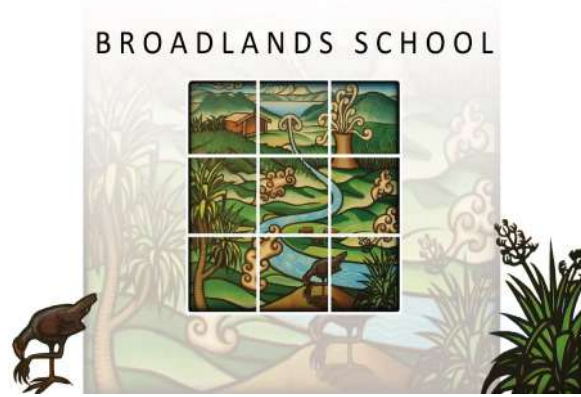


★That's a wrap for Term 1!
Have a restful & FulFILLING Egg Easter & holiday everyone★



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1 - Week 9

Monday 30 March - Thursday 2 April 2026

Key Dates for Term 1 - Mark your calendar!



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

*****HOLIDAYS*****



Virtue Awards

Monday 30 March - Thursday 2 April

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

Finn Blick

For your peacefulness on the mat.

Matthew Snowdon

For your peacefulness on the mat.

Florence Halliday

For your participation and kindness during Tabloid Sports.

Harlee Boston

For your participation and kindness during Tabloid Sports.

Ruma Rua

Amelia McDonald

For outstanding self-management and excellence completing all independent Seesaw tasks for Term 1.

Eden Leonard

For outstanding self-management and excellence completing all independent Seesaw tasks for Term 1.

Noah Busst

For excellent sporting skills and sportsmanship at the Reporoa Cluster Tabloid Sports.

Logan Henderson

For your enthusiasm and effort at the Reporoa Cluster Tabloid Sports.

Ruma Toru

Laura Clarkin

For excellence in spelling.

Cheylah Te Moni

For excellence in spelling.

Emma Snowdon

For showing kindness and encouragement to others at Tabloid Sports.

Brendon Busst

For being a kind and thoughtful class member. Thank you for showing love and care to our Slinky Malinky (school cat).

Declyn Te Awhe-McAsey

For excellence and hard work in spelling.

Niko Nottage

For your hard work and focus on your brilliant piece of writing about camp.

Ruma Whā

Samreen Kaur

For perseverance. You have settled into Ruma Whā and made new friends.

Jujhar Singh

For perseverance. You have settled into Ruma Whā and made new friends.

Ruma Rima

Freya Lee

For perseverance in writing. Well done!

Kanoa Halley-White

For perseverance in writing and reading. Well done!

Hohepa Church-Tahana

For perseverance in reading and writing. Well done!

Delilah McDonnell

For perseverance in reading and writing. Well done!

Harrison Sharpe

For perseverance in reading and writing. Well done!

From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou



Cluster Summer Tabloid Sports

Thank you to those who could come along to support this annual event on our school calendar. The junior students participated in a range of activities run by **Sport Bay of Plenty** and the senior students participated in Tee Ball, Scatter Ball, Tic Tac Toe, Dodge Ball and Ultimate Tag.



Central Bay of Plenty Swimming Championships

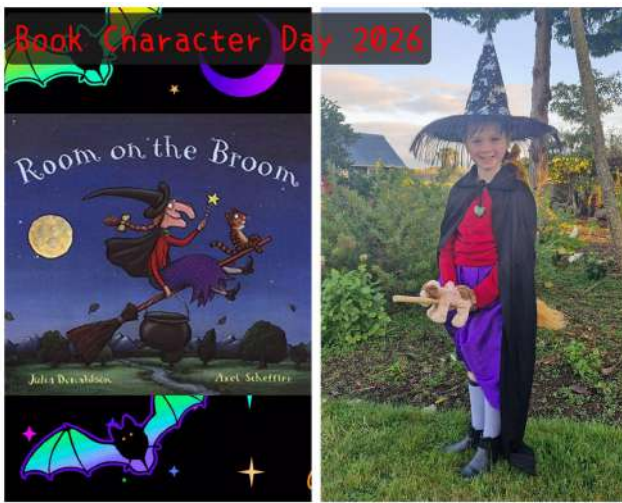
Congratulations to Lucy Martelli who represented Broadlands School at the **Central Bay of Plenty Swimming Championships** in Rotorua. She was permitted to enter four events and gained a place in all finals.

In the finals, she placed 7th 50m breaststroke, 3rd 50m backstroke, 3rd 50m freestyle and **1st 100m freestyle!**





Thank you for supporting our annual Book Character Day. It is always such a joy to see the creativity, effort, and individuality that everyone brings to their costumes. The enthusiasm from students and whānau makes the day special. We hope that experiences like this continue to inspire a lifelong love of books, storytelling, and reading in all our students. Just a few pics to share...





100% Attendance - Term 1 2026

Congratulations to the following seven students who have achieved **100%** attendance over Term 1 2026:

**Jasmine Beveridge, John Brignall, Stevee Cocks, Fletcher Cowie, Ryan Elsworth,
Reilly Fitzgerald & Evelyn Hay**



Staffing News

This week we welcomed to Broadlands School our new caretaker, **Tim Mahar** aka “**Mr Tim**”. We have a truck load of catch-up jobs to do after a gap between caretakers, so he was right into it!



Project Update #1

Along with our project managers, **DCA Architects**, Board members reviewed the Registrations of Interest (ROI's) submitted by the builders for the development and modernisation of Rooms 4 & 5 and new decking outside Rooms 1 to 3 | Block A.

It is expected that selected builders will go out to tender within the next week. We are anticipating work to begin in the mid-year school holidays.

Project Update #2

Once the above projects have been completed, the Board will begin the complete re-design of the front-of-school carpark area due to its deteriorating condition. This is quite a complex project given the nature of the subterranean water / drainage system, fibre and electrical networks currently in place.

Project Update #3

Through 2026, you will also see the development of new sheds for PE equipment, general storage and one for the caretaker.

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!



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

RD 1

Reporoa 3081

By: Friday 17 April 2026

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!"

OR

"My Mum didn't give it to me"

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



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:

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Email: office@broadlands.school.nz

Phone: 07 333 8576 extension 1



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/private, 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 admin.) & Tim (caretaker).



Community Info. of Interest

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

RIPPA101


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- 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

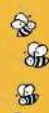
- Year 7 & 8
- 14 week competition beginning Wednesday 29th April & concludes Wednesday 12th of August
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- Cost is \$110 per player

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