

We look forward to seeing you all at the 'Storytelling Showcases'

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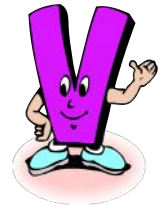
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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 3

Week 9 - Friday 15 September

Awards from Week 9 - 11 September - 15 September
2023



Ruma Tahī

Declyn Te Awhe McAsey

For your enthusiasm towards writing. It is awesome to read your exciting, detailed stories.

Brendon Busst

For the positive attitude you have when receiving feedback about your acting. You really bring your character to life.

Cheylah Te Moni

For your enthusiasm towards acting in the 'Storytelling Showcase.' You put lots of personality into your part.

Ruma Rua

Charlotte Manville

For your creativity and excellence in ALL the practises we have done for the 'Storytelling Showcase.'

Lucian McCormick

For your excellence delivering your lines with clarity in the 'Storytelling Showcase.'

Ruma Toru

Tayla O'Reilly

For your focus and creativity with your story writing. Keep up the descriptive words.

Delta Aarsen

For your perseverance and focus during maths lessons. Ka pai!

Ruma Whā

Indy Sheely

For the excellence and perseverance you have shown with your acting in our 'Storytelling Showcase.'

Audrey Axtens

For the excellence and perseverance you have shown with your acting in our 'Storytelling Showcase.'

Ruma Rima

Jack Lee

For using your courage and excellence when practising for our 'Storytelling Showcase.'

Indi Mogridge

For using your courage and excellence when practising for our 'Storytelling Showcase.'



Key Dates - Term 3

Wednesday 20 September - MathsMatters Competition - Taupo Int. School, 7.30pm (for our top three Maths teams from Years 5 & 6)

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 September - Class-based '*Storytelling Showcase*' -

Times for Performances #1 and #2 details can be found in the letter below

Thursday 21 September - Last day of Term 3

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
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*



Cluster Winter Sports

Thank you to the staff for their organisation for yesterday's **Cluster Winter Sports** and for your support with teams and on the sideline.

Reports of outstanding behaviour from the Broadlands School students have been received! **Well done, teams!**

This year, there was an awards' assembly at the end of the games with the following students recognised for their fair play and sportsmanship:

Junior:

Flynn Shaw & Cheylah Te Moni

Senior:

Bailey Shaw, Rico Riddle, Zach Wills, Tayla O'Reilly & Casey O'Reilly

Congratulations!

Cluster Speech Competition - *Celebrating success!*

As the Year 5 and Year 6 winners on Speech Night, **Charlotte Halliday** and **Owen Waller** represented Broadlands School at the **Cluster Speech Competition** held at **Waikite Valley School** today.

As a Year 5, **Owen** was placed **1st**. As a Year 6, **Charlotte** was placed **2nd!**

Congratulations!

Poetry Recitations - catch-ups!

Congratulations to the following students from Room 5 / Ruma Rima for their achievements when presenting their poems today.

Very Highly Commended:

Ari Riddle, Indi Mogridge, Noah Busst, Cheyne Te Moni & Jack Lee



MathsMatters Teams

On the evening of **Wednesday 20 September**, Broadlands School will be sending three teams to the annual **MathsMatters** (problem solving) competition to be held at **Taupo Intermediate School** competing in the Year 6 group.

Congratulations to the following mathematicians for their selection:

Team 1:

Alexander Montero, Jessie-Lee Williamson & Levi Amoamo

Team 2:

Cullen Phillips, Owen Waller (Year 5) & Casey O'Reilly

Team 1:

Charlotte Halliday, Delta Aarsen & Bailey Shaw

Thank you to **Miss Cordell** for preparing our teams for this tough, competitive challenge!



Term Dates 2024

At last evening's Board of Trustees' meeting, the Board formally approved the Term Dates for 2024 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 holiday planning with certainty!



Storytelling Showcases



Kia ora parents, caregivers & whānau

You will have experienced the great excitement at home regarding our forthcoming 'Storytelling Showcase' performances happening next week.

Below are the performance times which have been put together to hopefully allow you the time and opportunity to attend at least one of your child's performances.

Tuesday 19 September - Performances #1

10.00am - Room 2 / Ruma Rua

Guest Morning Tea in the Learning Centre

11.15am - Room 1 / Ruma Tahi & Room 4 / Ruma Whā

1.45pm - Room 3 / Ruma Toru & Room 5 / Ruma Rima

Wednesday 20 September - Performances #2

3.20 - 4.30pm - Room 3 / Ruma Toru

4.45 - 5.20pm - Room 2 / Ruma Rua & Room 4 / Ruma Whā (arrive by 4.25pm)

5.30 - 6.15pm - Room 1 / Ruma Tahi & / Room 5 / Ruma Rima (arrive by 5.10pm)

For after school performance times on **Wednesday 20 September**, you will need to carefully manage student transportation (by bus or car) around performance times. On this day, other than Room 3, the children will need to arrive **NO LATER THAN 20 minutes** before their performance times. Room 3 students will remain at school as they perform first.

As there is no supervision after the last bus departs at 3.40pm, Rooms 1, 2, 4 & 5 children are **NOT** to remain at school, **unless** supervised by their parent/caregiver. All other students must be delivered back by their due performance arrival time.

To avoid undue anxiety, please be organised and have communicated your arrangements with your child/ren and the Office (including changes to normal bus or car travel).

The children have been reminded of their need to be at school for their performances, particularly the after school performances on **Wednesday 20 September**. In particular:

A FULL commitment is required!
This is NOT an opt-out!
EVERY child has a part to play.
EVERY child relies on EVERY OTHER child to turn up!

Many factors have been considered when putting together this schedule, including performance days, performance times, children with siblings in other rooms and in trying to understand what your work commitments might be.

Thank you for your support so far, especially to those of you who have been able to help with props, costumes and scene-setting in some way. They all look amazing! Enjoy the shows!

Ngā mihi nui

Broadlands Team



Calf and Pet Day - 'Heads Up' #3

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Prize: 1 night accommodation at The Reef Resort Taupo, Ploughmen Restaurant voucher and voucher for The Drapason at The Landing with combined value of over \$1002nd Prize: 30 minute family photoshoot by Captured by Tabita valued at \$4003rd Prize: \$100 Piggy Card
Ticket#:	Raffle will be drawn during assembly Thursday 21st September. 1000 tickets available. Ticket#:

The PTA has organised a raffle to coincide with this year's **Calf & Pet Day**.

One or two books have been sent out with **EACH** family this week.

You will have until **Tuesday 19 September** to sell your allocation of tickets as the raffle will be drawn during assembly **Thursday 21 September**. If you would like more tickets to sell, please see Kasey in the office.



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 **Friday 16 September**.

The PTA appreciates your support.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme



Trophies

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



NRC Future Ferns

We hope everybody has kept warm and healthy over the winter break and are ready for another Summer Series of Future Fern Fun Netball. A reminder that NRC Future Ferns Summer Series is offered to Year 0 - 6 children for six weeks in both Term 1 and Term 4.

Games are played on Monday afternoons at the Netball Rotorua Centre. Game times start from 4.00pm.

If your child is interested please get in touch Debra Lynch on 07 333 8576 / ebra@broadlands.school.nz or Tracey Heads on 021 262 0330

Healthy Active Students Biking at Taupō BMX Track







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.



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



2023 FUNSTICKS HOCKEY



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Years 1 and 2

3:30-4:30pm

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Ka kite ano

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

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