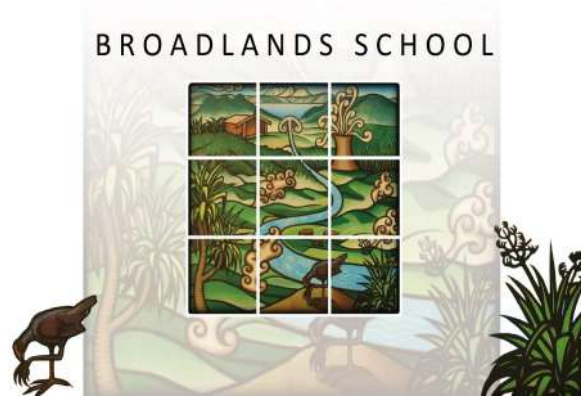


★ Only 5 Weeks to go!
The funfilled term will continue! ★



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Term 2 - Week 6

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2026



Key Dates for Term 2 - Mark your calendar!



 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 8: **Monday 8 June** - Approximate date for Blocks C & D site contract work to begin
TBC

🐝 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 25 May - Friday 29 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

Florence Halliday

For the respect you show towards your peers and teachers.

Harlee Boston

For your kindness towards your peers and positive attitude towards your learning.

Ezekiel Nabeka

For your independence in your Report Writing about Jupiter.

Skye Foden

For following instructions and completing your Seesaw tasks correctly.

Ruma Rua

Marley Thompson-Mohi

For the kind way you treat other people and for your initiative when you notice something needs to be done.

Ryan Elsworth

For your progress with reading and answering comprehension questions.

Aubree Millar

For your progress with reading and enthusiasm to read.

Ruma Toru

Tama Raroa-Kire

For kindness. Thank you for being polite and approaching a matter with kindness.

Solenn Bell

For resilience. You are always calm and adapt easily to changing situations.

Emma Watchendorff Perez

For cheerfulness. We will miss your smile and joy at school. Thank you for being a great student at Broadland School.

Ruma Whā

Samreen Kaur

For working hard at talking in full sentences.

Maddy Elsworth

For making a great effort at Kapa Haka practice this week.

Kiah Smith-Waterworth

For admirable enthusiasm and participation at Kapa Haka practice this week.

Ruma Rima

Aria Nottage

For loyalty. Loyalty is like glue - it means sticking together with the people you care about.

You show loyalty by being a true, dependable friend.

George Cooper

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From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Broadlands Black Lakers

Kruden Wills
Broadlands Golden Hornets
Haven Dillon

HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Friday 22 May

Broadlands Dark Sticks

John Brignall - for your enthusiasm

Broadlands Blacksticks

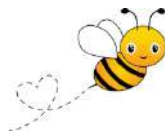
Ari Riddle

Broadlands Goldsticks

Audrey Axtens

Broadlands All Stars

Bailey Holmes



Musical Success

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the **NZMSM Taupo Music Competitions** on the weekend and received some fantastic results!

Amy Allan: 2 Bronze & 1 Highly Commended

Evelyn Hay: 1 Silver & 1 Highly Commended

Aven Bell: 1 Gold, 1 Silver & 1st equal trophy winner of Classical Keyboard Novice

Solenn Bell: 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze & 1st equal trophy winner of Classical Piano Beginner

Lucy Martelli: 1 Gold, 2 Bronze, 1 Very Highly Commended & 1 Highly Commended

Amelia McDonald: 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze, 3 Very Highly Commended & 1 Highly Commended. Trophy Winner of Classical Keyboard 8 and under



Rotorua Museum and Sulphur Point Trip

Room 5 | Ruma Rima had a wonderful learning experience on their **Rotorua Museum** and **Sulphur Point** class trip on **Tuesday 26 May**.

As they explored a unique geothermal environment, they undertook lots of water temperature testing, measured the acidity and alkalinity of four different pools, measured air temperature and completed observations of the different pools, their colours and bubbling strength.

Thank you to **Whaea Rebecca** as guide from **Rotorua Lakes Council** for leading the learning.

Thank you to **Mrs Parkes** for organising the trip and to our very helpful parents/caregivers of **AJ Axtens, Chris Cowie, Nikki Church, Shahn Beveridge, Brooke Hodgson & Shane Cooper**.



Walking for Wellbeing - Craters of the Moon Trip

Room 2 | Ruma Rua had a wonderful learning experience on their class walk at **Craters of the Moon** in Taupo on Thursday 28 May.

They experienced a unique geothermal environment, saw steam vents, fumaroles and the plant life in a geothermal area as well as being high enough up to see Lake Taupo from above, the mountains in the background and Mount Tauhara close by.

Thank you to Mrs Lynch for organising the trip and to our very helpful parents/caregivers of Steve Riddle, Daina Wynyard, Daniel Sheely, Nicola McDonald, Georgie Thompson, Ramani Weerartne, Nicci Bullock & Vicki Mogridge.



Congratulations to the following Science and Engineering problem solvers who have been selected to represent Broadlands School at the **EPro8 Challenge to be held at Taupo Intermediate School on Friday 5 June.**

Team 1

Israel Wills, Bradyn Fitzgerald, Luke Allan & Niko Nottage

Team 2

Brendon Busst, River Leonard, Annalise Purvis & Sophia Montero

School Uniforms

Overall, we have an excellent level of uniform wearing, but perhaps, a little slack on the multiple colours of socks being worn! For example...



Black is good!



Blue is NOT good!

What is also not so good is that too much of the uniform is not named...especially the fleece!

Bulk new uniforms have arrived this week (below). Please name these items at the office when you pick them up or at home with a suitable method such as named stitched or adhered tags.

We do apologise for the extensive delays we have been experiencing with the supply of our school uniform which is out of our immediate control. We are doing the best we can at our end!



Transportation Home - Changes

Now that the rugby (in particular) season is underway, we **MUST** know of the transportation arrangements you wish to happen if rugby is **ON** or if rugby is **OFF**.

Do we put a player ON the bus or DO WE NOT?

WHO is picking up or WHO IS NOT?

For your child's safety, we **MUST** know!

We should not be making assumptions!

Respectfully, we are not mind readers!

Variable and Static Speed Signs

To help keep children safe on their way to and from school, new variable speed limits on our current electronic variable speed signs will be introduced on roads near school entrances from June 2026. New static road signs/boards will also be installed.

Outside Broadlands School, the variable speed will be **reduced** to **30 km/h** (from the current 40 km/h).

The electronic variable speed times have also been increased to an hour at each end of the day, being **8:00 – 9:00am** and **2:45 – 3:45pm** respectively.

It is fair to say that some of the driving habits and speeds passing Broadlands School are appalling and incredibly dangerous!

Below are the posters supplied by **Rotorua Lakes Council** which have also appeared on our Facebook page this week



Fidget Things

There are a few fidget things appearing at school and in class at the moment. They are typically held in a hand / in hands to fidget with.

These are a distraction to learning, so should remain at home, UNLESS there is a learning need, in which case this should have been discussed with and approved by your child's teacher as a specific and diagnosed LEARNING NEED.



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**.

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.

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:

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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

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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).



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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



GirlGuiding
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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.

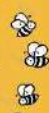


We take girls aged 9-12.5, and always welcome new leaders (18+).

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