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BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3

Week 2 - Friday 28 July

Awards from Week 24 - 28 July 2023



Ruma Tahī

Jade O'Reilly

For your enthusiasm and effort in speech writing.

Lucy Martelli

For your creativity and enthusiasm learning our storytelling play.

Ruma Rua

Edison Long

For your independence and self-management writing and practising your speech.

Olive Halliday

For your positive attitude towards learning. You are a pleasure to have in Room 2.

Eden Gallacher

For your knowledge of the human skeleton and your willingness to share information with your peers.

Ruma Toru

Tyrone Saunders

For the respect and determination you show during Kapa Haka. You set a great example for others.

Krystal Cocks

For your creativity and positive attitude when making props for our storytelling showcase.

Daniel Swan

For your perseverance and commitment when writing your speech.

Ruma Whā

Indy Sheely

For the kindness you show towards others in class.

Benjamin Carston

For the positive perseverance you show in recognising alphabet letters and their sounds.

Ruma Rima

Harrison Carston

For your positive attitude in class. You give everything a go. Well done, Harrison!

Jacob Abbot

For learning your bonds to 10. Great job!



Term 3

Tuesday 1 August - PTA Meeting, 6.30pm

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
(performance day/time 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*



MoE Attendance - *Important to Know!*

FYI, as a requirement, any students who have five days of unjustified absence in a term will now need 'Intervention' recorded against them on our electronic attendance system called ENROL. This information will be automatically sent to the MoE each week.

This is important for you to know, as it is also a legal requirement that we are informed, by you, of the REASON for your child's absence and IF it is JUSTIFIABLE.

Two common reasons considered UNJUSTIFIED are:

“_____ slept in.”
“_____ is not at school today.”

If we do not receive any message at all for a child being absent, they will be recorded as a 'Truant'.

Please use phone, text, email, website or SchoolApp to inform us of a child's absence AND the REASON by 9.30am.



Fuels for schools

Thank you for naming Broadlands School in the 'Fuels for Schools' programme earning us a new total of **\$1053.23!**

As we have achieved **\$1000.00**, we can now redeem from a range of sports, technology, literacy, and music packages which will be hand delivered by our local Rural Sales Manager.

The 'Fuel for Schools' sponsorship programme has helped put over \$1.7 million dollars of resources into more than 600 rural schools in the last fifteen years.

Just a reminder of how our school has received this donation...

Our school has been nominated by a local business/farm that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Fern, meaning that for every 100 litres of bulk fuel they purchase, 50 cents is donated to their nominated school - which is us! **Broadlands School!**

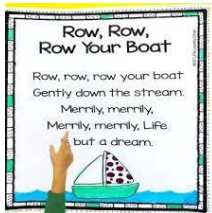
We would like to take the time to mention those members of our community who have contributed to our school as nominees:

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Let's get on board!

We will let you know what we bought shortly.



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.



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

Healthy Active Broadlands students in the playground





Friesian Bull Calves

Broadlands School PTA Fundraiser



Friesian Bull Calves

Calves need to be born by Thursday 10 August and have five white points and a star on their forehead.

Minimum weight of 100kg by Tuesday 31 October, dehorned & vaccinated.

NAIT registered with their farm and transferred to Broadlands NAIT number at pick up.

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Ross Shaw

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