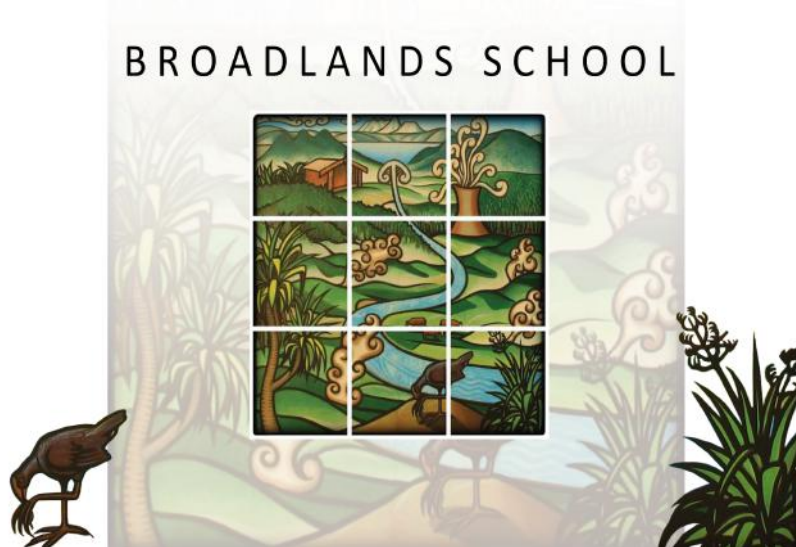


***Let's get our overall attendance right up!
(PS It is improving so far Term 4!)***

Read at home with your child DAILY please!



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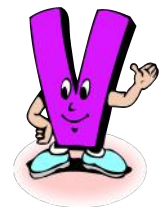
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Term 4

Week 5 - Friday 15 November 2024



Awards from Week 5 - 11 November - 15 November 2024

Ruma Tahī

Luke Allan

For your self-discipline during independent learning time.

Stevee Cocks

For your determination during Structured Literacy learning.

Indi Mogridge

For your effort in writing.

Logan Henderson

For your effort and progress in Structured Literacy.

Ruma Rua

John Stoddart

For your focus and understanding in Kapa Haka and for your knowledge regarding Ngāti Tahu - Ngāti Whāoa.

Annalise Purvis

For your effort in writing and your willingness to get your writing completed before school.

Jade O'Reilly

For excellence, presenting your speech at the Taupō Toastmasters.

Israel Wills

For your progress and effort with reading.

Ruma Toru

Olive Halliday

For your focus and excellence during letter writing this week.

Lemeki Tangitau

For your focus and excellence during spelling and maths this week.

Emma McDonald

For your excellence in writing this week.

League Gray

For your excellence in maths this week with your multiplication and division.

Oliver Shaw

For your self-management and maturity in class and the playground.

Conan Wills

For your patience and willingness to coach touch rugby.

Ruma Whā

Indie Flannery

For the perseverance you show sounding out tricky words in reading.

Cash Forrest

For the resilience you show connecting letters to their correct sounds.

Ruma Rima

Blake Evans

For responsibility. You always take responsibility for your learning during our 'Must Do's' and 'Can Do's'

Harlee Boston

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Key Dates Term 4 2024

Monday 18 November - BOOK FAIR

Monday 18 November - PTA Meeting, 6.30pm

Wednesday 20 November - Athletics Sports (details below)

Friday 22 November - *Flower Show* (details below)

Thursday 28 November - Cluster Athletics - Reporoa College (selected students)

Friday 29 November - **Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day** (details below)

Wednesday 4 December - CBOP Athletics (selected students)

Wednesday 11 December - BOT meeting - 4.00pm & 6.00pm (split meeting times)

Monday 16 December - Awards' Assembly - Broadlands Hall (details to follow)

Wednesday 18 December - **Prize Giving** - Reporoa College Hall (details to follow)

Thursday 19 December - Final day for Term 4 2024



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



Trophies

Can we please have ALL trophies returned from 2023 ASAP.

Thank you

Broadlands School
School Athletics Sports 2024



Kia ora Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

Our school **Athletics Sports** will be held on **wednesday 20 November**. Events will commence at **9:15am** and will finish by **2.30pm**. Postponement day is **Thursday 21 November**.

On Athletics Sports, students will participate in six rotations with their age group (age as at first day of Term 4, **Monday 14 October**).

- Vortex Throw (non competitive event)
- Discus or Quoits Throw (depending on age)
- Long Jump
- Shot Put or Ball Push (depending on age)
- High Jump
- Track - sprints & distance

Only students who are 7-11 years will be eligible for selection for the Cluster Athletics.

Your child will need to wear:

- Sports tee shirt and shorts (no singlets) **If possible students could wear their house colour but this must be sport attire** (NO tutus, pom poms or silly wear)

- Warm top/fleece (just in case)
- School sun hat (named)
- Bare feet or sports shoes
- Morning tea and lunch
- Drink bottle (**strictly water only!**)
- Sunscreen will be provided during the day

Students are to come to school in their sportswear.

You are very welcome to join us during lunch from approximately **12.50pm** to **1.20pm**.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi

Debra Lynch

Lead Teacher - Health & PE



Flower Show **HEADS UP #2!**

Junior Students Year 1,2,3		Senior Students Year 4,5,6
Button-hole		Button-hole
Cut Flower – one bloom		Cut Flower – one bloom
Decorated Sand Saucer		Aqua Flower
Floating Arrangement		Floating Arrangement
Miniature Arrangement		Miniature Garden/Park/Farm
Unusual Container		Unusual Container
Vegetable Creation		Vegetable Creation
Wild or Garden Flower Collection		Floral Arrangement
		Wild Flower Collection

This year's **Flower Show** will be held on **Friday 22 November** in the Broadlands Hall. Each child will be encouraged to make several of the above items. All displays **must** be made at school rather than at home. Children are responsible for providing all flowers and creation items.

Sand for the sand saucers will be provided at school.

Parents may drop the children's flowers, materials etc to the Hall before 9.00am – but (because all items are being judged) the children will be expected to work on their arrangements **without** parental assistance.

It is appreciated that many parents encourage their children to practise their arrangements at home before the event. However, in the interests of fairness to all concerned, prepared exhibits brought to School on the day **will not** be accepted for judging.

Please make sure that any containers are unbreakable and named.

Flower Show Timetable:

Before 9.00am - Creation items dropped off to the Hall

9.15 - 10.30am - Creations are made

11.00am - 12.30pm - Judging takes place

1.45 - 2.15pm - Viewing of exhibits followed by a short prize giving

2.25 - 2.50pm - clean up!

NOTE: Road Crossings / Traffic

Broadlands Road is extra busy at this time due to the closure of part of the ETA on SH 1 by Broadlands Road.

The Principal and teaching staff will be solely responsible for crossing the students safely to and from the Broadlands Hall, which will be undertaken with extreme caution.



Grandparents' & Friends' Day

We are all looking forward to our annual **Grandparents' & Friends' Day** on **Friday 29 November** from **9.30am**. The formalities begin with a powhiri from the turf at **10.00am**.

Invitations from the students and a programme have been/will be sent out over the next week (possibly for you to pass on). If there are no grandparents, then a special friend can be invited.

Respectfully, this is a morning for grandparents and friends, and not our parents/caregivers. It is THEIR special day, so we ask that you respect this requirement. BUT, you are welcome to come in for the Market Day in the afternoon from say 1.00pm.

Please note the following request...

Morning Tea

As is customary when hosting, we would appreciate offers of morning tea provided and hosted by the students of Broadlands School.

This can be delivered to the staffroom before 9.30am Friday.



Market Day

Market Day coincides with our Grandparents' & Friends' Day.

This day is used as an opportunity to raise funds for the Year 5/6 camp each year, which in turn, reduces the cost to the parents/caregivers whose children attend. Senior students will be selling drinks & food, running activities and selling Christmas cards.

Thank you for supporting the students' many ventures and creative ideas in some way to raise funds and for providing a bit of pocket money for them to get involved.



Scholastic Book Fair **HEADS UP #3!**

Our annual **Book Fair** is being held in the Learning Centre Library between **Monday 18 November** and **Friday 29 November**. All classes will have an opportunity to look through the fair once it is all set up and if they wish, write a 'Wish List'.

A percentage of all books sold are used to buy the school new library books.

The Book Fair will also be available on our **Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day**.



Education Review Office / ERO

The ERO has recently completed its review of Broadlands School.

A School Evaluation Report - Profile Number 1698, dated 24 September 2024, is available for viewing on:

[Educationcounts.govt.nz/home](https://educationcounts.govt.nz/home)

The Education Counts website provides additional information about the school's population, student engagement and student achievement.

www.broadlands.school.nz

The Board of Trustees and management team encourages you to take some time to read about our wonderful school (from another set of eyes!)



School Rules

I tell the students that we don't have (or need to have) many rules, other than the need to constantly use our Virtues and to use common sense.

However, from time-to-time, reminders are needed. Here are two...

Firstly, over the last two weeks, I have been reminding everyone that lollies/sweeties are **NOT** allowed at school...the types below are just a few.



Secondly, playing with sticks is strictly forbidden. The risk of eye damage and injury to the body is too great!



School Times

We strongly encourage a full day at school starting at **9.00am** and finishing at **3.00pm**.

We understand that an occasional late arrival or early pick-up is necessary, but please make these occasions irregular, not a habit. Quality learning time is our priority.

Thank you for your support.



Bus Vests

When leaving home in the mornings, bus vests should be on! Your consistent expectation from home is important! If your child needs a new bus vest, please contact the school office ASAP.

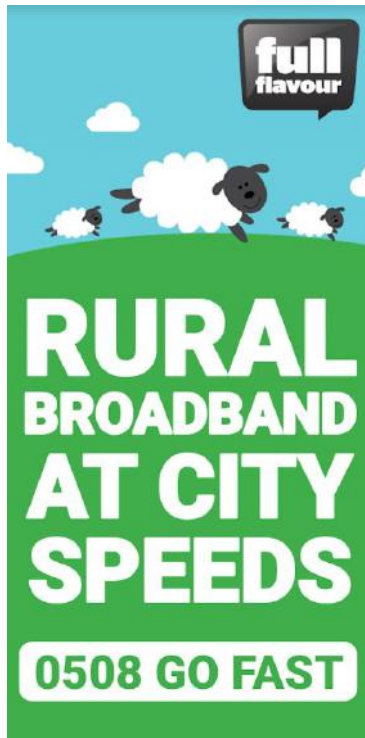
As staff, we expect bus vests to be on when in bus lines each afternoon, but if the vest is not at school, this is not possible.

Your child's safety is our concern!



Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme



Ka kite ano

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

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