

★ Only 4 Weeks to go!

And still so much happening! ★

PLEASE READ EACH BULLETIN CAREFULLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION EACH & EVERY WEEK!



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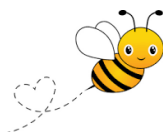
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Term 2 - Week 7

Tuesday 2 June - Friday 5 2026



Key Dates for Term 2 - Mark your calendar!



 Week 8: Tuesday 9 June - *Lockdown Level 2* Drill

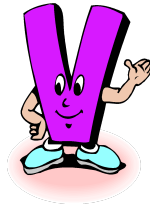
 Week 8: Thursday 11 June - Dental Fluoride Treatment in school (see below)

🐝 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)

FIRST WEEK of the HOLIDAYS - Blocks C & D renovation to commence



Virtue Awards

Tuesday 2 June - Friday 5 June

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

Harlee Boston

For making a fantastic start to your animal information report. Keep it up!

Florence Halliday

For making a fantastic start to your animal information report. Keep it up!

Ashton Mogridge

For making a fantastic start to your animal information report. Keep it up!

Viheli Nanayakkara-Withanage

For showing kindness towards your peers. You are always willing to help or share things.

Ruma Rua

Ari Riddle

For improvement with your reading fluency.

Manaia Stafford

For courage, reading your book to the class.

Amelia McDonald

For learning your lines off-by-heart for your group play.

Estelle Bullock

For learning your lines off-by-heart for your group play.

Ruma Toru

Israel Wills

For being a constantly quiet worker.

Keana Ohlson

For always being helpful.

Tiana Stafford

For always being helpful.

Ruma Whā

Harlow Day

For excellence. You have made great progress with your reading.

Xanthia Phillips

For perseverance. You have been working hard to master control of your pencil..

Ruma Rima

Mila Hathaway-Dodunski

For helpfulness. Your willingness to lend a hand makes our classroom a better place.

Jasmine Beveridge

For helpfulness. Your willingness to lend a hand makes our classroom a better place.



From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Broadlands Black Lakers

Israel Wills

Broadlands Golden Hornets

Zachary



From the Desk of the Tumuaki



Today, our two EPro8 teams represented Broadlands School at the **2026 EPro8 Challenge** held at Taupō Intermediate School.

Always a gruelling competition competing for nearly three hours on their chosen challenge.

Out of 12 teams, **Broadlands 1** came **3rd** and **Broadlands 2** came **5th**! *Congratulations!*

Luke Allan was unwell, so his place was taken by **Flynn Shaw**.

Broadlands 1 now progresses through to the regional **Semi-Final to be** held at Rotorua Intermediate School on **Wednesday 10 June**. Details TBC.

Thank you to **James Nottage** and **Maria Fitzgerald** for providing transportation and moral support at the event.





Emergency Procedures - *Important!*

We will be holding a *Lockdown Level 2* drill at **10.15am** on **Tuesday 9 June** which is signalled by a continuous ringing of the electronic school bell.

Lockdown Level 2 involves scenarios like a volcanic eruption/ash cloud, chemical spill, gas pipeline leak, fuel spill, swarm of bees or a mad cow on the loose which may/may not involve the NZ Police and/or Civil Defence.

At this time, students move quietly and calmly into a closed-off classroom space and wait for the emergency or situation to pass, which may be for a short or longer period of time. Our youngest are taught not to worry or be panicked by this drill as it is something we must do.

You will be immediately contacted through **Facebook**, **SchoolApp** and **email** when the *Lockdown Level 2* starts and ends. Instructions will be included.



FINAL REMINDER

Dental Visit - Fluoride Treatment

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

If you do not wish for your child/ren to have this treatment, please let the Office know in person or email by **Monday 8 June** and the Office will note they are not to attend the dental bus.



Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

The Dental team is coming to Broadland School on 11th June for a visit to apply a fluoride varnish to help provide extra protection to your child's teeth.

Fluoride is a mineral that occurs naturally in some water sources. Fluoride helps protect both child and adult teeth by strengthening tooth enamel. Fluoride replaces the minerals lost on the surface of the teeth during early stages of tooth decay.

What will we do?

1. Apply a protective coating of fluoride to your child's teeth.

What do you need to do?

- If your child will not be present on the day of the visit, please call the number below to book an appointment
- If **do not** want your child to have this service, or you want to discuss, please contact:

○ **Phone 0800 Lakes Teeth (0800 525 378)**

▪ **Text 027 578 0275**

○ **teeth@lakesdhb.govt.nz**



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 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!



PTA News

Order forms were sent home through your child's class on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Orders are racing in!



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).



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

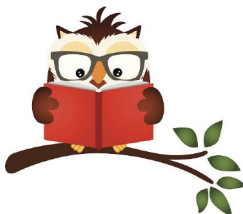
★ If your child is being picked up by another family adult, we MUST have your consent.

You can contact us by:

Txt: 021 0291 9131

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/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, Abbey, 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



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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