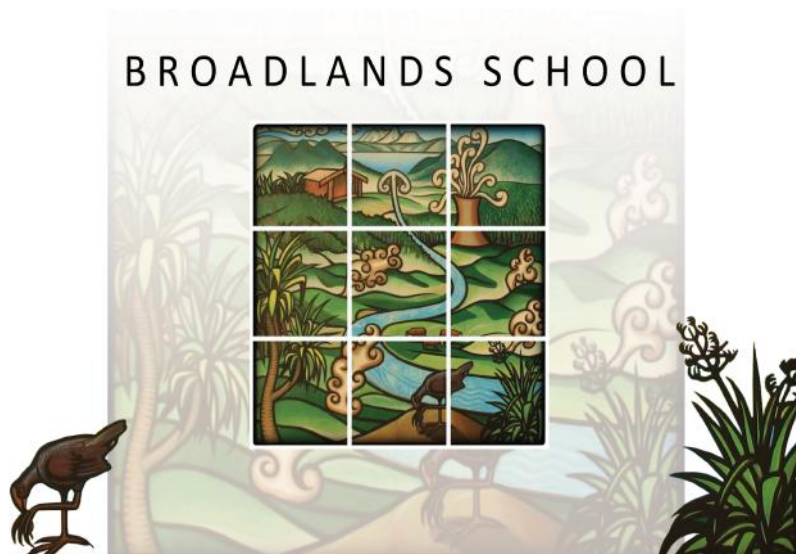


If you're reading this, we're pleased with you!



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 1 - Friday 3 February



Term 1 2023

Thursday 2 February - First Day back at School

Tuesday 7 February to Wednesday 8 February - Life Education

Tuesday 21 February - Triathlon & Duathlon

Wednesday 8 March - Swimming & Water Skills Sports

Tuesday 14 March - PTA AGM, 6.30pm

Thursday 16 March - Cluster Swimming

Tuesday 28 March to Wednesday 29 March - Learner Conferences (details to follow)

Thursday 30 March - Cluster Summer Sports

2. Email:

Mr Taylor - principal@broadlands.school.nz
Mrs Wilson - jess@broadlands.school.nz - NE/Year 1 / Room 4
Mrs Parkes - kylie@broadlands.school.nz - Year 2 / Room 5
Miss Bentley - traleenah@broadlands.school.nz - Year 3 / Room 1
Mrs Lynch - debra@broadlands.school.nz - Year 4 / Room 2
Miss Cordell - emma@broadlands.school.nz - Year 5 & 6 / Room 3
Kasey - office@broadlands.school.nz - Office

3. **Seesaw** - our learning sharing tool. **Seesaw will be available for you to view, send messages and comment on over the next few days.

4. Weekly '**Broadlands Bulletin**' (Newsletter) shared by email / SchoolApp / Website.
Please read!

5. Broadlands School website

www.broadlands.school.nz

6. Appointments to see your child's teacher about their learning can be made by **email**, **phone**, **Seesaw** or **in person**. For a quick chat, please just call in (before or after school is best).



Absentees

If your child is going to be away, please **text**, **phone** or **SchoolApp** this in by **9.30am** **WITH A REASON**.

IF YOU DO NOT contact us or we do not receive a reply from you, then your child will be marked on our electronic system as truant.

It is also unfair on office staff to be needing to contact you to find out where your child is, which we do for their safety as well.

It is a legal requirement that you do this!



Student Leadership

Next week I will speak to all of our Year 5 & 6 tamariki concerning their leadership throughout 2023.

As our tuakana (older tamariki), we expect that they consistently role model virtuous behaviours in all areas of school-life, especially to our teina (our younger tamariki).

We also expect of them an actual willingness to be of service to Broadlands School as a community through their leadership. As such, we provide important opportunities for our Year 5 & 6 seniors to be **Monitors** and/or **Heads of School** (2), **Heads of Houses** (8) and **Kaea**.

All positions which they have a genuine interest in must be applied for in writing (typed, hand-written or emailed) by **Monday 20 February** (Week 4). Support with this will be provided in class.

We look forward to receiving many outstanding applications!

School-wide, we strongly encourage *initiative*...that is, doing things without being asked. (This can be anything from picking up rubbish without being asked to showing independence with their own learning within class).

We will also focus on *appreciation* this year as it is a virtue that seems to be slipping!.



Specialisation at Broadlands

At Broadlands School we have a team of incredibly talented teachers and support staff. From time-to-time and on a more regular basis, we supplement our teaching and learning with a team of specialists.

During Term 1, we will be adding specialisation in the following ways:

- Digital technology / STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) classes - full day / twice termly for each class - with Karla
- Water Skills for Life through Water Safety NZ (Week 2)
- Making the Difference Water Safety Programme through Swim Rotorua Swimming Club - Year 3 to 6 only (Week 5)
- Creative dance classes - 45 minutes / twice termly for each class - with Lauren of Inclusion Dance
- Visual art classes - full day / once termly for each class - with artist Sally-Ann
- Life Education Trust - two days / two sessions for each class (Week 2) - with facilitator Leiset (focuses on life skills, friendships and relationships)

The Broadlands staff look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks, with our first school event being the annual Duathlon / Triathlon (details to follow).

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme

Keynotes Childrens Choir

Does your child love to sing ? Our childrens choir is for students aged 6-14yrs old. It is cost free and audition free. A willingness to attend most rehearsals on Tuesday 5.30-6.15. Rehearsals start on Tuesday 28th Feb. For more information please email the Principal on tsomprincipal@gmail.com



Taupo School of Music



Taupo School of Music

Enrolments are now being taken for instrumental music lessons. We are able to offer: Guitar, keyboard, flute, violin, trumpet, trombone, clarinet , alto sax, recorder, violin and ukulele for students up to and including school yr 8.

Lessons are weekly on Tuesdays after school. Orchestral instruments are available to hire. Remember, if you have been learning with us previously, you need to enrol each year.

Please head to our website for more information or to enrol.

<https://sites.google.com/view/taupo-school-of-music?pli=1>

Or contact the Principal – Jo Paull, tsomprincipal@gmail.com



Waioapu Scouts - Starting again February 13th.

What do the likes of Bear Grylls, Barak Obama, Taylor Swift, Richard Branson, Harrison Ford, Paul McCartney, Hillary Clinton, Michael Jordon, Bill Gates and Muhammad Ali, along with 11 of the 12 astronauts to have ever walked on the moon have in common? They were all Scouts!

The Waioapu Scout Group runs an action-packed program of outdoor adventures and skills for boys and girls in the Reporoa, Broadlands, Waikite Valley, Waimangu, Ngakuru and Rerewhakaaitu Districts. While our fantastic den and central base is located on Corbett Road near

the Waikite Valley hot pools we are often out-and-about making the most of our surrounding lakes, farms and forests.

If mountain bike rides, campfire cooking, constructing rafts, firearm safety, abseiling or knife-making sounds like the sort of activities your child would enjoy then check out our 'Waiotapu Scout Group' Facebook page to see the other sorts of adventures we get up to.

Our Scout Section caters for those youth 10-14 years of age and runs on Monday nights from 6.30-8pm throughout the entire school year. Our younger Cub Section is currently on hold.

Enquiries welcome.

For more info contact: Kyle Brennan -Scout Section Leader 0279040133



Ka kite ano

Graeme, Debra, Traleenah, Jess, Emma, Kylie, Lucy, Karla, Halei, Maureen & Kasey

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