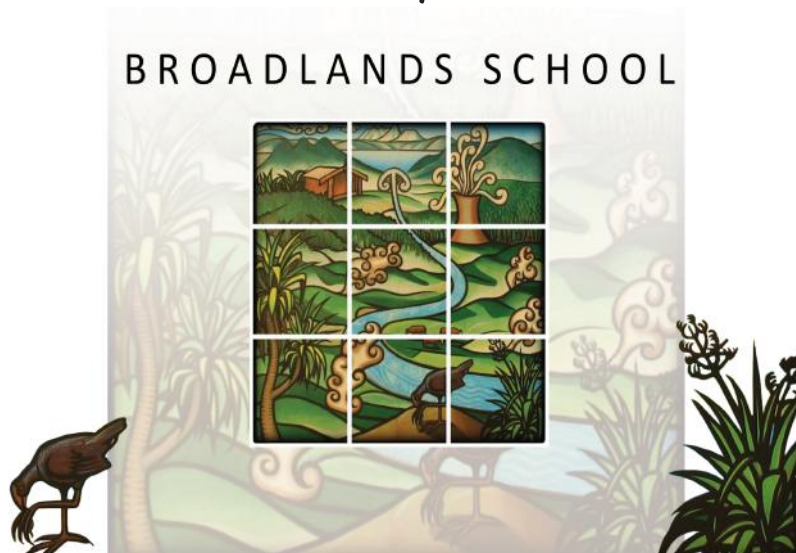


Please...read the Bulletin! If you're reading this, then that's a great start! 😊

*News Flash! Tuesday was the first day EVER when EVERYBODY text in an absence! Kasey is delighted!
Thank you!*



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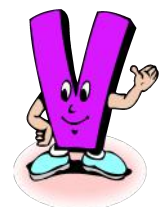
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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 2 - Friday 16 January 2024



Awards from Week 2 - 12 February - 16 February 2024

Ruma Tahi

Luke Allan

For your helpfulness around the classroom and the way you have calmly settled into Room 1.

Harrison Carston

For your helpfulness around the classroom and the way you have calmly settled into Room 1.

Ruma Rua

Jade Werahiko

For the kindness and positivity you show towards others during swimming lessons.

Emma Snowdon

For your courage recording yourself reading on Seesaw.

Sofia Gonzalez

For your independence during Maths.

Ruma Toru

Zachariah Wills

For always being a role model around school for our junior students.

Oliver Shaw

For always being positive in the classroom and showing respect to others around the school.

William Carston

For your helpfulness biking with the younger students.

Ruma Whā

Florence Halliday

For your helpfulness in class with our new 5 year olds. You are a wonderful role-model!

Aven Bell

For the kindness you are showing towards our new friends in Room 4. You are a great role-model!

Ruma Rima

Benjamin Carston

For your positive attitude towards your learning.

Izaya Wipatene

For your positive attitude towards your learning.



Key Dates - Term 1 2024

Tuesday 20 February - Room 4 / Ruma Whā parents'/whānau hui, 8.30-9.30am (details provided)

Wednesday 21 February - Duathlon / Triathlon (details below)

Wednesday 28 February - Maths hui #1, 2.00pm & 3.30pm (details below/on Seesaw)

Wednesday 6 March - Water Skills & Swimming Sports (details to follow)

Thursday 29 February - BOT Meeting #1, 6.00pm

Wednesday 13 March - Reporoa Valley Cluster Swimming Sports (details to follow)

Wednesday 20 March - Maths hui #2, 2.00pm & 3.30pm (details below, Facebook & Seesaw)

Friday 22 March - Room 2 / Ruma Rua 'Walking for Wellbeing' around Lake Okaro (details provided)

Wednesday 3 April to Friday 5 April - Year 5 / 6 MiCamp (details out today)

Monday 8 April to Wednesday 10 April, Learners' Conferences (details to follow)

Friday 12 April - Book Character Day

Friday 12 April - Term 1 ends

Monday 29 April - Term 2 begins



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

*2 teach is
+ 2 touch lives

4 ever*



Student Leadership

Leadership is an important part of life at Broadlands School.

As our tuakana (older tamariki), we expect that they consistently role model virtuous behaviours in all areas of school-life, especially to our teina (our younger tamariki).

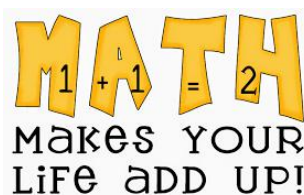
We also expect of them an actual willingness to be of service to Broadlands School as a community through their leadership. As such, we provide important opportunities for our Year 5 & 6 seniors to be **Heads of School** (2), **Heads of Houses** (8), cultural leaders (kapa haka) as **Kaea** (4), **Head Librarian**, **Sports Leaders** and/or one of many **Monitors**.

All positions which they have a genuine interest in must be applied for in writing (typed, hand-written or emailed) by **Monday 19 February** (Week 3).

We look forward to receiving many outstanding applications!

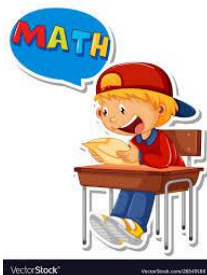
School-wide, we strongly encourage **initiative**...that is, doing things without being asked. This can be anything from picking up rubbish without being asked to showing independence with their own learning within class.

We will also focus on **appreciation** again this year as it is a virtue that seems to be slipping! A simple "thank you" goes a long way.



Would you like to help your child be successful in Maths?

We are providing you with a great opportunity to learn about **what** and **how** your child learns in the area of Mathematics.



WHAT:

Run by the teachers, the 45 minute sessions will be fun, engaging and interactive which Maths should be! Real-life activities and games will be shared. Loads of mathematical spot prizes and sweeties will be on offer!

WHERE:

Room 2 / Ruma Rua

WHEN:

Wednesday 28 February

- 2.00pm - Parents/whānau of NE/Years 1 to 3 students
- 3.30pm - Parents/whānau of Years 4 to 6 students

Wednesday 20 March

- 2.00pm - Parents/whānau of Years 4 to 6 students
- 3.30pm - Parents/whānau of NE/Years 1 to 3

You may choose whichever option(s) work best for you and the year group(s) you child(ren) is/are in. Just come to one or both age-groups your child(ren) is/are in.



We will see you then!



Creative Dance Classes 2024

Our creative dance teacher, **Miss Lauren**, from **Inclusion Dance**, will begin her 2024 10-week dance classes from **Monday 26 February**.

The classes are optional and take place in the Broadlands Hall between 1.00 and 1.30pm (the second-half of lunch).

The cost will be **\$5.00/student/week** which is a reduced amount as the school is subsidising the cost by **\$1.00/student/week**. The amount of **\$50.00** will be invoiced directly to you through the school and payable promptly please.

If you would like your child to attend, and your child wants to (quite important!), a full commitment is required for the ten weeks. That is, no opting out as we don't do that here!

Please fill in the REPLY SLIP and return to the Office ASAP.

If you are interested in your child being involved, please discuss this at home, then if agreed, sign the attached slip below and return to the **Office by Friday 23 February** ready for the following Monday OR email Kasy in the Office on office@broadlands.school.nz.

My child has permission to take part in the ten-week Creative Dance class in the Broadlands Community Hall with Miss Lauren from Inclusion Dance.

Student's Name:

Year Level:

Signature: _____



Board of Trustees Secretary

The Broadlands School Board of Trustees requires the services of a Board Secretary for 2024. If you believe you possess the necessary qualities of being a quick learner, a great listener, incredibly confidential and an accurate Minute taker, then come and have a chat with Graeme ASAP to discuss the role in more detail.

FYI, we have eight meetings a year / two per term, usually on a Thursday evening from 6.00pm. A payment of \$55.00/meeting is made.



Communication - Reminder #2

Communication is important to us, so we hope that you will communicate with us openly and honestly throughout the year, just as we will with you:

The following methods are available to you:

Email:

principal@broadlands.school.nz (Graeme)

office@broadlands.school.nz (Kasey)

jess@broadlands.school.nz

kylie@broadlands.school.nz

traleenah@broadlands.school.nz

debra@broadlands.school.nz
felicity@broadlands.school.nz

Seesaw:

Through your child's classroom teacher. If you haven't downloaded the Seesaw app. A QR Code will be/has been sent to you from your child's classroom teacher.

Phone / Text:

07 333 8576 (Kasey & Graeme) / 021 029 1913

If you do not receive the Bulletin email, make sure you phone, email or pop into the office and let us know what your email address is.

The Bulletin has important information in it as we need you to keep up to date with what is happening in the school. ***It is not helpful to us when parents don't read the Bulletin!***



Absentees - Reminder #2

Unless there is a good reason, your child needs to be at school.

Please **text** 021 029 1913, **phone** 07 333 8576 or use the **website** www.broadlands.school.nz by **9.30am** each day (unless we are aware of it being for more than one day) if your child is going to be away. It is a legal requirement that you do this!

We will text and/or phone when there is an issue or to clarify something important or if we have not heard why your child is away. It is vital that we have your **correct phone details** for health and safety reasons.

IF YOU DO NOT contact us or we do not receive a reply from you, then your child will be marked on our electronic system as 'Truant'.

It is also unfair on office staff to be needing to contact you to find out where your child is, which we do for their safety as well.

News Flash! Tuesday was the first day ever when EVERYBODY text in! Well done!



Swimming

It is very hot! The children love to go swimming, so please make sure they have their togs. Swimming is compulsory for all our tamariki as part of our Health & PE Curriculum, so please expect your child to bring their togs and towel. We are not looking for the fastest swimmers, we are looking to see PROGRESS in the water through the development of a range of swimming techniques, skills and confidence.

Swimming is a very important part of our curriculum. New Zealand is surrounded by lakes, rivers and the sea,

Graeme

Broadlands School Duathlon & Triathlon 2024

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

We will be holding our annual Broadlands School Duathlon and Triathlon on **Wednesday 21 February**. We have organised this event to take place prior to Taupo Ironkidz (to be held on Sunday 25 February). You can enter your child in the Ironkidz event at <https://www.ironkidz.com/>. The Broadlands School Duathlon/Triathlon event is the first activity on the Participation and Contributing Award for 2024.

A triathlon consists of swimming, cycling and finally running. If your child does not have a suitable bike they can take part in the duathlon; which consists of swimming and running.

Date: Wednesday 21 February
Venue: Broadlands School
Time: 9:20am - Senior event (*Years 6, 5 & 4*)
10:15am (approximately) - Junior event (*Years 3, 2, 1 & NE*)

The duathlon is run separately to the triathlon with the duathlon taking place first.

This event will be followed by our annual whānau picnic.

Adult Help:

We would greatly appreciate assistance in the transition areas, at the entry and exit points and on the run course. If you are able to help on the day, please let Mrs Lynch or the Office know **ASAP**.

Your child will need the following:

- Swimming togs
- Towel
- Bike (road worthy)
- Cycle helmet (NZ Safety Approved)
- Sun hat
- Mufti sports clothes eg: shorts and a tee shirt (for cycling and running) - to be brought to school
- Sports shoes (these **MUST BE WORN** for cycling and running)
- Sunscreen (will be provided by the classroom teacher)
- Water bottle (Energy drinks are **NOT PERMITTED**)

All bikes should be at school before 9:00am on Wednesday 21 February.

We recommend students bring their own **road worthy** bike across the field to the transition area and set up their belongings.

Bikes need to be placed in the correct year groups.

There will be cones and a teacher to guide your child.

Students will have been introduced to the course prior to this event.

Debra Lynch debra@broadlands.school.nz

Lead Teachers Health & PE

Duathlon/Triathlon Useful Information

There will be no place getters as this is not a timed event.

Duathlon first followed by triathlon **for each year group:**

- Year 6 duathlon, Year 6 triathlon
- Year 5 duathlon, Year 5 triathlon
- Year 4 duathlon, Year 4 triathlon
- Year 3 duathlon, Year 3 triathlon
- Year 2 duathlon, Year 2 triathlon
- Year 1 duathlon, Year 1 triathlon
- New Entrant 1 duathlon, New Entrant triathlon

Students **must not** hop on bikes until they are out of transition.

Students **must** wear a tee shirt and shoes for bike and run.

Students **must** wear a helmet that is done up for the bike.

Bike Transition

- In order to support independence we have the following guidelines for students in the transition are:
- Year 4, 5 & 6 students should not need any assistance in transition
- Year 3 students can be helped to locate bikes but should not need help to put on clothes, shoes or helmet.
- Year 1 & 2 students can be helped to locate bikes and if needed: putting on tee shirt first, doing up shoelaces and helmets and heading off in the correct direction.
- Staff members will be positioned to assist where needed in the transition area. Parents are asked to remain out of transition.

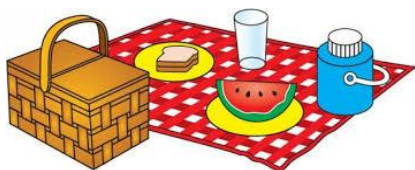
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<u>Year 6 & 5</u> <u>duathlon and then triathlon</u> Swim: 3 lengths (with flutter board, or kicking rocket or freestyle) Bike: 3 laps of the bike track around the edge of the school field Run: 1 large lap around paddock at the back of the school pool
<u>Year 4 & 3</u> <u>duathlon and then triathlon</u> Swim: 2 lengths (with flutter board, or kicking rocket or freestyle) Bike: 2 laps of the bike track around the edge of the school field Run: 1 medium lap around paddock at the back of the school pool
<u>Year 2, 1 & NE</u> <u>duathlon and then triathlon</u>

Swim: 2 widths (with flutter board, or kicking rocket or freestyle)

Bike: 1 lap of the bike track around the edge of the school field

Run: 1 small lap around paddock at the back of the school pool

2024 Whānau Picnic



Please join us after the Broadlands School Triathlon and Duathlon under the trees for our 'Whānau Picnic'.

When: Wednesday 21 February from 11.30am (approximately) to 12.30pm

Where: On the school field/under the trees

We invite you to bring:

- A picnic blanket
- A picnic lunch

We look forward to seeing you all here!

Graeme, Kasey, Traleenah, Debra, Felicity, Jess, Kylie, Halei, Maureen and Paulette



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