

★The end of a busy Week 2
Have a restful weekend everyone★



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1 - Week 4

Monday 23 February - Friday 27 February 2026

Key Dates for Term 1 - Mark your calendar!



🐝 Week 5: **Wednesday 4 March** - Cluster Swimming at Reporoa College (selected students)

Week 5: **Wednesday 4 March** - Central BOP Top School Competition at Rotorua Intermediate School (selected students)

🐝 Week 5: **Friday 6 March** - GoBananaz begins with Jono for 2026, 10.00am (fortnightly)

🐝 Week 7: Wednesday 18 March to Friday 20 March - Year 5 & 6 MiCamp (details being provided)

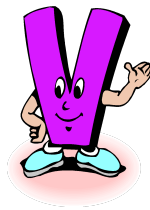
🐝 Week 8: Monday 23 March to Wednesday 25 March - Learner Conferences (details to follow)

🐝 Week 9: Wednesday 1 April - Sport BOP sports at Reporoa Primary - Years 1-3 / Reporoa College - Year 4-6 (details to follow)

🐝 Week 9: Thursday 2 April - Book Character Day (details to follow)

🐝 Week 9: Friday 3 April - Good Friday **SCHOOL CLOSED**

*****HOLIDAYS*****



Virtue Awards

Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February

Virtuous behaviours are acknowledged and celebrated at our weekly Friday school Assembly.

**Respect, Responsibility, Resilience,
Co-operation, Cleanliness, Confidence, Excellence, Reliability, Caring, Honesty,
Perseverance, Creativity, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Courtesy, Tolerance, Friendliness, Courage,
Justice, Self-Discipline, Initiative and Appreciation**

Ruma Tahí

Ruma Rua

Ruma Toru

Ruma Whā

Ruma Ríma



From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou



Student Leadership 2026

Congratulations to the following students for being appointed to leadership positions for 2026. Photos will be taken and shared on Monday via Facebook and in next Friday's Bulletin.

Heads of School:

Kruden Wills & Jade O'Reilly

Heads of Houses:

Ngauruhoe - &
Ruapehu - &
Tauhara - &
Tongariro - &

Kaea - Kapa Haka / Cultural Leaders:

Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Teina -
Te Kaea o ngā Tama Teina -
Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Tuakana - **Keana Ohlson**
Te Kaea o ngā Tama Tuakana - **Jade Werahiko**

Heads of Sport:

Declyn &

Head Librarian:

Lucy Martelli

Jump Jam Leader:

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



Water Skills and Swimming Sports

Thank you for your support on Wednesday & Thursday for our Senior Swimming Sports & Junior Water Skills Sports.

Championship and age-group results can be found below along with the swimming team for the **Cluster Swimming Sports**. **NOTE: WAS TUESDAY, BUT THIS EVENT HAS BEEN**

POSTPONED WITH THE NEW DATE TBC. The team will be announced on Monday with information sent out the same day.

Thank you to **Jasmine Burns, Candice Riddle, Lauren Bell** and **Whaea Halei** for helping with the senior timekeeping. We appreciate your help!

Thank you to **Mrs Lynch** for organising the Swimming Sports & Water Skills events. FYI, after each school event, the staff contribute to a PMC doc (being Plus, Minus & Considerations) for discussion in order to make changes and/or improvements where necessary.

As always, we welcome and value your feedback...verbal or written.

Age Group Champions:

5 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Cash Forrest**; 2nd - **Harrison Sharpe** & 3rd - **Leon Venn**
Girls: 1st - **Mila Hathaway-Dodunski**; 2nd - **Aria Nottage** & 3rd - **Kanoa Halley-White**

6 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Benjamin Carston**; 2nd - **Reilly Fitzgerald** & 3rd - **Finn Blick**
Girls: 1st - **Blake Evans**; 2nd - **Florence Halliday** & 3rd **Amy Allan**

7 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Ari Riddle** & 2nd - **Isaac Gallardo**
Girls: 1st - **Kylah Ohlson**; 2nd - **Kianna Skudder** & 3rd - **Estelle Bullock**

8 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Flynn Shaw**; 2nd - **Harrison Carston** & 3rd - **Jack Lee**
Girls: 1st - **Solenn Bell**; 2nd Equal **Ruby Wills** & **Cheylah Te Moni**

9 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Niko Nottage** & 2nd Equal - **Jade Werahiko** & **Kruden Wills**
Girls: 1st - **Lucy Martelli**; 2nd - **Keana Ohlson** & 3rd - **Sophia Montero**

10 Year Olds:

Boys: 1st - **Oliver Shaw**; 2nd - **Aiden Wills** & 3rd - **Edison Long**
Girls: 1st - **Eden Gallacher**; 2nd - **Olive Halliday** & 3rd - **Maria Stewart**

Overall Champions:

Junior Boys' Champion: Benjamin Carston (5/6 Year Olds)

Junior Girls' Champion: Mila Hathaway-Dodunski (5/6 Year Olds)

Intermediate Boys' Champion: Flynn Shaw (7/8 Year Olds)

Intermediate Girls' Champion: Kylah Ohlson (7/8 Year Olds)

Senior Boys' Champion: Oliver Shaw (9/10 Year Olds)

Senior Girls' Champion: Eden Gallacher (9/10 Year Olds)

Relay Champions:

Senior: Ngauruhoe

House Champions:

Ngauruhoe



Employment Opportunity

Broadlands School is welcoming expressions of interest for our Teacher Aide | Learning Assistant position that is available for what will be a very specialised role.

More details can be found within the advert below or please feel free to contact Graeme with any questions. Please help us to *spread the word* to anybody who you think may be a great person and team member for this role and our school.



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

TEACHER AIDE

Broadlands School is seeking
an experienced Teacher Aide
for up to 20 hours / week
for permanent appointment.

Please send your CV,
including a cover letter and
the names of two referees, to:

office@broadlands.school.nz

by Friday 27 February 2026



Surplus iPads

We currently have a small number of old generation iPads (iPad mini and standard sizes) whose apps are no longer usable or compatible to use as a teaching resource on our network, BUT, are (likely) usable in your home. They come with a charger but no protective cover.

IF you are interested in securing one FOC (but baking works well!), please come and see Felicity or Graeme ASAP.



School Communication - With Staff

Open three-way communication (teacher/parent/tamariki) is important to us.

The means of communication with Broadlands School are as follows (in no particular order):

1. Phone:

(07) 333 8576 (Landline to reach Office & Principal)

021 0291 9131 (For absences/important messages only)

(027) 291 9171 (Principal - if specifically needed / in urgent situations)

2. Email:

Mr Graeme Taylor - principal@broadlands.school.nz

Ms Felicity Cook / Whaea Felicity - felicity@broadlands.school.nz - Year 5 & 6 | Room 3 -
Ruma Toru

Mrs Debra Lynch - debra@broadlands.school.nz - DP / Year 4 & 5 / Room 2 | Ruma Rua

Miss Tayla Nicholson - tayla@broadlands.school.nz - Year 2 & 3 / Room 1 | Ruma Tahī

Mrs Kylie Parkes - kylie@broadlands.school.nz - Year 1 & 2 / Room 5 | Ruma Rima

Ms Lou Wright / Whaea Lou - lou@broadlands.school.nz - NE & Year 1 / Room 4 | Ruma Whā

Miss Emma Fernandez / Whaea Emma - office@broadlands.school.nz - Office

3. Seesaw - our learning sharing tool. Classroom teachers will have you fully set-up here.

4. Broadlands School website

www.broadlands.school.nz

5. Appointments to see your child's teacher about their learning can be made by **email**, **phone**, **Seesaw** or **in person**. For a quick chat, please just call in (before or after school is best).



Student Leadership

Leadership letters for our Year 5's & 6's are all due on **Monday 16 February** at the latest.

Our 2026 leaders will be announced, with leadership badges awarded, at our **School Assembly** in the Learning Centre at **2.15pm** on **Friday 20 February**.



Bus Vests



We would have an approximate **95%** compliance rate at the moment which is quite pleasing...just the daily poor excuses, such as...

"I've lost mine!"

OR

"I left it at home!"

Bust vests must either **be worn OR** in at **school bag** at school or at home.



Hats | Pōtae

All students are now expected to wear a **school** sunhat at morning tea and lunchtime.

We have a '**NO Hat - NO Play**' policy, so those without a school hat | pōtae, will need to sit under the trees by the office. Please...NO NON-regulation hats | pōtae!



School Accounts

Student account statements are sent out around the 20th of each month. Please ensure your child/ren's school account is paid by the due date.

If you know you have an overdue account, please make contact, be it by email or just pop into the office.

We do have a few families who have an automatic payment set up to come out each week. This is a good way to manage payments. The school is happy to talk about a payment plan with you if this would be helpful. Please get in touch with the office about this.



School Communication - Absences

Just a reminder - please ensure you let the Office know of an **absence** by **9:30am**.

This can be done by:

Txt: 021 0291 9131

Email: office@broadlands.school.nz

Phone: 07 333 8576 extension 1

Or via our website: <https://www.broadlands.school.nz/report-an-absence/>

If we don't hear from a parent or guardian providing a **REASON**, then this is marked as a 'T' - Truant!

Note: It is a legal requirement for a reason to be provided.



School Communication - Changes to bus rolls

Please ensure that **the Office and your children** know how they are getting home/to activities after school, i.e. whether they are on the bus or getting picked up. This prevents confusion and undue stress at the end of the day for both students and the Office.

★ We DO NOT change any bus plans based on what children tell us!

If there are changes to bus plans during the day, **please let the Office know by 2:00 pm**; i.e.

★ if a child is taking a bus different from their usual bus or

★ if they won't be on the bus that day due to getting collected from school or

★ If your child is being picked up by another family adult, we MUST have your consent.




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Phone: 07 333 8576 extension 1

Broadlands School Duathlon & Triathlon 2026

Event	Participant	Contributor
 School Triathlon/ Duathlon		
 School Water Skills and Swimming Sports		
 School Cross Country		
 School Athletics		
 Reporoa Cultural Festival		
 Speech Room Nursery Rhyme		
 Calf & Pet Day- Art & Crafts Entry and/or Pet Entry		
 Flower Show Entry		

Thank you to those parents who helped at the Broadlands School Duathlon & Triathlon. The students showed enthusiasm, resilience and self-management. This is the first school event on the school Participating and Contributing Award.



Guitar Lessons Term 1 2026

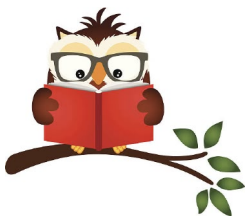
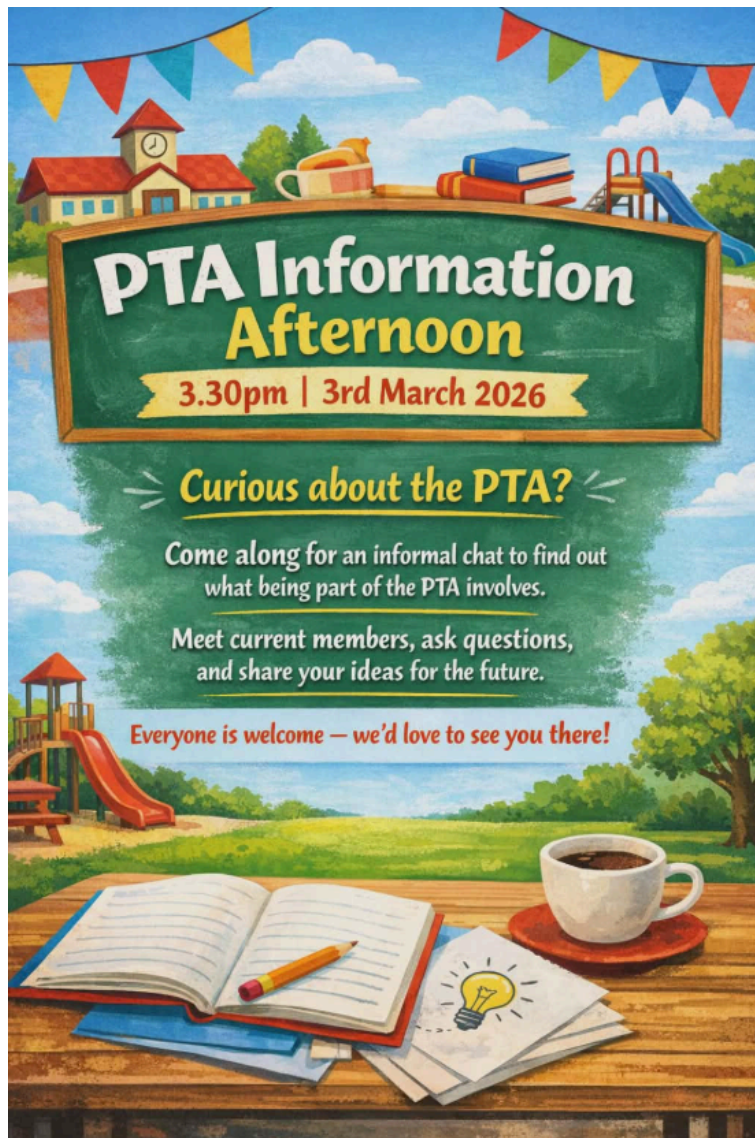
Returning students automatically have a space reserved.

There are limited spaces available. Please contact : theguitarguy@outlook.com to confirm for 2026.



Scholastics Book Club

The **Scholastics Book Club** catalogue should come home with your child this week. Book Club Issue 1 2026 is open until **Monday 23 March**. Please place your orders directly through the LOOP app on their site or through the School Office.



Reading at home

Reading to your child, or your child reading to you everyday will make a big difference!

Reading together helps to promote the development of early literacy skills including:



- Knowledge of the alphabet
 - Turning pages
- Pointing/sweeping of the finger
- Text orientation (left to right)
- Developing word knowledge/vocabulary
- Recognising punctuation and grammatical features
- Phonological awareness- the sounds that letters and letter blends make
 - Improving comprehension
 - Building independence
 - Creating social awareness
- Developing perceptions and emotions in life.



The quantity and quality of your shared reading experience will impact greatly on your child's reading success!

Children who are readers find other learning easier!



Helpful Conversations for Families / Whānau


One of our lovely Broadlands School teachers, Karla Shaw, is currently working towards her Masters in Counselling (Narrative Therapy) through the University of Waikato (see the poster below). As part of her studies, Karla is offering **free helpful conversations** to students and/or families - in a confidential space to talk and share.

These sessions are available on **Thursdays**. Please feel welcome to contact the school Office, in confidence/privately, if you would like more information or would like to book a time with Karla.

KŌRERO THAT CARES HELPFUL CONVERSATIONS

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These conversations are similar to counselling. They offer a safe, confidential, caring space to talk things through and are for children and families.



HELPFUL CONVERSATIONS


Karla Shaw is a teacher at our school and she's also learning how to be a counsellor. That means she's learning how to listen really carefully and have helpful conversations with kids and families who want to talk.





COUNSELLING STUDENT

Karla is currently studying counselling through the University of Waikato and is halfway through her Master's in Counselling (Narrative Therapy). These kōrero are part of her learning journey and offer a gentle, confidential space for tamariki or whānau to talk about what's going on.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR WHĀNAU

You might want to talk about something that's been on your mind, something that's happened, or just have someone to listen. You can choose what to talk about – or not talk about! 

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

 This is a free confidential service available on Thursdays in term 3. Children and families can pop in for a chat, or if you need more information talk to Becky or Graeme in the office. 



Confidential conversations

If this sounds helpful for you or your child, ask Becky in the office for more information.

More information at the school Office.

The Broadlands Crew

Ka kite ano

Graeme, Debra, Felicity, Kylie, Tayla, Lou, Traleenah, Maria, Karla, Sally-Ann, Halei, Maureen, Nicci, Becky, Emma (Office) & Keelan (caretaker).



Community Info. of Interest



Fun, Friendship, Adventure

Guide units are starting back for 2026, and have space for your daughter!

Guides is a great way to make friends, boost self-esteem, build confidence and learn new skills.




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<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/>
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♥ Girls year 3, 4, 5, & 6 Basketball Development Clinics 🏀

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 Sundays 11:00am – 12:30pm

Dates:

February 8, 15, 22

March 1, 8

\$ Cost: \$50.00

Register here: <https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=115090>



CALLING ALL IRONKIDZ

Wairakei Estate Ironkidz 2026 - Sunday 1st March

Online entries for 2026 are now open

WAIKATO SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2026

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Open from Year 5 - Year 13

Enter through your school by Friday 6th March
TEAM RELAYS ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Thursday 12 March

Te Miro MTB Park

Please email
temiromtbevents@gmail.com
for any queries

Food and drink available - please bring cash



For more information, please read the Event Manual on the Te Miro MTB Club website

JUNIOR TENNIS EVERY FRIDAY TERM 1 2026

**ROTORUA
TENNIS CLUB**



Fun, friendly tennis sessions for kids and teens of all abilities!
Games and activities use age-appropriate balls and court sizes, with match play introduced when players are ready.

✦ No equipment needed – just come along and have a go!

FRIDAY SESSIONS

🕒 3.30 – 4.15 pm Primary and Intermediate students / New players.

🕒 4.30 – 5.30 pm Secondary school students and confident younger players ready for full matches.

MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Try tennis first, then sign up for \$50 includes court access until the end of August 2026.

Professional group coaching available separately

**Registrations: Please contact Leani at
leanikirsten@yahoo.com**

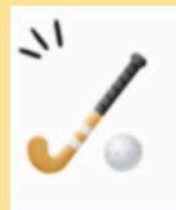


Taupo Hockey 2026

Nau mai ki te tākaro

MINI HOCKEY

- Years 2, 3 & 4
- 11 week competition beginning Friday 1st of May & concludes Friday 31st July
- Weekly games played between 3:30pm – 4:34pm
- Cost is \$70 per player



MAXI HOCKEY

Players each need a hockey stick, shin pads, sneakers & mouth guard

- Years 5 & 6
- 13 week competition beginning Friday 1st of May & concludes Friday the 7th of August
- Weekly games played between 4:45pm – 8:00pm
- Cost is \$90 per player

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

- Year 7 & 8
- 14 week competition beginning Wednesday 29th April & concludes Wednesday 12th of August
- Weekly games played between 3:45pm – 7:15pm
- Cost is \$110 per player

Registrations are through your school and children play in a school team





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