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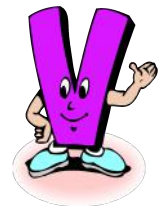
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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3

Week 10 - Thursday 21 September

**Awards from Week 10 - 18 September - 21 September
2023**



Ruma Tahī

Manaakitanga McAdam

For your effort and enthusiasm towards learning. All the best at your new school. We will miss you!

Jade Werahiko

For your commitment and enthusiasm towards acting in our Storytelling Showcase.

Ruma Rua

Fergus Lee

For your courage performing as a bird in the Storytelling Showcase.

Maria Stewart

For excellence in maths passing the Stage 5 Knowledge Assessment.

Edison Long

For excellence in maths passing the Stage 5 Knowledge Assessment.

Ruma Toru

Owen Waller

For showing courage and confidence when performing your role as Lion in the Showcase.

Kahlia Ratu-Wanakore

For your initiative and perseverance when learning your spelling words.

Ruma Whā

Diyon Basnayaka

For the positive confidence you showed in your Storytelling Showcase.

Londyn Hirst

For the positive encouragement you showed when helping your friends in their role for our Storytelling Showcase.

Ruma Rima

Rhythm Marama

For using confidence when being the beautiful angel fish in our Storytelling Showcase.

Logan Henderson

For using confidence when being the scary shark in our Storytelling Showcase.



Key Dates - Term 3

TOMORROW - Friday 22 September - Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Key Dates - Term 4

Monday 9 October - First day of Term 4

Tuesday 10 October - PTA Meeting, staffroom, 6.30pm

Tuesday 17 October - Calf & Pet Day

Friday 20 October - Group Day

Monday 23 October - Labour Day - *School Closed*

Thursday 26 October - Photo Day

Friday 10 November - Flower Show, Broadlands Hall (note change!)

Wednesday 15 November - Broadlands School Athletics Sports

Thursday 16 November - Cluster Maths Quiz (at Broadlands)

Tuesday 21 November - Cluster Athletics Sports (at Reporoa College)

Friday 24 November - Grandparents' & Friends' Day (note change!)

Tuesday 12 December - Awards' Assembly - Broadlands Hall, 1.45pm

Thursday 14 December - Prize Giving - Reporoa Hall, 6.00pm

Friday 15 December - Last day of Term 4 / 2023



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



Term 3 on reflection

We are now at the end of a very busy but significant Term 3 in so many ways.

Being performing arts / oral language focused, so much of which is based around our virtues, we have experienced outstanding kapa haka performances at the Cultural Festival, memorable nursery rhymes/poems and formal speech presentations and amazing storytelling showcases.

So many achievements to celebrate and memories to share!

Thank you for your support throughout!



Staffing News #1

We offer our *congratulations* and very best wishes to **Miss Emma Cordell** and **Scott McKinstry** who are expecting their first child early 2024.



Staffing News #2

This week, there are two positions being advertised in the NZ Education Gazette.

Position 1:

One Parental Leave - 52 week - fixed-term - Year 5 & 6 position for Miss Cordell in Room 3, beginning **Monday 29 January, 2024**.

Position 2:

One permanent position for a fifth teacher in Room 5, which was fixed-term, but made permanent by the Board of Trustees at its last meeting held **Wednesday 13 September**.

Maintaining a fifth teacher indicates that the Board of Trustees is confident that the Broadlands School roll will remain strong, which also ensures that class sizes will be kept to a minimum.

Last evening, Broadlands School sent three teams to the annual **MathsMatters** (problem solving) competition to be held at **Taupo Intermediate School** competing at the Year 6 level.

With 20 teams competing from four other large Taupo schools, it was challenging!

Well done to the following mathematicians in their teams:



Storytelling Showcases

Thank you to so many of you, including your extended family / whānau, for joining us for our Storytelling Showcases. What *amazingly colourful* and *talented* performances we experienced and ones that will not be forgotten in a hurry!

Enjoy just a few of many pics below.







Term Dates 2024

Term Dates for 2024 are confirmed as follows:

- **Term 1: Monday 5 February - Friday 12 April (92 half-days)**
- **Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July (96)**
- **Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September (100)**
- **Term 4: Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December (96)**

These dates meet our Ministry of Education requirement to be open for instruction for **384 half-days 2024**. You are welcome to visit to see the public holidays relevant to NZ schools via <https://www.education.govt.nz/school/school-terms-and-holiday-dates/>

The teaching staff will begin the year with three Teacher Only Days on 31.01.24, 01.02.24 and 02.02.24.

Enjoy your 2024 holiday planning with certainty!



Calf and Pet Day - 'Heads Up' #4

Our annual **Calf and Pet Day** will be held on **Tuesday 17 October**. (Week 2 / Term 4)

Please fill in the form provided below to indicate what your child will be bringing. That is, a calf, lamb, dog or domestic pet (Example: bird, guinea pig, crocodile, cat, giraffe)



PTA Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

Name:	BROADLANDS SCHOOL PTA RAFFLE TICKET
Phone:	All proceeds will go towards the installation of a new permanent shade structure outside Rooms 1 to 3. • 1st Prize: 1 night accommodation at The Reef Resort Taupo, Ploughmans Restaurant voucher & voucher for The Dropzone at The Landing with combined value of over \$500 • 2nd Prize: 30 minute family photoshoot by Captured by Tahlia valued at \$400 • 3rd Prize: \$100 Prezzy Card
Ticket#:	Raffle will be drawn during assembly Thursday 21st September. 1000 tickets available.

Celeste, **PTA co-chair**, drew the raffle, with the help of her friends, at today's assembly.

The winners are:

1st Prize: Megan Hammond - *One night's accommodation at the Reef Resort Taupo, Ploughmans Restaurant voucher & voucher for The Dropzone at the Landing*

2nd Prize: Belinda Cocks - *30 min family photoshoot by Captured by Tahlia valued at \$400.00*

3rd Prize: Colleen Woolf - *\$100 Prezzy Card*

Congratulations!

Thank you for supporting the PTA with this fundraiser. Just a reminder that the majority of the funds raised by the PTA go back into Broadlands School for learning resources and school facilities. That is, all of our students directly benefit in some way.



Grocery Raffle

The **PTA** would greatly appreciate donations for the grocery raffle. Two or more non-perishable items per child brought to the office by **Monday 9 October** at the latest (first day of Term 4).

The PTA appreciates your support.



CTL Sponsorship

Central Transport Limited (CTL) has generously sponsored a further **25** sports shirts and **35** sports shorts to keep our stock numbers up.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Broadlands School.



From the Broadlands Team . . . enjoy your holiday time together!

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme



Trophies

Can we please have ALL trophies returned from 2022 ASAP. Thank you

Healthy Active Students - Winter Cluster Sports







BROADLANDS SCHOOL CALF AND PET DAY

Tuesday 17 October 2023



Calves, lambs & kids

Junior, intermediate and senior, pre-schoolers welcome.
Pets born between 30 July - 1 September



Domestic pets

Dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, turtles, guinea pigs etc...



Kiwiana Kreation

- Arts & crafts
- Edible creations
- Digital art

Judging starts at 10am.
Encourage your child to bring a pet or enter the Kiwiana Kreation.

Prizes and ribbons, spot prizes, pet fancy dress, raffles, bake stall, BBQ, coffee and more.

Contact school for more info



☎ 07 333 8576

Calf, lamb and kid competition booklet available in the office.
More details about pet day in the school newsletter.



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TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2023

Broadlands School Calf & Pet Day

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Calves, Lambs and Kids

These pets need to be born after the 20th July. Children are expected to present their pets to the judges in a well cared for condition. They will lead and call their pet and talk to the judges about how they have cared for them. Parents need to transport these pets to school with a lead and drinking water. Pets are tethered to the fence along side the field and children are expected to stay with their pet. Adults are not allowed with children and pets while judging is taking place, however, there will be stewards who will help your child with their pet. When your child hands in their pet day form they will be given a booklet for calves and lambs only that covers this in much more detail.

Dogs

Dogs need to have a nice nature to attend Pet Day. They are to be tethered all day under the trees by the senior playground on the field. Children are expected to lead and call their dog as well as talk to the judges about how they care for them.

Domestic Pets

Your domestic pet needs to be contained in an enclosure, which will be kept in a classroom. Your child is expected to stay with their pet and talk to the judges about how they care for them. These pets need to be brought to school by parents.

Kiwiana Kreation

This is a Kiwi themed creativity competition. Children can enter a creation made at home which fits into any of these three categories.

1. Edible creations e.g. cupcake creations, vegetable creations etc...
2. Arts and crafts e.g. recyclable/reusable creations, knitted craft, fabrics etc...
3. Digital art e.g. stop motion animation, photography, video/movies, programming etc...

Pre-schoolers

We welcome pre-schoolers to bring along a pet. There will be a special ring for calves and lambs only on the field which they can walk around with their pet. They are allowed parental help.

Pet Parade

Dress up your self and your pet any way you like. There is no theme for this. Everyone will walk in procession showing off their beautifully dressed pets. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Whanau Entertainment

Pet Day is a great day out for families, come and watch the children in the competition rings, stroll through the Bee Creative competition entries, buy raffle tickets, enjoy baking, BBQ, coffee and cold drinks in the spring sunshine. More information about Pet Day can be found in our Pet Day handbook which is available from the Office.



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.

Contact Ross or Stephen

All proceeds raised will go towards the installation of a new permanent shade structure outside Rooms 1 to 3.

Ross Shaw

0274447206

Stephen O'Reilly

0275415538



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

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