time of the year, we will share learning progress and achievement levels in **Writing**, **Mathematics**, **Science** and **Health & PE** (Athletics).

*Note #1*. Under this digital reporting process at Broadlands School, there are no mid-year and end-of-year reports sent home (as in years' gone by!).

*Note #2*: If you wish to retain a digital copy of the reporting / your child's Seesaw learning from 2022, you will need to **download** your child's learning as follows by 31.12.22. It won't be there next year!

Sign into your Family or Student account at https://app.seesaw.me.

## 2. Tap your Profile Icon on the top left

3. Tap Account Settings.

4. Scroll down and tap Download Journal Archives.
5. Tap the 'Download Journal' button for the journal you want to download. This might take a while depending on your Internet speed and how many posts your child has in Seesaw

<u>School Cleaning</u>

We require a school cleaner to start ASAP.

Hours/days and remuneration by negotiation. Please contact Graeme/Principal

on

07 333 8576 or 027 291 9171.



Reporoa Rugby Football and Community Sports Club is once again preparing for the coming season of 2023. We are excited to let you know that next season we will be offering both rugby and netball to the students of our Cluster. There will be more information coming in the following months but if you would like to know anything earlier, please do get in touch. (Norm 0274488887)

To offer an opportunity to our district's seasoned players and also to any others who may have had a season or two off or have yet to give Rugby a go, we would like to let the Cluster community know of the upcoming Fun Rugby Challenge afternoon. Thanks very much Norm Armer

Check out the summer reading program at the Taupo Library All the information is on the website <u>https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/community/libraries/kids</u>



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