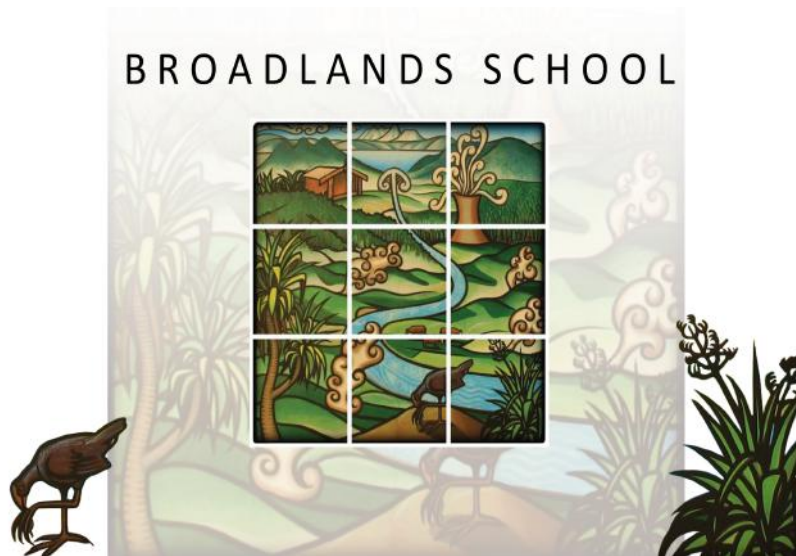


Please...read the Bulletin! If you're reading this, then that's a great start! 😊



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 4 - Friday 1 March 2024

Awards from Week 4 - 26 February - 1 March 2024

Ruma Tahī

Ella Cowan

For your helpfulness in and around the class.

Cheyne Te Moni

For your enthusiasm towards learning.

Ruma Rua

Sofia Gonzalez

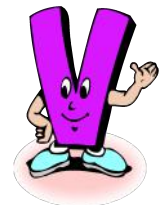
For your effort and progress with reading. Keep up the great work.

Bradyn Fitzgerald

For helping with a maths game at the parent maths session.

Ruby Wills

For excellence with your draft writing and publishing, and for using your personal voice to make your writing interesting.



Ruma Toru

Tyson-John Werahiko

For showing the virtue of helpfulness with our juniors around the school. Ka Pai!

Bria Manville

For really stepping up this week and showing great leadership skills around the school. Ka Pai!

Riley Riddle

For your initiative. The best so far!

Ruma Whā

Cash Forrest

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Harvey Riddle

For your patience you show in class when listening and waiting on the mat. You are an awesome role-model for your peers.

Ruma Rima

Amelia McDonald

For showing courage during our swimming lessons. You can now put your head under water. Well done.

Harlee Boston

For showing courage during our swimming lessons. Well done!



Key Dates - Term 1 2024

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

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

Thursday 21 March - Maths hui #2, 2.00pm & 3.30pm (details below, Facebook & Seesaw) *****NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*****

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

Wednesday 27 March - Cluster Tabloid Sports (details to follow)

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*



Our proud leaders of 2024



Heads of School - **Conan Wills & Millie Anglesey**



Heads of Houses

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

Ruapehu - **Riley Riddle & Jade Hirst**

Tauhara - **William Carston & Bria Manville**

Tongariro - **Zachariah Wills & Emma McDonald**



Kaea - Kapa Haka / Cultural Leaders

Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Tuakana - **League Gray** & Te Kaea o ngā Tama Tuakana - **Conan Wills**
Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Teina - **Ella Cowan** & Te Kaea o ngā Tama Teina - **Luke Allan**



Head Librarian
Bria Manville



Heads of Sport
Aiden Wills & Maria Stewart

Jump Jam Leader



Emergency Drills@ Broadlands - *Important!*

At Broadlands School, we have well-established procedures when dealing with emergency situations of which there are four main types:

Fire, Earthquake, Lockdown Level 1 and Lockdown Level 2

Lockdown Level 1 involves a scenario whereby the NZ Police advises us of a person in the immediate area whom they believe poses an undue risk to our school community.

Lockdown Level 2 involves a volcanic eruption (ash clouds), chemical spill, gas pipeline leak, fuel spill, swarm of bees or a mad cow on the loose-type scenarios which may/may not involve the NZ Police and/or Civil Defence.

All situations can be a bit scary for some students which we truly understand, but all staff minimise or eliminate any anxiety or stress.

Important Note #1: Should a *Lockdown Level 1* or *2* occur, you will be immediately contacted through **Facebook**, **SchoolApp** and **email**. Instructions will be included.

Earthquake Drill



On **Monday 4 March**, we will be practising our first emergency drill, being an earthquake.

At a set time, when an earthquake is announced, the students and staff drop, cover and hold. Then when deemed safe to do so, and on the manual bell being rung, we move on to the field for a roll call.



Maths hui #1

Thank you to those able to join us on Wednesday to learn a bit about Maths teaching and learning at Broadlands School. If you missed this opportunity, then a second one can be found below. If you don't love Maths now...you soon might!

Check out this excitement!

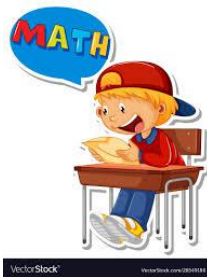


Maths hui #2



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:

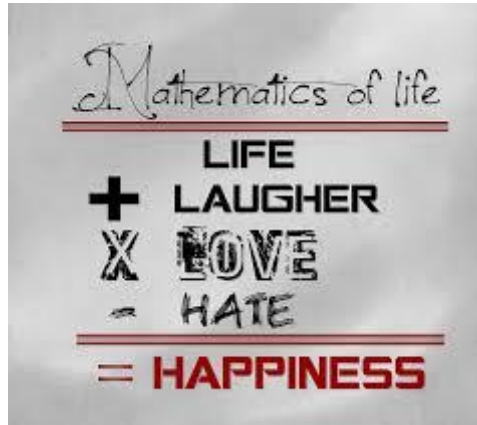
Room 2 / Ruma Rua

Thursday 21 March

*****NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO A TEACHERS' PAID UNION MEETING ON 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) your child(ren) is/are in. Just come to one or both age-groups your child(ren) is/are in.



We will see you then!



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.

<https://www.broadlands.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/sites/138/2024/02/Charter-2024-DRAFT-2.pdf>

Feedback can be made to principal@broadlands.school.nz by Friday 8 March.

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Taupo Ironkids

Well done to **Jack Lee** who participated in the **Taupo Ironkidz** event and to **Paul Theron** who participated in the **Splash and Dash** event last weekend. *Congratulations!* Triathletes in the making. Ka Pai!



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 9-10-11) **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 are at school and 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. This is the second of the year's **Participating and Contributing Award** events.

Ngā mihi
Debra Lynch
Health & PE Teacher

Ages - 7 & 8 and 9 & 10 years Events	
<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)

Our newly appointed Heads of Houses and Sports Leaders organised games for our junior students on Wednesday afternoon while the junior teachers were hosting our first Maths hui.





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Ka kite ano

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

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