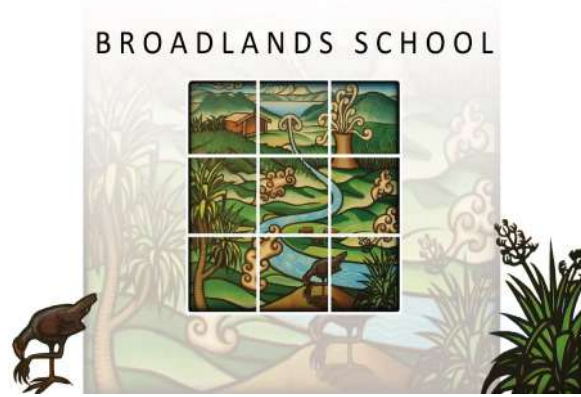


★An Amazing Cross Country this week!  
Thank you for all your support★



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## 'The Broadlands Bulletin'

**Term 2 - Week 4**

**Monday 11 May - Friday 15 May 2026**



Key Dates for Term 2 - Mark your calendar!



🐝 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)

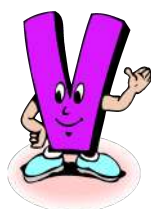
🐝 Week 7: **Monday 1 June** - Approximate date for Blocks C & D site contract work to begin

🐝 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 11 May - Friday 15 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*

**Matthew Snowdon**

For showing cleanliness and responsibility by helping clean up a mess without being asked.

**Karéna Dee Weko-Kire**

For showing courage and cooperation during Cross Country, giving your best effort.

**John Brignall**

For showing courage and cooperation during Cross Country, giving your best effort.

### *Ruma Rua*

**Manaia Paterson**

For the calm way you approach other students and your learning.

**Amelia McDonald**

For the independent and responsible way you approach your Seesaw tasks.

**Indy Sheely**

For excellence in all your training for cross country and at the School Cross Country event.

**Ari Riddle**

For excellence in all your training for cross country and at the School Cross Country event.

*Ruma Whā*

**Kiah Smith-Waterworth**

For courage - you were so brave during cross country when you fell, picked yourself up and kept on going!

**Noah Maandonks**

For perseverance - Well done for completing our Broadlands School Cross Country.

*Ruma Rima*

**Georgia Maandonks**

For showing great perseverance in your learning. You showed patience and determination when learning about place value.

**Keaton Elsworth**

For showing great perseverance in your learning. You showed patience and determination with learning about place value.



***From the Broadlands Team***

*Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*

**BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY**

**Broadlands Golden Hornets**

Kylah Ohlson

**HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY**

Friday 8 May

**Broadlands Dark Sticks**

*Jordan Purvis- An amazing all-round game!*

**Broadlands All Stars**

*Benjamin Carston*

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# Broadlands School Cross Country 2026

Thank you for supporting our annual Cross Country event on what was an outstanding day of healthy competition. The cross country course itself was very well set-up from the restored paddock (post maize) to the multi-purpose bike trail.

Thank you to **Brad Fitzgerald** for preparing the maize paddock for us.

Thank you also to the **PTA** for organising the soup for the school to follow and to those who helped out serving! What a popular selection and flavours provided!



School Cross Country - Age Groups Winners

***Congratulations*** to the following **Cross Country Champions** who were awarded their certificates and trophies at today's assembly.

**Age Group Champions**

***5 Year Old Boys:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Maddy Elsworth; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Hugo Buckley & 3<sup>rd</sup> - August Buckley**

***5 Year Old Girls:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Romi Nottage; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Teagan Millar & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Isabelle Gallardo**

***6 Year Old Boys:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Carter Axtens; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Charlie Tolladay & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Keaton Elsworth**

***6 Year Old Girls:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Delilah McDonnell; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mila Hathaway-Dodunski & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Aria Nottage**

***7 Year Old Boys:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Ashton Mogridge; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Benjamin Carston & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lennox Harvey**

***7 Year Old Girls:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Florence Halliday; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Viheli Nanayakkara-Withanage & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Georgia Maandonks**

***8 Year Old Boys:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Reilly Fitzgerald; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Brody Woulfe & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Matthew Snowdon**

***8 Year Old Girls:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Indy Sheely; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Audrey Axtens & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Marley Thompson-Mohi**

***9 Year Old Boys:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Flynn Shaw; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ari Riddle & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Maximus Elmiger**

***9 Year Old Girls:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Indi Mogridge; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ella Cowan & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meadow Foden**

***10 Year Old Boys:***

**1<sup>st</sup> - Bradyn Fitzgerald; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Declyn Te Awhe McAsey & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Niko Nottage**

*10 Year Old Girls:*

1<sup>st</sup> - Lucy Martelli; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Emma Snowdon & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Annalise Purvis

*11 Year Old Boys:*

1<sup>st</sup> - Brendon Busst

*11 Year Old Girls:*

1<sup>st</sup> - Jade O'Reilly

Overall Champions
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*Junior Boys' Champion (5 & 6 Year Olds)*

Carter Axtens

*Junior Girls' Champion (5 & 6 Year Olds)*

Delilah McDonnell

*Intermediate Boys' Champion (7 & 8 Year Olds)*

Reilly Fitzgerald

*Intermediate Girls' Champion (7 & 8 Year Olds)*

Indy Sheely

*Senior Boys' Champion (9, 10 & 11 Year Olds)*

Flynn Shaw

*Senior Girls' Champion (9, 10 & 11 Year Olds)*

Indi Mogridge



Pink Shirt Day

Our school focus this week has been on the virtue of **KINDNESS** (rather than anti-bullying itself).

For many, this virtue comes naturally because it is truly understood and lived both



at school and at home.

Sadly for some, it does not / is not!



We hope that **ALL** of our virtues (especially our main three of **RESILIENCE**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **RESILIENCE**) are also followed up by you all, beyond our school gates.

***Remember Please, THAT our virtues are:***

- 1. A STRONG PART OF THE BROADLANDS SCHOOL CULTURE***
- 2. Are NOT JUST WORDS, BUT ACTIONS!***



The Scholastics Issue 4 has arrived and will be given to your child/ren this week.

You can order online through LOOP or if you wish to order through the office, please submit your orders and payments by **2nd June 2026**.



### 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 3 & 4 / 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](mailto: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:

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**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**



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## 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)



## 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.**

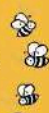


**We take girls aged 9-12.5, and always welcome new leaders (18+).**

<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/>  
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