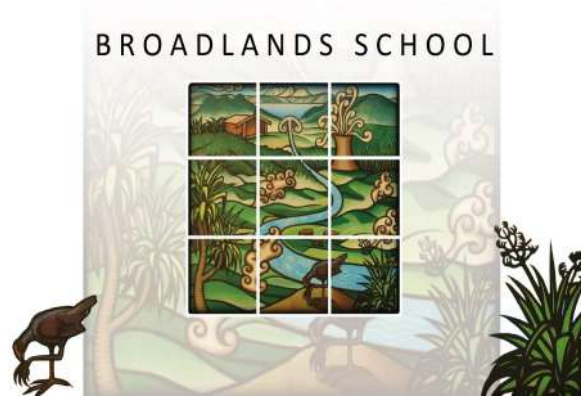


★ Cross Country practice is well underway  
Come along on Wednesday 13 May to see it all happen! ★



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## 'The Broadlands Bulletin'

**Term 2 - Week 3**

**Monday 4 May - Friday 8 May 2026**



Key Dates for Term 2 - Mark your calendar!



🐝 Week 4: Wednesday 13 May - School Cross Country (details below)

🐝 Week 4: Friday 15 May - Pink Shirt Day (details below)

🐝 Week 5: **Tuesday 19 May** - Cluster Cross Country | Lake Rerewhakaaitu School (details to follow)

🐝 Week 6: **Tuesday 26 May** - Room 5 | Ruma Rima class trip to Rotorua Museum (details provided)

🐝🐝 Week 7: **Monday 1 June** - King's Birthday **SCHOOL CLOSED**

🐝 Week 7: **Friday 5 June** - EPro8 Science & Engineering Challenge, Taupo Intermediate School (8 Year 5/6 students)

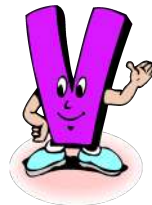
🐝 Week 7: **Monday 1 June** - Approximate date for Blocks C & D site contract work to begin

🐝 Week 9: **Thursday 18 June** - Board Meeting #4, 6.00pm

🐝 Week 11: **Tuesday 30 June** - Hearing & Vision Testing in school

🐝 Week 11: **Wednesday 1 July** - Cultural Festival | Reporoa College (details to follow)

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## *Virtue Awards*

*Tuesday 28 April - Friday 1 May*

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*

**Londyn Hirst**

For showing self-management and for remembering to bring your book bag each day.

**Lennox Harvey**

For showing self-management and for remembering to bring your book bag each day.

### *Ruma Rua*

**Ari Riddle**

For the assistance you give to other students in a calm and helpful way.

**Brody Woulfe**

For outstanding progress with your reading and phonological knowledge.

**Gabriel Tangitau**

For outstanding progress with your reading and phonological knowledge.

**Manaia Stafford**

For excellence reading your writing aloud on Seesaw.

***Ruma Toru***

**Lucy Martelli**

For outstanding courage and leadership singing in Kapa Haka.

**Emma Snowdon**

For outstanding courage and leadership singing in Kapa Haka.

**Keana Ohlson**

For outstanding courage and leadership singing in Kapa Haka.

***Ruma Whā***

**Beau Guyton**

For excellence. You consistently focus on your learning when we are on the mat.

**Teagan Millar**

For cleanliness. You work hard to keep our classroom tidy and organised without being asked.

***Ruma Rima***

**Kanoa Halley-White**

For resilience. Even when learning is hard, you never give up. Well done, Kanoa!

**Hohepa Church-Tahana**

For resilience. Even when learning is hard, you never give up. Well done, Hohepa!



***From the Broadlands Team***

*Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*

**HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY**

**Friday 1 May**

**Broadlands Dark Sticks**

*Florence Halliday* - for your enthusiasm chasing the ball down.

**Broadlands Blacksticks**

*Lucy Martelli*

**Broadlands Goldsticks**

*Matthew Snowdon*

## Broadlands All Stars

Luke Allan



### Hockey Taster

Last week, class groups participated in an introduction to hockey session run by the **Great Lake Hockey Association**. Thank you to **Tayla Nicholson** for organising this and to **Rose** from **Great Lake Hockey Association** for introducing hockey to all of our students.



### Fell Cup

**Congratulations** to our netball and rugby teams which participated in the **Fell Cup** at Reporoa College on **Wednesday 6 May**.

Thank you to **John Allan** (rugby), **Kylie McGlone** and **Ann Snowdon** (netball) for assisting with the coaching and/or team management on the day, and to Whaea Felicity for supporting sideline.

Reports back tell us that great sportsmanship, competitiveness and pride were shown and that the teams were excellent representatives of Broadlands School. Plus both teams had wins.



## Broadlands School Cross Country 2026



Kia ora Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

The Broadlands School Cross Country will be held at Broadlands School on **Wednesday 13 May**. Students will be regularly training at school for this annual event. For those students who qualify, the Cluster Cross Country will be on **Tuesday 19 May** at the Lake Rerewhakaaitu Domain.

For this school event, the students should wear their own **active wear/sports clothing to and from** school. The optional sports hoodie may also be worn on this day.

We require parental support with marshalling around the Broadlands School Cross Country course. Please see Debra, email [debra@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:debra@broadlands.school.nz) or let the School Office know if you are able to help with marshalling.

Age Groups are based on each student's age at the start of Term 2 ie **Monday 20 April 2026**.

Order of events and the distances for age groups for the 10.40am START:

- 9 & 10 & 11 year olds - 2.25 km (Senior)
- 7 & 8 year olds - 1.5 km (Intermediate)
- 5 & 6 year olds - 750 m (Junior)

At Cross Country your child will need:

- Active wear/sports clothing - worn to/from school
- Warm track pants to put over shorts - to be worn while waiting or when finished
- Warm school fleece or sports hoodie
- Appropriate footwear
- Lunch and a drink of water (NO sports or flavoured drinks are permitted)

If the weather is undesirable, the postponement date for the Broadlands School Cross Country will be **Thursday 14 May**.

Note: This is the next school event which contributes towards the 'Participating and Contributing Medal' awarded at the end of the year to those who have participated in and contributed towards **ALL** eight school events.

#### **Order of events:**

Note: All times are approximated so do arrive earlier

<b>10:00-10:20am</b>	Early morning tea
<b>10:25am</b>	Gather: Parent and Student Welcome
<b>10:35am</b>	Warm Up for 9 & 10 & 11 year old boys
<b>10:40am START</b>	Run Event for 9 & 10 & 11 year old boys
<b>10:55am</b>	Warm Up for 9 & 10 & 11 year old girls
<b>11:00am</b>	Run Event for 9 & 10 & 11 year old girls
<b>11:10am</b>	Warm Up for 7 & 8 year old boys
<b>11:15am</b>	Run Event for 7 & 8 year old boys
<b>11:25am</b>	Warm Up for 7 & 8 year old girls
<b>11:30am</b>	Run Event for 7 & 8 year old girls
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Warm Up for 5 & 6 year old boys
<b>12:10pm</b>	Run Event for 5 & 6 year old boys
<b>12:15pm</b>	Warm Up for 5 & 6 year old girls
<b>12:20pm</b>	Run Event for 5 & 6 year old girls
<b>12:30pm END</b>	

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Debra Lynch  
Health & PE Lead Teacher



### **PTA - Cross Country**

The **PTA** will be providing soup FOC under the marquee at the conclusion of the Cross Country event. All are all welcome to join us!

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### **Pink Shirt Day**

**Pink Shirt Day** is one of the few 'Days' we recognise at school which will be held on **Friday 15 May**. Although the theme is to stop bullying, we take a more positive

and affirmative viewpoint to focus on showing *kindness* towards one another everyday.

If a pink shirt is not available, then other pink items can be worn which may include pink tutu, pink wigs, pink socks and/or pink hair ties (as examples). Participation is optional and no koha or donation is required. Note: This is not a mufti day, so school uniform should still be worn with pink items worn to replace some items of school uniform which helps to keep the focus on the purpose of the day.



*Speak up Stand together*  
**KŌRERO MAI  
KŌRERO ATU  
MAURI TŪ  
MAURI ORA**  
*Stop bullying*

**PINK SHIRT DAY '26**

**FRIDAY 15 MAY**

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# Coaching the coaches


## We've got your back!


Our association will support you every step of the way with:


- Coaching resources and guidance
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### FREE "Coaching the Coach" Session

Get started with confidence!

 Wednesday 29 April

 5:30pm – 6:30pm

 Taupo Event Centre  
26 AC Baths Ave, Taupo

### Register to attend:

 <https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrom.cgi?formID=121027>

(Helps us prepare your info pack)



We're looking for **community members, parents, and supporters** to help coach school basketball teams this year. No prior coaching experience needed — just a willingness to have fun, encourage players, and be part of something awesome.

## 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.

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### **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](mailto:principal@broadlands.school.nz) - Principal

Ms Felicity Cook / Whaea Felicity - [felicity@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:felicity@broadlands.school.nz) - Year 5 & 6 | Room 3 -  
Ruma Toru

Mrs Debra Lynch - [debra@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:debra@broadlands.school.nz) - DP / Year 4 & 5 / Room 2 | Ruma Rua

Miss Tayla Nicholson - [tayla@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:tayla@broadlands.school.nz) - Year 2 & 3 / Room 1 | Ruma Tahī

Mrs Kylie Parkes - [kylie@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:kylie@broadlands.school.nz) - Year 1 & 2 / Room 5 | Ruma Rima

Ms Lou Wright / Whaea Lou - [lou@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:lou@broadlands.school.nz) - NE & Year 1 / Room 4 | Ruma Whā

Mrs Traleenah Bentley - [traleenah@broadlands.school.nz](mailto:traleenah@broadlands.school.nz) - Block A support teacher

Miss Emma Fernandez / Whaea Emma - [office@broadlands.school.nz](mailto: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](http://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).

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#### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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

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### **Dental Visit - Fluoride Treatment**

The dental team will be visiting Broadlands School to give a fluoride treatment to the students on Thursday 11th June.

If you do not wish for your child/ren to have this treatment please let me know at the office in person or email by **Tuesday 2nd June**, and I will note they are not to attend the dental bus.

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**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 admin.) & Tim (caretaker).



**Community Info. of Interest**

## Keen to get into Scouting??

Waiotapu Scout Group is currently running Keas, Cubs and Scouts! Catering to boys and girls aged 5-14 years who live in the Reporoa, Rerewhakaaitu, Waikite, Ngakuru, Waimangu and Broadlands districts.

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](mailto:waiotapu@group.scouts.nz)





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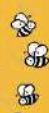


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