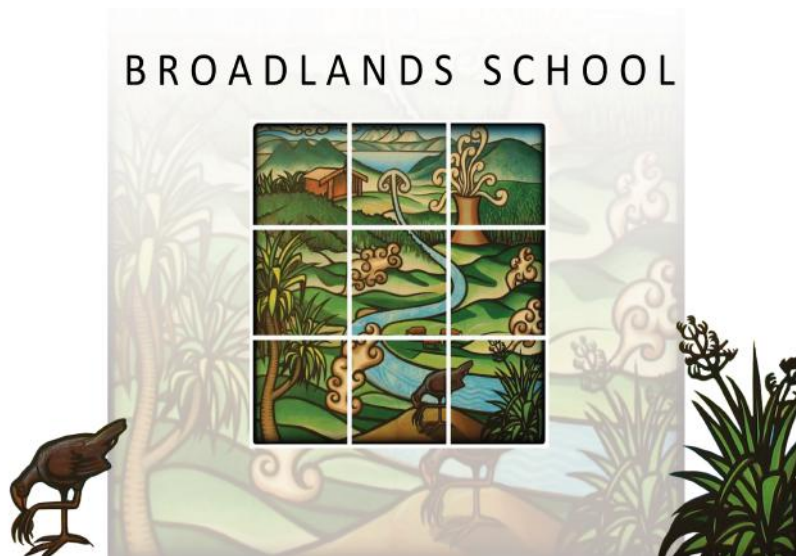


Please...read the Bulletin! If you're reading this, then that's a great start! 😊



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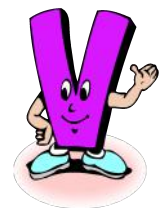
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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 3 - Friday 23 January 2024



Awards from Week 2 - 12 February - 16 February 2024

Ruma Tahī

Stevee Cocks

For your enthusiasm towards learning.

Tiana Stafford

For your consideration towards others.

Ruma Rua

Jade O'Reilly

For your excellence and independence completing Seesaw tasks.

John Stoddart

For your excellence and independence completing Seesaw tasks.

Lopini Tangitau

For your excellence and independence completing Seesaw tasks.

Jade Werahiko

For your kindness and sportsmanship at the school triathlon.

Ruma Toru

Fergus Lee

For showing a positive attitude when completing the Duathlon. Well done!

Lemeki Tangitau

For showing courage when applying for monitor jobs in our school.

Ruma Whā

John Brignall

For the amazing perseverance you showed to complete our school triathlon.

Ollie Fell

For the amazing perseverance you showed to complete our school triathlon.

Ruma Rima

Gabriel Tangitau

For your participation and courage at your first Broadlands School sporting event.

Kylah Ohlson

For your participation and courage at your first Broadlands School sporting event.



Key Dates - Term 1 2024

Tuesday 27 February - Bus Monitor training with Constable Viv Sutton, 9.00am

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

Thursday 29 February - BOT Meeting #1, 6.00pm

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

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)

Friday 29 March - Good Friday (school closed)

Monday 1 April - Tuesday 2 April - Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday (school closed)

Wednesday 3 April to Friday 5 April - Year 5 / 6 MiCamp

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

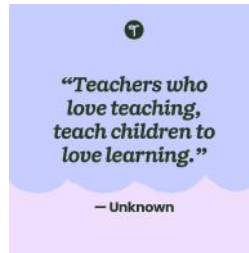
Friday 12 April - Book Character Day

Friday 12 April - Term 1 ends

Monday 29 April - Term 2 begins



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



Student Leadership

Congratulations to the following students for being appointed to leadership positions for 2024. Photos will be taken and shared on Monday via Facebook and in next Friday's Bulletin.

Heads of School:

Conan Wills & Millie Anglesey

Heads of Houses:

Ngauruhoe - **Oliver Shaw & Tyson-John Werahiko**

Ruapehu - **Jade Hirst & Riley Riddle**

Tauhara - **William Carston & Bria Manville**

Tongariro - **Zachariah Wills & Emma McDonald**

Kaea - Kapa Haka / Cultural Leaders:

Ella Cowan (Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Teina) & **Luke Allan** (Te Kaea o ngā Tama Teina)

League Gray (Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Tuakana) & **Conan Wills** (Te Kaea o ngā Tama Tuakana)

Heads of Sport:

Aiden Wills & Maria Stewart

Head Librarian:

Bria Manville

Jump Jam Leader:

Olive Halliday

All require a high level of responsibility and commitment throughout the year, as 'opting out' is not an option we offer at Broadlands School!



Duathlon and Triathlon

What a wonderful occasion we shared on Wednesday for our annual Duathlon and Triathlon, especially for the many who were able to join us in support of the event.

A highlight was the **95%** school attendance achieved! A great start to the awarding of the 'Participating & Contributing' medals at the end of the year for those who have achieved **100%** participation at our eight main school events this year!

Thank you to **Mrs Lynch** for organising the event and to **Renee Halliday, Jo Stewart, Candice Riddle & Amanda Fitzgerald** for helping out around the course.

Good luck to those entering the **Taupo Ironkidz** on Sunday.



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!



Fuels for schools

Thank you for naming Broadlands School in the 'Fuels for Schools' programme earning us a new total of **\$1853.81!**

As we have achieved over **\$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!**

Thank you to the following members of our community who are contributing to our school as nominees:

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Lost Property: Did your child come home with a black pair of crocs covered in jibbitz (like this example)? Jibbitz included Basketball NBA jibbitz, LeBron James' face, Kobe Bryant's face, letters EJDA, Michael Jordan's face, Goku and Vegeta jibbitz and more.

If so could these please be returned to school no questions asked. Thank you!

Healthy active students participating in the Broadlands School Duathlon & Triathlon





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. Our first meeting is on Thursday 29 February.

Charter 2024 Consultation

The **Board of Trustees** invites your feedback on the DRAFT Charter 2024 document which can be found through the link below.

Feedback can be made to principal@broadlands.school.nz by Friday 1 March.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme

Broadlands School Water Skills and Swimming Sports 2024

Kia ora, Broadlands Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

Please join us at our annual Broadlands School Water Skills and Swimming Sports on Wednesday 6 March 2024.

The Water Skills and Swimming Sports events are categorised as **Junior** (Ages 5-6), **Intermediate** (Ages 7-8) and **Senior** (Ages 9-10).

The **approximate** time-frames for the day will be:

- **Senior** (Ages 9-10) **and Intermediate** (Ages 7-8) - 9:15am-12:00pm
- **Junior** (Ages 5-6) - 12:45pm-2:40pm
- **(NB: These times are approximate)**

Your child will need to wear their uniform to school but have the following items:

- swimming togs
- 2 x towels
- bag for wet togs and towels
- school sunhat
- school fleece
- morning tea and lunch
- sunscreen will be provided
- water ONLY

**PLEASE name
towels and clothes
so they can be
returned if lost.**

Event Structure:

All events will be structured according to each students' age/age group on **Monday 5 February 2024** (first day of Term 1). Points will be earned on an individual and House basis to determine the overall Senior, Intermediate and Junior Champions.

Student Attendance

It is important that ALL students remain at the Water Skills OR Swimming Sports for the full event, unless actually unwell. Opting out of events and going home early are not options we support.

Ngā mihi
Debra Lynch
Health & PE Teacher

Ages - 7 & 8 and 9 & 10 years Events	Age Groups
<u>Championship - Freestyle</u> Freestyle - 2 lengths	Age 10 - 2 lengths Age 9 - 2 lengths
<u>Championship - Freestyle</u> Freestyle - 1 length	Age 8 - 1 length Age 7 - 1 length
<u>Championship - Freestyle</u> Freestyle - 1 length	Age 10 - 1 length Age 9 - 1 length
<u>Non Championship - Freestyle</u> This event is for anybody who has NOT swum in Championship Freestyle	Ages 7 - 10 - 1 length
<u>Championship - Breaststroke</u> Breaststroke - 1 length	Age 10 - 1 length Age 9 - 1 length Age 8 - 1 length Age 7 - 1 length
<u>Non Championship - Submerging</u> Submerging (under lane rope, pick up ring off bottom of the pool) This event is for anybody who has NOT swum in Championship Breaststroke	Ages 7 - 10 - 1 length
<u>Championship - Freestyle</u> OPEN freestyle 4 lengths	Ages 7 - 10 - 4 lengths
<u>Championship - Backstroke</u> Backstroke - 2 lengths	Age 10 - 2 lengths Age 9 - 2 lengths
<u>Championship - Backstroke</u> Backstroke - 1 length	Age 8 - 1 length Age 7 - 1 length
<u>Championship - Backstroke</u> Backstroke - 1 length	Age 10 - 1 length Age 9 - 1 length
<u>Non Championship - Backstroke</u> Floating and kicking on the back with a noodle or a board. This event is for anybody who has NOT swum in Championship Backstroke	Ages 7 - 10 - 1 length

Ages 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 (those not in the morning races) - Events
Submersion Race (duck under lane ropes)
Noodle Seahorse Race
Running Race
Freestyle or Rocket (rocket arms, legs kicking) or Kicking (flutter board)
Flutter Board Front Kick
Dog Paddle
Starfish Competition (front starfish & back starfish)



One hour a day of reading, writing and maths

What's happening?

Starting from Term 1 2024, children in Years 0-8 will be taught reading, writing, and maths for an average of one hour a day in each skill.

Daily teaching, along with a quality curriculum and good teaching practices, has been shown to improve children's progress and achievement.

What does this change mean for my child?


Many schools already spend an hour a day on reading, writing and maths, so this will not be a big change.

The new 'one hour a day' requirement has been designed to be practical and flexible. Schools will still be able to hold events like athletics days and school camps since the requirement is for an average amount of time each week.

What will the lessons look like?

The National Curriculum outlines what your child should be able to understand, know and do as they progress through their school years. Teachers will continue to use the curriculum and teach in ways that best suit the learning. This includes using things like active learning opportunities, group work, investigations, practice, and consolidation activities.

The 'one hour a day' requirement can be broken up into small blocks throughout the day. Your child's teacher will manage these to fit the needs of your child.



How you can help at home

To support the learning they do at school, you can help your child develop reading, writing and maths skills by:


- having your child read to you
- reading to your child and talking about books and stories
- encouraging your child to share what they think about a book (or video game, podcast, or movie), and being positive about the material they are reading, listening, or watching
- letting your child see you enjoy books, audiobooks, podcasts, games, movies, or videos in your first language
- encouraging your child to write, and talking with your child about what they are writing
- showing your child that you write for lots of reasons too, such as replying to an email, filling out a form, or writing an invitation or letter
- involving your child in activities where you use maths (for example playing games with cards or dice, grocery shopping, cooking, and DIY activities)
- encouraging your child to share how they solve mathematics problems (they may use different mental or written strategies to the ones you were taught)
- being positive about your child's reading, writing, and maths experiences, and praising their efforts.

Working with your school

It can be helpful to share your child's interests, languages spoken at home, and cultural practices with their teachers, so they can be included in your child's learning.

You can also talk with your child or their teacher about their progress in reading, writing, and maths and discuss with their teacher ways you can support your child at home.





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