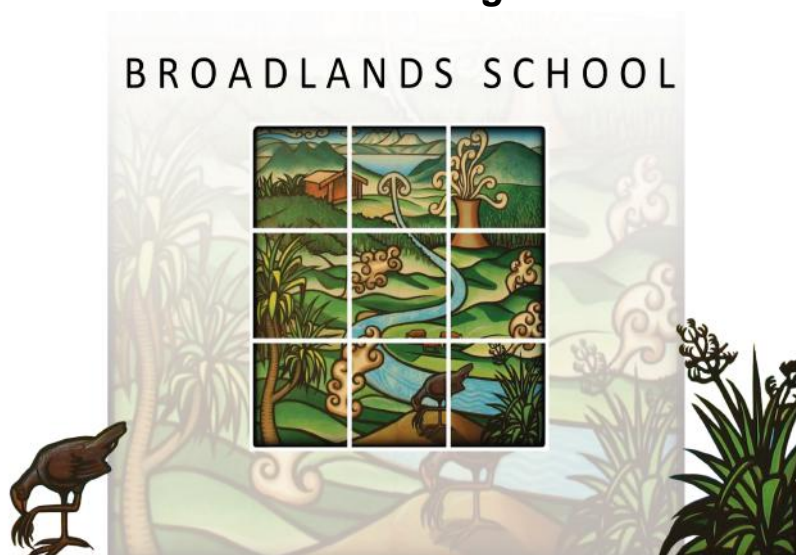


**Please be organised for the end-of-year activities, especially our
Prize Giving!**



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 4

Week 10 - Friday 15 December



Key Dates - Term 1 2024

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*

**Prize
Giving**

Thank you for attending last evening's Prize Giving. What a wonderful occasion to share and so much to celebrate!

As a staff, we are so very proud of our tamariki.

Staffing News

As you know, **Miss Cordell** is off on parental leave during 2024.

Thank you for your wonderful contribution and commitment to Broadlands School and our Year 5 & 6 class over the last 18 months, Emma.

Our best wishes to you and Scott as you begin your parental duties. *Mui te aroha.*

Year 5 & 6 Camp Scratchy Raffle Result

Congratulations to **Roger Stoddart** for your win in the scratchy raffle fundraiser.



Participating & Contributing Awards

In its first year, below are the **55** recipients of the 'Participating & Contributing - Principal's Award'.

To receive the award, a medal, they must have achieved 100% attendance at eight of our main school events involving sport, culture and creative activities.

Congratulations!



Holiday Projects at School

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.

**Class of
2024**

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 (20)
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 92, which will grow through 2024.

You have now been advised through your child's teacher via Seesaw of their class placement and teacher for 2024.

If you would like to discuss the placement, please do so ASAP through the current / 2023 class teacher via Seesaw or email, or the principal on principal@broadlands.school.nz.



Touch Success

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 touch team for their success in winning their competition in a tense final held 13.12.23 v Wairakei Power.

Thank you to Kasey | Coach, Kylie and Halei | Co-Managers and the outstanding group of supporters on their great season!



Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2023.

HAVE A JOYOUS AND SAFE FESTIVE SEASON.



Graeme



Waiootapu Cubs starting 2024

The Waiootapu 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, Rerewhakaaitu, 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 Waiootapu 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

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- 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



For more information

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

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

JOIN US FOR SOME CHRISTMAS FUN
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!*

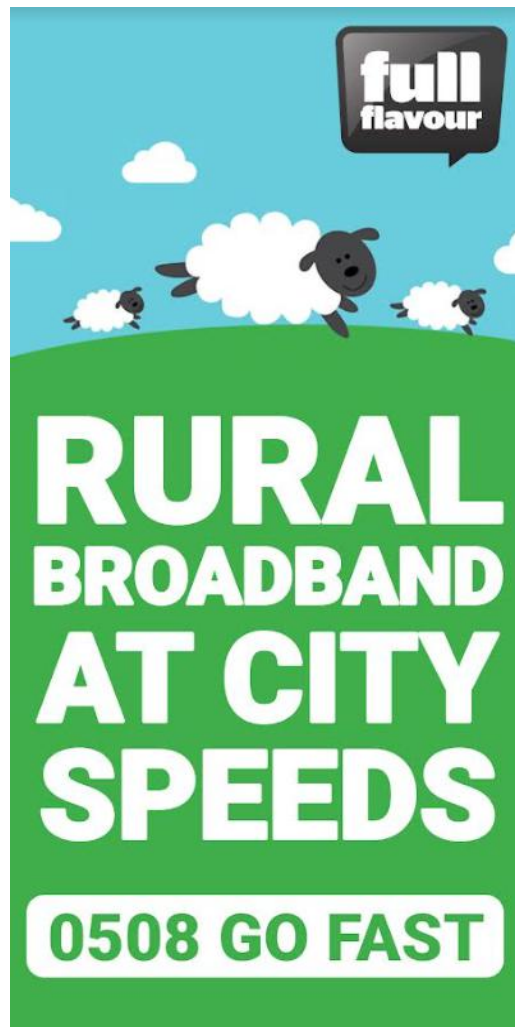
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Ka kite ano

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

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