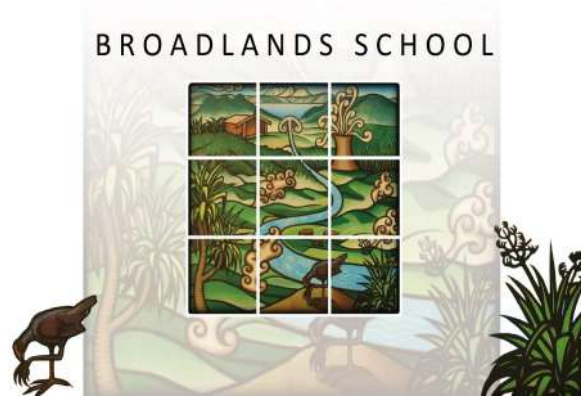


★ Week 5 complete already!
Term 2 is nearly halfway through ★



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Term 2 - Week 5
Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May 2026



Key Dates for Term 2 - Mark your calendar!



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

🐝 Week 6: **Thursday 28 May** - Room 2 | Ruma Rua 'Walking for Wellbeing' class trip to Craters of the Moon (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 x 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)



Virtue Awards

Monday 18 May – Friday 22 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

Reilly Fitzgerald

For excellence with your reading test. You have moved up a level.

Amy Allan

For outstanding results with the digital Maths Assessment.

Jordan Purvis

For outstanding focus during maths time. You are grasping how to do times tables.

Karéna Dee Weko-Kire

For showing excellence with your home reading. It is paying off.

Ruma Rua

Sethumli Weerartne

For outstanding results with the digital Maths Assessment.

Estelle Bullock

For excellence and independence with Seesaw activities and for correcting your highlighted errors.

Cohen Forrest

For the positive attitude you have towards your learning and taking on board teacher feedback.

Ruma Toru

Kyzah Totorewa

For excellence. You have been working hard learning about 1 and 2 digit multiplication. Keep up the excellence mahi!

Jack Lee

For hard work. You have been putting a lot of effort into your mahi this week. Keep it up!

Meadow Foden

For excellence. You have been focused and shown great effort in your astronaut art.

Awesome work!

Luke Allan

For excellence. You have been able to independently complete a TIDE writing planner and use it when writing Information Report.

Ruma Whā

Macey Thompson-Mohi

For confidence and great skills at Moving Smart.

Reef Foden

For focus and determination at maths time adding harder numbers.

Ruma Rima

Delilah McDonnell

For creativity. You love to create and explore at the Creation Station during Discovery Time.

Harrison Sharpe

For creativity. You love to create and explore at the Creation Station during Discovery Time.



From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Broadlands Black Lakers

Tama Raroa-Kire

HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Friday 15 May

Broadlands Dark Sticks

Cohen Forrest - Great Defence!

Broadlands Blacksticks

Willow Banks (from Mt View School)

Broadlands Goldsticks

Indy Sheely

Broadlands All Stars

Harrison Carston



Cluster Cross Country

The **Wave of Gold** was evident yet again highlighted by an outstanding team spirit!

Congratulations #1 to **ALL** runners yesterday, many of whom showed exceptional resilience and determination even when the going was tough! Not one's to opt-out here!

Congratulations #2 to the following placegetters for their outstanding results:

5 Year Olds:

Boys: Maddy Elsworth *2nd*, August Buckley *3rd* & Hugo Buckley *10th*

Girls: Teagan Millar *3rd*, Romi Nottage *5th* & Isabelle Gallardo *7th*



6 Year Olds:

Boys: Carter Axtens *1st* Charlie Tolladay *5th* & Keaton Elsworth *12th*

Girls: Delilah McDonnell *1st*, Mila Hathaway-Dodunski *3rd* & Aria Nottage *5th*



7 Year Olds:

Boys: Ashton Mogridge *2nd*, Lennox Harvey *5th* & Ben Carston *6th*

Girls: Florence Halliday *1st*, Viheli Nanayakkara-Withanage *5th* & Georgia Maandonks *7th*



8 Year Olds:

Boys: Matthew Snowdon *2nd*, Reilly Fitzgerald *5th* & Brody Woulfe *15th*
Girls: Indi Sheely *1st*, Marley Thompson-Mohi *3rd* & Audrey Axtens *4th*



9 Year Olds:

Boys: Flynn Shaw *1st*, Ari Riddle *3rd* & Maximus Elmiger *8th*
Girls: Indi Mogridge *2nd*, Ella Cowan *4th* & Meadow Foden *7th*



10 Year Olds:

Boys: Bradyn Fitzgerald *1st*, Declyn Te Awhe McAsey *3rd* & Niko Nottage *6th*
Girls: Lucy Martelli *6th*, Emma Snowdon *9th* & Annalise Purvis



11 Year olds

Girls: Jade O'Reilly 2nd



PTA Meeting

The PTA meeting is on **Wednesday 27 May** at 3.30pm in
the Staffroom at Broadlands School

Everyone is welcome!



Variable and Static Speed Signs



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EPro8 Challenge

Again this year, we will be sending two teams of four along to the Taupo **EPro8 Challenge** competition to be held at Taupo Intermediate School on **Friday 5 June**. We are currently trialling three teams for team selection.

The EPro8 Challenge presents a number of Science, Engineering and Problem Solving challenges to be completed within a set time-frame.

Below are today's three trialling teams attempting to solve today's challenge.



Scholastics Issue 4

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***.

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 - Principal

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 3 & 4 / 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

Mrs Traleenah Bentley - traleenah@broadlands.school.nz - Block A support teacher

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:

Txt: 021 0291 9131

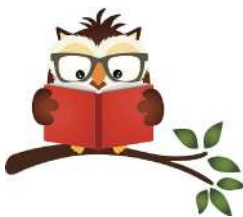
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Dental Visit - Fluoride Treatment

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.



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 (Librarian & gardener), Emma (Office admin.) & Tim (caretaker).



Community Info. of Interest



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We are a New Zealand company offering one-to-one tutoring for students Year 1 to 6, both in-person, and online. We pride ourselves on providing high-quality, bespoke tuition using only experienced and qualified teachers. We work alongside whānau and kaiako to empower students and boost their learning, so they can excel and be confident in their education journey.

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- ☑ Literacy/English
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- ☑ Science
- ☑ Diagnostic Tools for Learning

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 <p>Personalised lesson</p> <p>We offer individualised lesson plans, tailored to each student's needs.</p>	 <p>Qualified Teachers</p> <p>Our tutors are experienced in the NZ curriculum.</p>	 <p>Connection</p> <p>We work with each child's whānau and school teacher.</p>	 <p>Online or in-person</p> <p>We are committed to providing innovative solutions.</p>
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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



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.

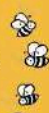


We take girls aged 9-12.5, and always welcome new leaders (18+).

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