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BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3

Week 1 - Friday 21 July

Awards from Week 17 - 21 July 2023



**Ruma Tahī
Jade Werahiko**

For your enthusiasm towards learning about position and orientation in maths.

Kruden Wills

For your outstanding leadership Kapa Haka.

**Ruma Rua
Tyson Werahiko**

For your enthusiasm and effort throughout Kapa Haka.

Aiden Wills

For your enthusiasm and effort throughout Kapa Haka.

Edison Long

For your initiative in getting ready for assembly.

**Ruma Toru
Levi Amoamo**

For your creativity and confidence when exploring drama.

Rasheed Villarico

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Bailee Holt

For your positive attitude towards learning. Your focus is excellent!

Conan Wills

For your perseverance and focus when forming letters during handwriting.

Ruma Whā

Izaya Wipatene

For your resilience you show in your learning. You have fantastic determination and your confidence is growing!

Reilly Fitzgerald

For the reliability you show in class helping others each day. You are an awesome help, Reilly!

Ruma Rima

Stevee Cocks

For using your courage. You started in Ruma Rima this term and you were so positive.

Cohen Forrest

For having a positive attitude when you started in Ruma Rima this term.
You were so brave.

Rhythm Marama

For having such a positive attitude when you started in Ruma Rima this term.
You are amazing!



Term 3

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

Wednesday 9 August - BOT meeting #5, 6.00pm

Friday 18 August - *Cultural / Kapa Haka Festival* - Reporoa College

Wednesday 23 August - Rippa 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

Thursday 14 September - BOT meeting #6, 6.00pm

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)

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 September - Class-based '*Storytelling Showcase*' - One matinee performance and one evening performance for each class (details to follow)

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*



Term 3 - *Welcome Back*

It was delightful to see an almost full school so happily back with us at Monday morning's assembly after such a disruptive end to Term 2.

We have an exciting Term 3 ahead with lots of preparation required for events such as the Cultural Festival, Formal Speeches, Nursery Rhymes, Poems, MathsMatters and the '*Storytelling Showcase*'.



School success starts
with attendance

Getting back into a Routine Again

Our attendance numbers were down quite a lot last term for various reasons.

Some absenteeism is for genuine reasons...some is not, so we do ask that you carefully assess your child's wellness to be at school, and also, their willingness or attitude about being at school. For the latter, don't be 'played'! Basically, if your child can be at school...they should be!

What is important now is to re-establish your learning and attendance expectations from home, **as opting out for no valid reason is not an option we offer at Broadlands School.**



PTA News - *Donations*

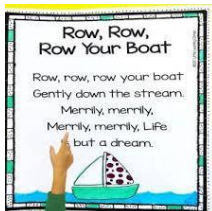
Thank you to our wonderful **PTA** for donating **\$300.00** to each class to buy in class activities. Here we have Ruma Toru with their class goodies.



On Monday, we welcomed **Mrs Debra Lynch** back from her TeachNZ sabbatical and Northern Hemisphere / European summer.

Having been on holiday for so long, we need to be somewhat gentle on her as Italian siestas or midday quaffings are not options we offer at Broadlands School.

We also welcomed **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** who started as our new Teacher Aide working 18 hours' / week.



Formal Speeches, Nursery Rhymes and Poems

Classroom teachers are now beginning class discussions and preparations for our tamariki to be involved in one of the following:

Formal Speeches (Years 3 – 6)

Poems (Year 2/Room 5)

Nursery Rhymes (NE/Year 1/Room 4)

Support will be provided, including poem/rhyme/topic selection, help with the writing/structure, criteria discussion and time-frames for presentations. Presentations will be held during the latter part of Term 3.

Further details, including exact dates and times for these will follow so that you can come along to share in this awesome occasion!

We truly understand that there can be a bit of anxiety when speaking to an audience in this type of situation. However, it is also during times like these that some of our virtues,

including *resilience, courage, confidence, creativity, perseverance* and *excellence* can be called upon!

Your encouragement and support from home will be appreciated!



Storytelling Showcase

Beginning this week, all five of our teachers and their tamariki will begin casting for the various roles in readiness for the final presentation of each of their chosen stories during Week 10 of Term 3.

The '*Storytelling Showcase*' will be held within each class with performance schedules out later on this term.

During the term, each class will prepare for, and practise, their lines, costuming, props, lighting, sound, music, movement, dance and staging as required for each uniquely different, but popular, story.

To support the teachers and students, Matua Mel (as a past teacher) will be in classes for 6 ½ hours / week (Tuesday pm and Wednesday am/pm) as he has a real passion and skill for performing arts; most memorably for his creation and direction of '**Power Cut at Grannies**', which was our whole-school production in 2001.

Have a chat with your child(ren) about their class story.



Household WiFi - *absolute last chance!*

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 of your wish.



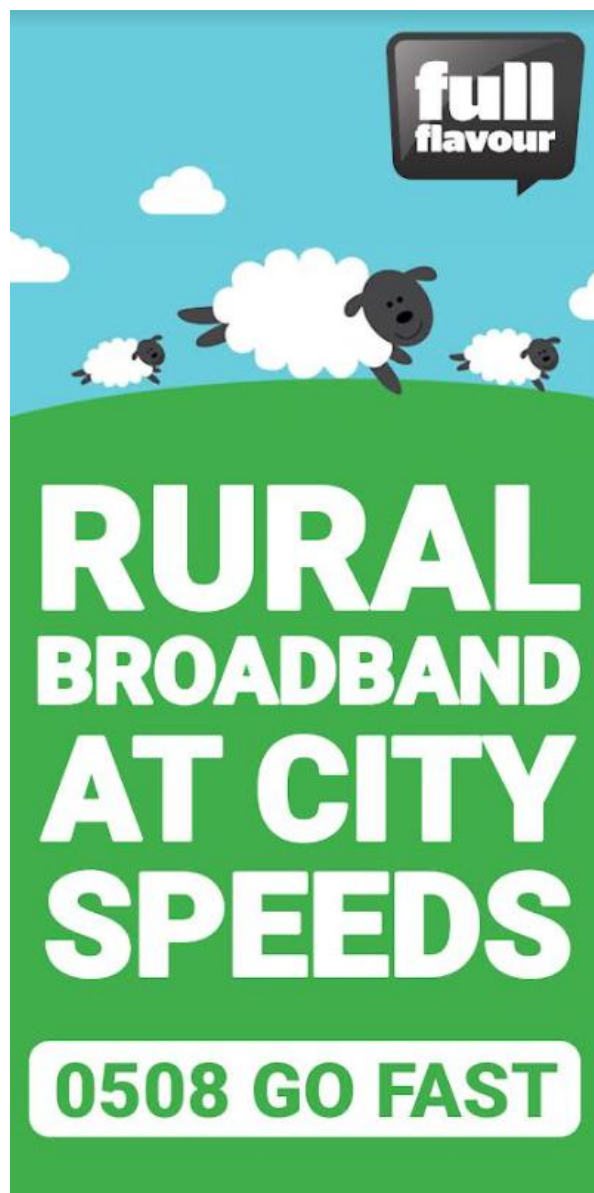
Engineering Jobs

Thank you to **Scott McKinstry** (Miss Cordell's partner) for undertaking two engineering jobs for us recently, being the fixing of a portable netball goal post and the swimming pool cover roller pole.

If required for any engineering work, please contact **McKinstry Fabrication** on **027 340 1654**.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme



Ka kite ano

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

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