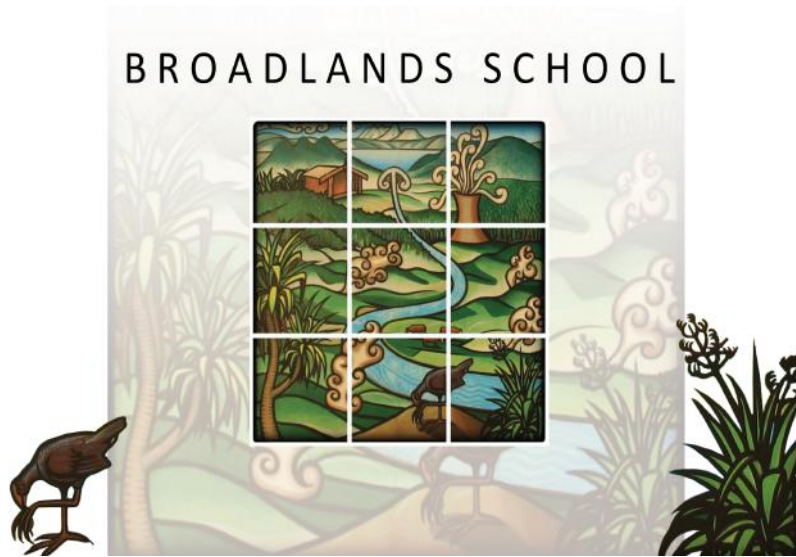


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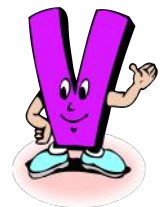
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## *'The Broadlands Bulletin'*

Term 1

Week 3 - Friday 17 February

Awards from Week 3 17 February 2023



**Ruma Tahī**

**Mackenzie Peyroux**

For your beautiful singing during today's piano lesson.

**Lucy Martelli**

For your leadership in Room 1 and your enthusiasm towards learning.

**Ruma Rua**

**Zachariah Wills**

For your enthusiasm and helpfulness showing younger students the triathlon bike ride.

**Oliver Shaw**

For your focus and effort during writing. Your writing is interesting to read.

**Ruma Toru**

**Cullen Phillips**

For showing creativity and initiative during EPro8 Challenges.

**Levi Amoamo**

For showing perseverance and creativity during EPro8 Challenges.

**Tayla O'Reilly**

For always showing respect and responsibility throughout the school day.

**Ruma Wha**

**Logan Henderson**

For showing amazing leadership with your helpfulness and kindness towards others.

**Estelle Bullock**

For the kindness and respect you show in class towards others.

**Ruma Rima**

**Flynn Reid**

For your enthusiasm and keenness to learn.

**Isaac Gallardo**

For your amazing manners towards your teacher and classmates.



**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 & the usual meeting to follow,  
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

**Thursday 30 March** - Board of Trustees' Meeting #2, 6.00pm

**Monday 3 April to Wednesday 5 April** - Year 5 & 6 Papamoa / Mt. Maunganui Camp

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

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

**Term 2**

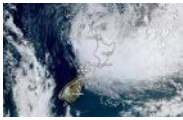
**Monday 24 April** - Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day - ***SCHOOL CLOSED***

**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*



Cyclone Gabrielle

Thank you all for your ability and/or willingness to be responsive to our school closure on Tuesday.

Such emergency situations allow us to again test our personal resilience and, at a practical level, our communication systems (in this case FB, email & Seesaw) which we hope met your needs. If not, please feel free to make this known to Graeme/Principal on [principal@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:principal@broadlands.school.nz) so that we can seek ways to improve on the communication we provide.

Naturally our thoughts go out to those who have been impacted upon by this devastating event. If you can find a way to support those in need, especially our neighbours in Hawke's Bay, please do so.



Creative Dance Classes

In 2022, our Creative Dance teacher, Lauren, taught two ten-week blocks of classes.

The next ten-week block will begin on **Tuesday 7 March**.

The cost will be **\$5.00/student/week** which is a reduced amount as the school is subsidising the cost by **\$1.00/student/week**. The amount of **\$50.00** will be invoiced directly to you through the school and payable promptly please.

If you would like your child to attend, and your child wants to (quite important!), a full commitment is required for the ten weeks. That is, no opting out.

Please fill in the REPLY SLIP and return ASAP.

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If you are interested in your child to be involved. Please discuss at home, then if OK, sign the attached slip below and return to the Office by .

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My child has permission to take part in the Creative Dance Class in the Broadlands Community Hall.

Student's Name:

Year Level:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Water Skills for Life

Overall, we are very pleased with the high number of students who are bringing their swimming togs to school every day, so thank you for supporting us from home.

The WSfL educator, Henk Greupink, taught seven water competencies and some learn to survive skills, whilst at the same time, building teacher confidence and capability to deliver lessons in the future.

The photos below are from last week's Water Skills for Life sessions with





*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:**

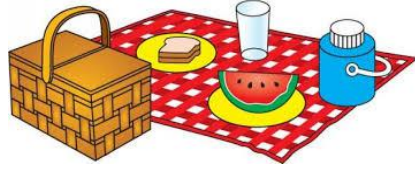
- Swimming togs
- Towel
- Bike (road worthy)
- Cycle helmet (NZ safety approved)
- Sun hat
- Mufti sports clothes eg: shorts and a tee shirt (for cycling and running) - to be brought to school
- Sports shoes (these **MUST BE WORN** for cycling and running)
- Sunscreen (will be provided by the classroom teacher)
- Water bottle, with water! (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](mailto:debra@broadlands.school.nz) and Emma Cordell [emma@broadlands.school.nz](mailto: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*



...TAUTOKO MAI...

# REPOROA RAZORBACKS RUGBY LEAGUE

Calling all boys and girls to join the  
Mighty Razorbacks whanau!  
Under 6 - under 12

- Mini muster this coming Thursday 16th Feb 4:30pm at Reporoa College.
- We are also looking for coaches/managers.
- Season kick off from 5th March 2023 for 5 weeks & picked up again from end of July for another 5 weeks.

Contact Lizz Forrest for  
further details:  
021 023 44778





### 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 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. For more information please email the Principal on [tsomprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:tsomprincipal@gmail.com)



**Taupo School of Music**



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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](mailto:tsomprincipal@gmail.com)



### Waiootapu 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 Waiootapu 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 'Waiootapu 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**  
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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.

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**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](mailto: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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