

Take care out there!

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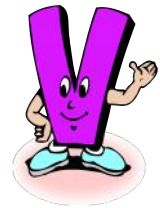
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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 2

Week 9 - Friday 23 June

Awards from Week 9- 23 June 2023



Ruma Tahī

Declyn TeAwhe-McAsey

For trying hard with your Koru Art. A great effort!

Sophia Montero

For your creativity while creating your Koru Art.

Brendon Busst

For your excellent Koru Art. You have great ideas and persistence to get it completed.

Jade O'Reilly

For your creative Koru Art. You are trying hard to be original.

Manaakitanga McAdam

For your amazing effort with all your work.

Ruma Rua

Emma McDonald

For your consistent, hard work.

Odin Shaw

For trying hard to improve your printing.

Ruma Toru

Kahlia Ratu Wanakore

For showing respect and responsibility daily at Broadlands School.

Cullen Phillips

For continuously taking up challenges and striving to do your best with your learning.

Daniel Swan

For persevering with your story writing and showing creativity.

Ruma Rima

Cheyne Te-Moni

Fabulous effort. You worked hard to complete your Koru Art. Well done!

Kianna Skudder

For your excellent effort with your Koru Art.

Ari Riddle

You worked hard to create your Koru Art. A great effort!



Term 2

Monday 26 June - PTA Meeting, 6.30pm

Wednesday 28 June - BOT Meeting #4, 6.00pm

Friday 30 June - Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 17 July - First day of Term 3

Thursday 3 August - Greenings Taupo Planting Day (at school)

Friday 18 August - *Cultural / Kapa Haka Festival*

Wednesday 23 August - Ripa Rugby sessions - Year 2 - 6 (at school)

Friday 25 August - *Daffodil Day*

Monday 28 August - **Thursday 31 August** - Year 3 - 6 class speeches

Monday 4 September - Speech Night (for the class finalists in Years' 4-6)

Tuesday 5 September - **Wednesday 6 September** - Year 1 & 2 Nursery Rhyme / Poem class presentations

Thursday 14 September - Cluster Winter Sports

Tuesday 19 September - Cluster Speech Competition - Waikite Valley School (for the top Year 5 & Year 6 speech)

Wednesday 20 September - MathsMatters Competition - Taupo Int. School (for our top three Maths teams from Year 5 & 6)

Thursday 21 September - Last day of Term 3

Friday 22 September - Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day - School Closed



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

*Take care of
yourself.*

-The Kind Initiative



Covid is with us!

You will probably be aware that we have had three teachers out with Covid-19 this week, with a number of students also suffering from the virus.

Yes, it has been a disruptive week, but I have appreciated the support and commitment of our small pool of relief teachers, Mr Mudge, Mrs Green, Whaea Lucy and artist Whaea Sally, this week.

I have also appreciated your patience and support from home in recognising when your child is sick (potentially from Covid-19) and keeping them at home. This is your only safe option!

FYI, we have many hundreds of one-off Covid tests here at school, so should you need one/or more, please call in, phone in or send an email for us to send one/or more home.



Visual Art with Whaea Sally



Koru Art Room 5 - The Koru is the name given to the new fern found. It is important in Maori art as it symbolises - *NEW LIFE, GROWTH, STRENGTH & PEACE*. Students learned how to draw the koru. They then coloured them using a crayon and dye technique. The special effect with the art occurs because the oil in the crayons does not mix with the water dye.



Koru Art - Room 1 - Inspired by artist Raewyn Harris.

Room 1 looked at images from nature and drew lines and shapes to create patterns. They learned how to draw a koru and its importance in Maori Art. Students created their own Koru Art inspired by Raewyn Harris.



Vincent Van Gough—Room 1 - inspired sunflowers using crayon and dye.



Screen Printing - Room 5



Household WiFi

An opportunity is being provided to any of our whānau without an internet connection/wifi to be connected free of charge. The criteria follows:

- Eligibility is for households with primary and secondary students, that currently do not have an internet connection
- Internet connections are fully funded until 30 June 2024, including install, WiFi modem and monthly costs
- Schools provide student details, address, and household contact information to MoE (template attached or can export equivalent from student management system)
- MoE's Equitable Digital Operating Service (EDOS) will work with providers to identify the best connectivity option for the family's location
- EDOS whānau tech helpline provides dedicated support with common technical issues they may need help with for learning online

If you are interested, please contact the Principal/Graeme on 07 333 8576 or email principal@broadlands.school.nz with complete privacy other than to advise the MOE (as above).



Our Reporting to You

As a reminder, especially for our new parents/caregivers, since 2021, we no longer provide traditional formal written reports mid-year and end-of-year.

Covering all curriculum areas over time, our reporting is now through our learning sharing app called **Seesaw** which we expect that you have all downloaded and accessed frequently to see what's going on in your child's class via teacher and student posts.

If you need help here, please ask.

During the year, there are various milestone reporting dates when more formal learning is shared with you. At the end of Term 2 (next week) and possibly early on in the holidays, all teachers will be reporting on your child's learning and curriculum achievement levels in the areas of:

- Writing (a writing sample)
- Maths - Number Strand
- Health & PE - Cross Country
- The Arts - Performing Arts / Movement & Dance (reported either Term 1 OR Term 2)

It is hoped that you will more than '**like**' the comments made by your child's teacher, but actually **comment** on your child's achievements and also **talk about** the teacher's comments with your child. This is so powerful as the children see that you are interacting with and valuing their learning achievements.

If you prefer, comments can be by voice by clicking the microphone next to the comment box.

Please appreciate the time your child's teacher has spent preparing these milestone reports. Equally powerful!

Thank you for your time here.



School Uniform

Part of our school uniform is a school beanie (pictured) which is optional to buy..

This is the only beanie to be worn at school.



Bus Vests

Bus vests have been provided to all bus travellers which **MUST** be worn **TO** and **FROM** school **EACH DAY**. Some bus travellers are getting **VERY** slack!

This requirement is even more important during the winter on foggy mornings.

As we do from school, please ensure that bus vests are **ON** before travelling to school each morning. *Thank you* for your assistance here with this joint responsibility.



School Sores

School sores (impetigo) are about at the moment! **Please read the link fact sheet below.**

Should they arise, please keep your child home from school until one day after the start of treatment. Make sure the dressings completely cover their sores.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/impetigo-school-sores>

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme



Te Kotahitanga a
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2023

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Cyber >>> Safety Tips

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School Staff Professional Development

Expert John Parsons speaks about real-life examples and gives his tips on how boundaries can help teachers navigate complex relationships, protect themselves, preserve mental health and emotional energy and uphold standards and values.

All staff from any Taupo school are welcome to attend any of these sessions:

- Monday 26th June 3.30pm Tauhara Primary School
- Tuesday 27th June 3.30pm Waipahihi School
- Wednesday 28th June 3.30pm Hilltop School
- Thursday 29th June 3.30pm Reporoa College

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INTERNET HEALTH & WELLBEING



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Are you a parent | guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. Taupo Schools invite parents/whanau to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet. John will provide strategies to help protect your child from online sexual exploitation, internet-based abuse, and addiction to online pornography. If you cannot attend, please try to nominate someone in your absence to represent you on behalf of your child.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Online Grooming
- Sexting
- Cyberbullying
- Learning to report & report
- Future proofing for employment
- Screen time
- Families that eat together heal together
- Education young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically
- Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step

JOHN WILL BE PRESENTING AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

You are welcome to attend any of the evening sessions. These are for adults only.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
Monday, 26th June	6.00pm	Tauhara Primary School Hall
Tuesday, 27th June	6.00pm	Waipahihi School Hall
Wednesday, 28th June	6.00pm	Hilltop School Hall
Thursday, 29th June	5.30pm	Reporoa College Hall

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John is a published author and signed copies of his book: Keeping Your Children Safe Online, will be available on the day

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