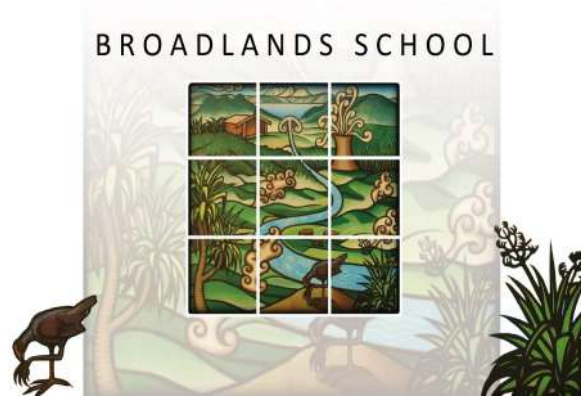


★ The last two weeks of Term One!
Have a restful weekend everyone ★



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1 - Week 7

Monday 16 March - Friday 20 March 2026

Key Dates for Term 1 - Mark your calendar!



🐝 Week 8: Monday 23 March to Wednesday 25 March - Learner Conferences (conferences being confirmed)

🐝 Week 9: Wednesday 1 April - Sport BOP sports at Reporoa Primary - Years 1-3 / Tabloid Sports Reporoa College - Years 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**



Virtue Awards

Monday 16 March – Friday 20 March

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

Harvey Riddle

For demonstrating excellence in comparing metric units of length using cm, m and km.

Jordan Purvis

For showing kindness towards your peers.

John Brignall

For showing excellence in reading and progressing with learning your heart words. Well done.

Wally Barnes

For showing excellence in reading and progressing with learning your heart words. Well done.

Awa Te Kiri

For fantastic progress in reading. You have moved up a stage.

Ruma Rua

Aubree Millar

For progress and effort with Structured Literacy and your phonological knowledge.

Gabriel Tangitau

For your progress with reading and answering comprehension questions.

Ruma Whā

August Buckley

For being responsible by taking care of your belongings independently.

Hugo Buckley

For being responsible by taking care of your belongings independently.

Taika Church-Tahana

For remembering to come to mat-time learning straight away this morning.

Ruma Rima

Freya Lee

For responsibility and kindness. You helped Mrs Shaw when one of our little learners fell and hurt themselves. Thank you, Freya.

Aria Nottage

For Excellence. For always doing the very best you can. I love how you keep trying in maths even when it's a bit tricky. Well done!

George Cooper

For excellence. For always doing the very best you can in all areas for your learning. Well done!

From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou



PTA AGM

Monday 23 March

2026

6.30pm at Vine, Taupo.



On **Monday 16 March** we sent our proud Heads of School (2) and Heads of Houses (8) to a **GRIP Leadership Conference** in Rotorua which presents a practical and interactive approach to the development of leadership in youth. **GRIP** stands for:

GENEROSITY: Willingness to use what you have been given (time and resources) on behalf of those you seek to influence.

RESPONSIBILITY: We all have a responsibility to develop what we have and help others to live well.

INTEGRITY: A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

PEOPLE: Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfil.

Thank you to **Whaea Felicity** and **Ann Snowdon** for supporting their participation at the event, and to **Paula Gold** for also providing transportation.



New Playground Bark

On Wednesday, 25m3 of new certified playground bark was transported to school, sourced from Goodwood Ltd, Cambridge.

Thank you to **Joe** and **Amber Purvis**, **JAKS Haulage Ltd (@jakshaulage)**, for shipping the bark FOC and to our very willing helpers below.





Broadlands School Website - Updated

On the updated Broadlands School website, www.broadlands.school.nz, can be found the following updated or new documents:

1. **Attendance Management Plan** (a Board-approved and new Ministry of Education-required document)
2. **School Calendar** (showing key dates and annual events)
3. **Broadlands School Charter 2025** (which includes the Annual Implementation Plan, Strategic Plan and Achievement Targets and Target Outcomes from 2025)

WE INVITE YOU TO HAVE A READ OF THESE AND OTHER IMPORTANT DOCS WHILST YOU'RE THERE!

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Senior Year 5 & 6 Camp 2026

- DAY 1:** Turangi Climbing Gym and hiking around Lake Rotopounamu (below)
- DAY 2:** Archery, water slide and team building challenges (below) plus air rifles & the zipline
- DAY 3:** White water rafting and mountain biking on the Tongariro River Trail







Broadlands School Board –

Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Ross Shaw

Presiding Member / Chair

Broadlands School Board

2986 Broadlands Road

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Reporoa 3081

By: Friday 17 April 2026



Board 2026 - Board Secretary - *Your Last Chance!*

The Board still requires the services of a **Board Secretary** who attends each of the eight meetings to take Minutes.

If you are interested, please contact Graeme | Principal to discuss in more detail, including the expectations / position requirements and remuneration.



Learner Conferences - AN IMPORTANT 'HEADS UP'

Thank you for returning the conference forms so well. As such, we are moving a little closer to our **100%** target...our expectation! As of today, we are at **73%** attendance.

Confirmations of days and times are being sent out as your forms come in.



Creative Dance

Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers and Whānau,
Our **Creative Dance** teacher, **Miss Lauren**, from **Inclusion Dance** will return to Broadlands School for weekly 30-minute dance classes. Classes will be held each Thursday over 10 weeks in the Broadlands Hall at 1:00pm with two performances planned before the end of the year.

Classes are offered to all students which may require another session to open on Wednesdays.

The cost is **\$6.00** per student each week. With a school subsidy of **\$1.00** per student, the total amount of **\$50.00** will be invoiced directly to you through the school.

Please discuss with your child(ren) if this is something they are interested in doing. If you are happy for them to participate a permission slip is available in the office or you may also email Whaea Emma at office@broadlands.school.nz to enrol by **Friday 20 March 2026**.

The first class will start **Thursday 26 March**.

Attendance



Late Arrivers - Early Leavers

We understand that there are the occasional and **genuine** reasons for a child being late to school, or picked up early. However, we do ask that this does not become habitual as the start and end of each day are very important for children with their daily routines.

We appreciate your support with this.



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).



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.***

You can contact us by:

Txt: 021 0291 9131

Email: office@broadlands.school.nz

Phone: 07 333 8576 extension 1



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

KŌRERO THAT CARES

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 (Librarian & gardener) & Emma (Office) .



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While weekly nights are based out of our awesome Waikite Valley den, we often use surrounding lakes, farms, rivers and forests for extra outdoor adventures. Check out our Facebook page or get in touch if you would like to know more.

Keas - (aged 5-8) Monday afternoons

Cubs - (aged 8-11) Tuesday evenings

Scouts - (aged 11-14) Monday evenings

waiotapu@group.scouts.nz



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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

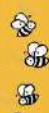
- Year 7 & 8
- 14 week competition beginning Wednesday 29th April & concludes Wednesday 12th of August
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