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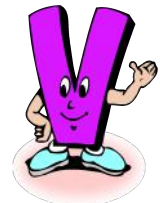
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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 2 - Friday 10 February

Awards from Weeks 1 & 2 Thursday 2 February - Friday
10 February 2023



Ruma Tahī

Bradyn Fitzgerald

For your enthusiasm towards writing.

Emma Snowdon

For the kindness and helpfulness you display towards others.

Declyn Te Awhe-McAsey

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Olivia Wensor

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Manaakitanga McAdam

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Ruma Rua

Lucian McCormick

For showing empathy towards your peers and understanding people's differences.

Riley Riddle

For showing responsibility organising Room 2's devices.

Ruma Toru

Bria Manville

For showing courage and determination when joining in on the water safety lessons.

Azahriia Werahiko

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Millie Anglesey

For showing self-discipline and creativity when sharing vocabulary ideas during storytelling.

Ruma Whā

Audrey Axtens

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Matthew Snowdon

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Steeden Meegan

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Ruma Rima

Noah Busst

For showing courage when getting in and out of the swimming pool.

Laura Clarkin

For showing perseverance in your learning.



Term 1 2023

Tuesday 21 February - Duathlon & Triathlon

Monday 27 February to Friday 3 March - Making the Difference Swim Programme

Wednesday 8 March - Water Skills Sports & Swimming 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

Monday 3 April to Wednesday 5 April - Year 5 & 6 Papamoa / Mt. Maunganui Camp
(letter out today to Room 3 / Ruma Toru)

Thursday 6 April - ***Last Day of School***

Friday 7 April - ***Easter Good Friday***

Term 2

Monday 24 April - Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 25 April - ANZAC Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wednesday 26 April - First Day Back of Term 2



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



Donation of Bikes

Thank you to **Bevan and Jessica Wilson, Wheel Addiction Limited**, Taupo, for their donation of four 'push-along' bikes for our five year olds to use. Ideal as they do not require full balance yet so will build confidence and speed over time.



Health Reporoa Talk

At today's assembly, we invited **Jane Maisey, Health Reporoa**, to talk to the school about the pitfalls of highly sugared drinks, such as Powerade, V, Red Bull, soft drinks (coca cola/lemonade), soda and cordials.

For example, a 600ml bottle of Coca Cola contains 16-20 teaspoons of added sugar!

As a school, we expect that **WATER ONLY** is provided, especially during our sporting events. Please support us in this area of your child's well-being and to help them to make healthy choices in the future.



Travel arrangements - **IMPORTANT**

For legal reasons, **CHANGES** to usual daily travel arrangements by bus or car home after school, including sports training/games, **MUST** be authorised verbally or in writing by the parent/caregiver.

We are **NOT** permitted to allow changes to bus travel without your consent.

Word-of-mouth through your child is not enough!

Example #1: "**Mum said I'm going on the bus today.**"

Example #2: "**Dad said I'm not on the bus today.**"

Word-of-mouth through another parent is not enough!

Example #3: "**Ernest (a dad) asked me to take Gladys (another child) home today.**"

We need consent...written (email/text) OR verbal (phone message/in person).

If consent is not provided, then what usually happens will happen!



Reporoa Village Bus - After School - IMPORTANT

FYI, the Reporoa Village bus is fully-funded/paid for by the Board of Trustees. Regular users are officially on our bus list for the roll call at 2.55pm.

However, there will be times when you would like your child to be on the Reporoa Village bus after school. Example #4: a sports practice. This is fine, but we **MUST** have your written or verbal consent to do so!

Word of mouth through your child is not enough!

If consent is not provided, then your child will not travel on the bus.

A SPECIAL NOTE: For ALL new enrolments, the Reporoa Village bus is available for transportation to/from Broadlands School daily!

Arrives: 8.55am / Departs: 3.00pm



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees meets formally eight times a year (twice/term) to discuss governance matters including its primary function of setting policy within its Governance Framework. Key policy documents can be found on our school website at www.broadlands.school.nz.

The Board also discusses matters relating to curriculum, property, finance and health & safety. Appointed in 2022 for a three-year term, the current Board members are:

- Ross Shaw - Presiding Member / Chair
- Graeme Taylor - Principal
- Kasey Wills
- Candice Riddle
- Andrew Bell
- Ann Snowdon
- Traleenah Bentley - Staff Representative

Board members are available for a general chat should you wish, but will often refer you on to me/Graeme/Principal if it involves the day-to-day administration of the school.



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

This week I spoke 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!

The announcement of all positions will be made at our school assembly on **Friday 24 February**.

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!.



Another Major Weather Event

Please take care into next week as Cyclone Gabrielle moves across the North Island. At school we will be extra cautious, especially with the predicted high winds and rainfall.

Be safe out there!

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme

Broadlands School Duathlon & Triathlon 2023



Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

We will be holding our annual Broadlands School Duathlon and Triathlon **Tuesday 21 February**. We have organised this event to take place prior to the Taupo Ironkidz (to be held on Sunday 26 February). You can enter your child in the Ironkidz event at <https://www.ironkidz.com>.

A triathlon involves swimming, cycling and finally running. If your child does not have a suitable bike they can take part in the duathlon; which only involves a swim and run.

Date: Tuesday 21 February

Venue: Broadlands School

Time: 9:15am - Senior event (**Years 4, 5 & 6**)

10:15am (approximately) Junior event (**Years NE, 1, 2 & 3**)

The duathlon is run separately to the triathlon with the duathlon taking place first.

This event will be followed by our whānau picnic.

Adult Help:

We would greatly appreciate assistance in the transition areas, at the entry and exit points and on the run course. If you are able to help on the day, please let Mrs Lynch, Miss Cordell or the Office know **ASAP**.

Your child will need the following:

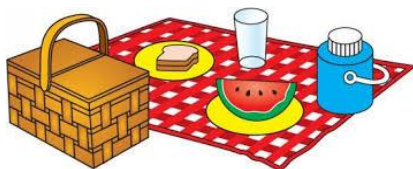
- Swimming togs
- Towel
- Bike (road worthy)
- Cycle helmet (NZ safety approved)
- Sun hat
- Mufti sports clothes eg: shorts and a tee shirt (for cycling and running) - to be brought to school
- Sports shoes (these **MUST BE WORN** for cycling and running)
- Sunscreen (will be provided by the classroom teacher)
- Water bottle (Energy drinks are NOT PERMITTED)

All bikes should be at school before 9:00am on Tuesday 21 February.

Students should bring their own bike across the field to the transition area. Bikes will be placed in the correct year groups. There will be cones and a teacher to guide your child. Plus students will have been introduced to the course prior to the event.

Debra Lynch debra@broadlands.school.nz and Emma Cordell emma@broadlands.school.nz
Co-Lead Teachers Health & PE

2023 Whānau Picnic



Please join us after the Broadlands School Duathlon and Triathlon under the trees for our 'Whānau Picnic'.

When: Tuesday 21 February from 11.30am (approximately) to 12.30pm

Where: On the school field/under the trees

We invite you to bring:

- A picnic blanket
- A picnic lunch

We look forward to seeing you all here!
*Graeme, Debra, Emma, Traleenah, Jess, Kylie, Halei, Maureen
and Kasey*

Healthy Active students enjoying the PTA water slide on the
last day of 2022.
Thank you to the PTA for organising this.





Lost property

Could these be yours? If so please get your tamariki to collect by the lost property bin.



REPOROA RUGBY FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB JUNIOR

NETBALL (yr 1 to yr 6) MUSTER 8th February - Netball is on....really soon! so we need to get our skates on and hold our muster.

This year each player will receive a playing top that they will keep. At muster we will need to get sizes and school year groups so we are able to place our players into teams. Subs are \$40 per player.

The season starts on Feb 20th and will run for 6 weeks, games are played on a Monday. Rotorua Netball is not holding a winter season for these years.

Each team will be needing a coach so feel free to pop your name forward. We had new coaches last year who found it not tricky at all as there was loads of support offered.

Any questions please contact Amanda 021688760, and also please spread the word far and wide.

Netball is open to all schools and both boys and girls

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




Waioatapu 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 Waioatapu 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



GREATLAKE
HOOPS ACADEMY

My name is Daryl (Daz) Karipa & I'm looking for an expression of interest from those who would like to learn how to play the game of Basketball. There has long been a void within our region for basic fundamental development opportunities for our kids so I'm looking to pave a pathway for those who have an interest to develop or just to try something new. Whatever the reason, We look to offer the ability for our kids to have alternatives available to them.

EXPRESSION
of Interest

I will initially be looking to take on Years 3-8 with older age groups & more specific training clinics being available once our foundations are set. Happy to answer any queries via contacts below.

Please register your child's interests by emailing your child's name, school year & contact details to greatlakehoops@gmail.com or PM me through the GreatLake Hoops Academy Facebook page

Ka kite ano

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

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