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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

<u>Term 1</u>

Week 5 - Friday 3 March

Awards from Week 5 - 3 March 2023

Ruma Tahi

Kruden Wills For your outstanding leadership in Kapa Haka. Jade O'Reilly For your outstanding leadership in Kapa Haka. Cheylah Te Moni For your enthusiasm and effort in Reading.

Ruma Rua

Maria Stewart For excellence with the Maths Basic Facts Assessment.

Aiden Wills

For excellence with the Maths Basic Facts Assessment.

Edison Long

For excellence with the Maths Basic Facts Assessment.



Ruma Toru

Paris Hirst

For your excellence and determination when participating in the 'Making the Difference Swim Programme'.

Tyrone Saunders

For your perseverance and self-control throughout maths sessions when learning new

strategies. Conan Wills

For your creativity and enthusiasm when mixing paint to create new colours for your portrait.

Scarlette Mikkelson

For your courage and enthusiasm during swimming and for floating on your back independently.

Ruma Wha

Diyon Basnayaka

For your dedication and enthusiasm towards learning.

Ruma Rima

Ella Cowan

For using your creativity during the dance lesson with Miss Lauren.

Jacob Abbot

For being responsible for your belongings and for doing your morning jobs.



<u>Term 1 2023</u>

Wednesday 8 March - Water Skills & Swimming Sports Tuesday 14 March - PTA AGM & the usual meeting to follow,

6.30pm Wednesday 15 March - Cluster Swimming at Reporoa College (selected students details to follow)

Tuesday 28 March to Wednesday 29 March - Learner Conferences (details to follow) Thursday 30 March - Cluster Summer Sports at Reporoa College & Reporoa Primary School (whole school)

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

<u>Term 2</u>

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

Positive Mind. Positive Vibes. Positive life.



Heads of School: Bailey Shaw & Tayla O'Reilly



Deputy Heads of School: Casey O'Reilly & Alise Martelli



Heads of Houses: Ruapehu - Rico Riddle & Ruby Busst Tongariro - Charlotte Halliday & Paris Hirst Ngauruhoe - Levi Amoamo & Krystal Cocks Tauhara - Tyrone Saunders & Kahlia Ratu-Wanakore



<u>Kaea - Kapa Haka / Cultural Leaders:</u> Casey O'Reilly & Jessie-Lee Williamson (Tuakana) Kruden Wills & Jade O'Reilly (Teina)



Heads of Sport: Alexander Montero & Delta Aarsen





All require a high level of responsibility and commitment throughout the year, as 'opting out' is not an option we offer at Broadlands School!



Learner Conferences - Term 1 - a 'heads up'

Formerly called 'Meet the Teacher', we have scheduled our first **Learner Conferences** for 2023 for Week 9 of Term 1. Booking schedule information will come out to you in Week 7.

This is a three-way partnership conference (teacher-parent-student) where goals, learning progress and 'next steps' are discussed and other information shared that is of mutual importance to your child's learning journey. Of course, time for Q's & A's as well.

We expect to achieve 100% attendance through the week!



Emergency Procedures - Important!

At Broadlands School, we have well-established procedures when dealing with emergency situations of which there are four main types:

Fire, Earthquake, Lockdown Level 1 and Lockdown Level 2

Lockdown Level 1 involves a scenario whereby the NZ Police advises us of a person in the immediate area whom they believe poses an undue risk to our school community.

Lockdown Level 2 involves a volcanic eruption/ash cloud, chemical spill, gas pipeline leak, fuel spill, swarm of bees or a mad cow on the loose-type scenarios which may/may not involve the NZ Police and/or Civil Defence.

All situations can be a bit scary for some students which we truly understand, but all staff minimise or eliminate any anxiety or stress.

Important Note #1: Should a *Lockdown Level 1* or 2 occur, you will be immediately contacted through Facebook, SchoolApp and email. Instructions will be included.

Note: We will be holding a *Lockdown Level 2*DRILL on Tuesday 7 March at 10.20am which is signalled by a continuous ringing of the school bell. A reminder will follow.

(A DRILL is a test of our own lockdown procedures)



Congratulations to the following two teams which will represent Broadlands School at the **Sport BOP 'Top School' Competition** to be held at **Rotorua Intermediate School** on **Thursday 9 March**.

Year 6 Girls: Delta Aarsen, Alise Martelli, Charlotte Halliday, Krystal Cocks, Paris Hirst & Tayla O'Reilly Year 6 Boys: Alex Montero, Bailey Shaw, Casey O'Reilly, Cullen Phillips, Rico Riddle & Tyrone Saunders

Thank you to Halei Aarsen, Sheridon Phillips, Candice Riddle and Karla Shaw for providing transportation and supervision.



Each student/family will have now received one or two books of five tickets in support of cyclone relief provided through the Federated Farmers. *Sales are great so far! Thank you!*

If you cannot sell your tickets could these be returned to the office as these can be reallocated and sold on. Thank you to those who have returned their money and raffle tickets.

Our PTA hopes that you will support this cyclone relief initiative over the coming weeks. Thank you, from the PTA!





Water Skills and Swimming Sports

We look forward to holding our annual **Water Skills** and **Swimming Sports** on **Wednesday 8 March**.

Please read the information below and emailed to you today very carefully.

Thank you to Mrs Lynch & Miss Cordell for their event organisation.



Creative Dance Classes - Class nearly full!

In 2022, our creative dance teacher, Lauren, from Inclusion Dance 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.

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 .

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

Student's Name:

Year Level:

Signature _____

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme

Broadlands School Water Skills and Swimming Sports 2023

Kia ora, Broadlands Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

Please join us at our annual Broadlands School Water Skills and Swimming Sports on Wednesday 8 March 2023.

The Water Skills and Swimming Sports events are categorised as **Junior** (Ages 5-6), **Intermediate** (Ages 7-8) and **Senior** (Ages 9-10).

The **approximate** time-frames for the day will be:

- Senior (Ages 9-10) and Intermediate (Ages 7-8) 9:15am-12:00pm
- Junior (Ages 5-6) 12:45pm-2:40pm
- (NB: These times are approximate)

Your child will need to wear their uniform to school but have the following items on the day:

- swimming togs
- 2 x towels
- bag for wet togs and towels
- school sunhat
- school fleece
- morning tea and lunch
- sunscreen will be provided

PLEASE name towels and clothes so they can be returned if lost.

Event Structure:

All events will be structured according to each students' age/age group on Thursday 2nd February 2023 (first day of Term 1). Points will be earned on an individual and House basis to determine the overall Senior, Intermediate and Junior Champions.

Ngā mihi Debra Lynch and Emma Cordell Health & PE Lead Teachers

2023 Winter Sports - Expression of Interest

It is the time of the year for organising winter sports teams. If your child would like to play in a Broadlands sports team please return the slip by **Thursday 23 March 2023 or before**. This year, students will be put into a team **only** when sports fees have been paid to Broadlands School. The registration of players for basketball and hockey will be completed by the school Office Manager. The form below and fees must be paid by **Thursday 23 March or before**. When they have been paid to Broadlands School, your child will be registered.

A commitment is required for the entire season including players attending practices held at school during the week.

Basketball is played at Taupo Events Centre (AC Baths Ave) Grades: Year 5 & 6 Year 3 & 4 Games: Wednesday afternoon Season: Wednesday 11 May - Wednesday 1 September Cost: \$55.00 per player Year 5 & 6 \$45.00 per player Year 3 & 4

Equipment: Your child will need sneakers and black shorts. Each team member will be issued a school basketball tee shirt or singlet.

Hockey is played at Taupo Hockey Club (by AC Baths Avenue)

- Grades: Maxi Sticks (Year 5 & 6)
 - Mini Sticks (Year 3 & 4)
- Games: Friday afternoon and evening

Season: Year 5 & 6 Friday 5 May - Friday 18 August (14 weeks) 4:45-8:00pm Year 3 & 4 Friday 5 May - Friday 7 July (11 weeks) 3:30-4:45pm

Cost: Year 5 & 6 Maxi Sticks Grade \$90.00 per player

Year 3 & 4 Mini Sticks Grade \$70.00 per player

Equipment: Your child will need a black shorts, mouthguard, long socks, shin guards, sneakers and a hockey stick. Each team member will be issued a school hockey tee shirt or singlet.

Regards

Debra Lynch and Emma Cordell

My child	Year	would like to
play sports).		_(name one or both
My email address for correspondence is:		
I can coach a team: Yes/No	I can manage a tea	m: Yes/No
(sport)		(sport)

Healthy Active Students Biking in Taupō





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