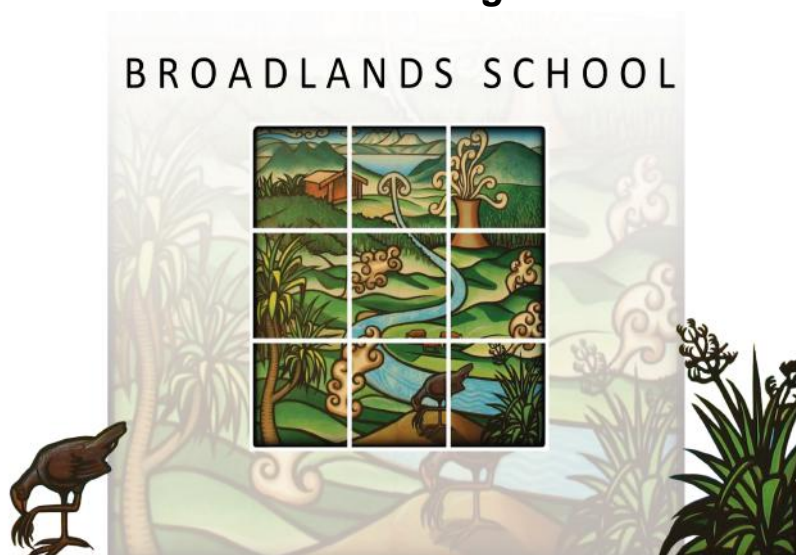


**Please be organised for the end-of-year activities, especially our  
Prize Giving!**



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## **'The Broadlands Bulletin'**

Term 4

Week 9 - Friday 8 December



**Awards from Week 9 - 4 December - 8 December 2023**

**Ruma Tahī**

**Israel Wills**

For your enthusiasm and effort towards reading.

**John Stoddart**

For your friendliness and positive attitude in the classroom.

**Grace Cowan**

For your 'give it a go' positive attitude towards learning.

**Ruma Rua**

**Tyson-John Werahiko**

For your determination and effort in reading.

**William Carston**

For your honesty and ability to listen to others' points of view.

**Edison Long**

For your enthusiasm and general knowledge which helps you win the class Kahoots.

**Ruma Toru**

**Casey O'Reilly**

For outstanding leadership and sportsmanship on the touch field.

**Krystal Cocks**

For your outstanding leadership and initiative at the Tug-of-War Competition.

**Delta Aarsen**

For your perseverance and excellence during Maths sessions.

**Cullen Phillips**

For your confidence and excellence during Kapa Haka practices.

**Ruma Whā**

**John Brignall**

For the resilience you are showing to listen and show respect in class towards your teacher and peers.

**Londyn Hirst**

For the perseverance you have to try your best in your learning.

**Diyon Basnayaka**

For the excellence you show in your learning. You have made significant progress due to your positive determination.

**Ruma Rima**

**Cheyne Te Moni**

For showing empathy towards others. You are always the first to check on others' well-being.

**Jacob Abbot**

For your positive attitude during reading group sessions. No wonder you have improved so much in your reading!



#### **Key Dates - Term 4**

**Tuesday 12 December** - Awards' Assembly - Room 2 / Ruma Rua, 1.45pm

**\*\*\*NOTE CHANGE TO ROOM 2 / RUMA RUA\*\*\***

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

**\*\*\*NOTE CHANGE DUE TO THE REPOROA COLLEGE HALL\*\*\***

**Friday 15 December** - Last day of Term 4 / 2023 & PTA pizza lunch!

**Monday 5 February** - First day of Term 1 / 2024

**Tuesday 6 February** - Waitangi Day - **School closed**

**Wednesday 7 February** - School re-opens for Term 1



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



### Biking for Wellbeing at the Redwoods

**Room 2 / Ruma Rua** had a great day at the **Redwoods Mountain Bike Park** taking on the Kids' Loop. Tahi and Dipper.

**Thank you** to **Kim Wills, Taylor Long, Amanda Fitzgerald, Candice Riddle, Dave Gallacher, Anna Mikkelson & Josh Carston** for providing transportation and supervision, and to **Mrs Lynch** for organising the event.



### Library Books

**All books must be returned by Monday 11 December.**

Please help your child to find any misplaced books. Any damaged books will also need to be returned so that Mrs Wilson & Kasey can repair them. Any books that can not be repaired or are lost will need to be paid for by the end of 2023.

An invoice will be sent out next week.



### Central BOP Athletics Championships

On Tuesday 5 December, 8 of our top athletes competed at the **Central BOP Athletics Championships in various track and field events** held at the Rotorua International Stadium.

***Congratulations*** to Conan Wills, Jade Hirst, Paris Hirst, Casey O'Reilly, Bailey Shaw, Charlotte Halliday, Tyrone Saunders and Cullen Phillips for their selection.

### Results

**Conan Wills** *1st*- Shot Put

**Jade Hirst** - *1st* 100m sprint, *1st* 200m sprint & *2nd* Discus

**Bailey Shaw** - *2nd* 200m sprint & *1st* High Jump

Thank you to **Karla Shaw, David O'Reilly** and **Michelle Hirst** for providing transportation and supervision throughout the day.



Awards' Assembly - *'Final Heads Up' #4*

Our annual **Awards' Assembly** will be held in **Room 2 / Ruma Rua** on **Tuesday 12 December** at **1.45pm**.

At this time we will present awards for progress and achievement in class work, sporting and cultural achievements, leadership, virtues and our new participation and contributing medals for 2023.

You are warmly invited to join us at this time!



Prize Giving - *'Final Heads Up' #4*

For this year's **Prize Giving** to be held on **Thursday 14 December** at **6.00pm** sharp, we will again be using the **Reporoa College Hall (note change of venue)**.

As this is the most important occasion of the year, please respect and maintain the expectations outlined below:

- **ALL** tamariki need to be seated on the floor by **5.50pm**
- **FULL** school uniform is to be worn - **NO** other items of mufti are to be worn (including **non-uniform socks and tee shirts under the polo shirts**)
  - **NO** bare feet!
  - **BLACK** shoes / socks, sandals or jandals **MUST** be worn
    - **Girls' hair** is to be tied back
- **Shirts** are to be clean (some are very grubby at the moment!)

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

The staff and I look forward to seeing you at the Prize Giving!

**Note: We will be having a Prize Giving rehearsal in the Reporoa Hall on Thursday morning at 11.00am. Travel will be by Ritchies.**



PTA Treats

On **Friday 15 December**, our last day of 2023, the PTA will be offering a pizza lunch and also running a water slide to follow.

If your child would like to be involved in the water slide, they will need togs and towel.



Holiday Projects

As part of the Ministry of Education's 'Nga iti Kahurangi - Small and Remote Schools Project', various projects will be completed at Broadlands School **mid-January 2024**.

These include:

- Acoustic tiling in all five classrooms
- RCD-protected wall sockets in all relevant buildings
- External LED security lighting (4 units)

During the last school holidays, insulation was installed in the ceilings above Rooms 1 to 3 / Block A as well as the removal of asbestos (as previously advised) above Room 1.



Classes / Staffing 2024

For your important information, I would like to confirm the initial class and staffing make-up for 2024.

**NE / YEAR 1 - Mrs Jessica Wilson (14)**  
**YEAR 1 / 2 - Mrs Kylie Parkes (18)**  
**YEAR 2 / 3 - Mrs Traleenah Bentley (17)**  
**YEAR 4 - Mrs Debra Lynch (16)**  
**YEAR 5 / 6 - Miss Felicity Cook (24)**

Miss Cook will be replacing Miss Cordell whilst she is on Parental Leave.

One of the challenges we face is managing numbers at each level which I have shown after each teacher's name so that you can get an understanding of this. As you can see, we have more composite (combined) classes which is unavoidable next year.

Whilst our finishing roll this year is 103, we lose 21 - Year 6's. Our starting roll will be approximately 90, which will grow through 2024.

***You will be advised via Seesaw through your child's teacher of their class placement for 2024 mid-week.***

*Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou*

Graeme



### **Waiotapu Cubs starting 2024**

The Waiotapu Scout Group is excited to be re-starting its CUB Section once school goes back in 2024. Cubs is open to boys and girls aged 7-11 years old who live in the Reporoa, Rerewhaakaitu, Waikite, Ngakuru, Waimangu and Broadlands districts.

While weekly Cub nights will be based out of our awesome Waikite Valley den, we often use our surrounding lakes, farms, rivers and forests for extra outdoor adventures.

Check out our Waiotapu Scout Group Facebook page to see the sort of stuff we get up to.

To run a great action-packed programme we will also require the assistance of 1-2 more parents to come on board as leaders. Enjoy campfire cooking, simple carpentry, kayaking or short bush hikes..... You would be perfect!



## BECOMING A YOUTH MENTOR

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He Kāhui Tāngata are looking for volunteer mentors who can dedicate an hour each week to spend supporting, guiding and empowering a young person in a one on one setting

### *Some things to consider*

- Are you aged 18yrs+
- Have you always wanted to make a difference in a young person's life?
- Can you spare one hour per week?
- Do you want to feel challenged & inspired?

\*Training & ongoing support offered throughout the program



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## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday evening, 24th December at  
7:15pm, St Stephen's Community  
Church, Reporoa.

A baby's birth over 2000 years ago brought  
new hope to everyday people throughout the world.

Because of Jesus' life and death, people's hearts have  
been healed, and lives restored to fullness and hope.

Why not come together with our wonderful  
Reporoa community this Christmas Eve, to celebrate the  
birth of Jesus?

Help to find the love, peace, and joy that  
often gets lost with all the pressure leading up to this  
special day.....



Families, children, adults young  
and old, all people are welcome.

Shared supper afterwards.



# Printmaking

## Children's Christmas Workshop

 **Saturday Dec. 9th**  
**Workshop 1 - 10 am - 12**  
**Workshop 2 - 1 pm - 3pm**

 **Active Arts**  
**5 Redoubt Street**  
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# Print and Petals

## Nature and Art Printmaking Workshop



**Thursday January 18th**  
**Workshop 1 - 10 am - 12**  
**Workshop 2 - 1 pm - 3pm**



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AT....

## REPOROA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**MONDAY 18TH - FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023**  
**9AM-3PM**

**@ REPOROA MEMORIAL HALL**

**HALF DAY (9AM-12:30PM) \$25**  
**FULL DAY \$40 PER CHILD**

*Join "Reporoa Holiday Programme" on Facebook  
for photos and details!*



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