

★ Only 10 School Days to go!
And still so much happening! ★

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



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 2 - Week 9
Monday 15 June - Friday 19 June 2026



Key Dates for Term 2 - Mark your calendar!



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

 Week 11: Wednesday 1 July - Cultural Festival | Reporoa College (all details below)



Virtue Awards

Monday 15 June – Friday 19 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

John Brignall

For completing your publishing independently.

Izaya Wipatene

For completing your publishing independently.

Jordan Purvis

For trying extra hard with your maths.

Ruma Rua

Sethumli Weeraratne

Farewell Sethumli! We will miss having you here at Broadlands School.

Ronan Egan

For the positive attitude you have had towards your learning and behaviour while Mrs Fitzgerald has been in your class. Ka Pai!

Stevee Cocks

For the creativity you showed when completing your kowhaiwhai art with Mrs Fitzgerald.

Indi Mogridge

For the creativity you showed when completing your kowhaiwhai art with Mrs Fitzgerald.

Manaia Paterson

For the creativity you showed when completing your kowhaiwhai art with Mrs Fitzgerald.

Estelle Bullock

For the creativity you showed when completing your kowhaiwhai art with Mrs Fitzgerald.

Sethumli Weeraratne

For the creativity you showed when completing your kowhaiwhai art with Mrs Fitzgerald.

Evelyn Hay

For your creativity and enthusiasm performing your group play. Room 5 loved your performance.

Eden Leonard

For your creativity and enthusiasm performing your group play.

Bentley Harvey

For enthusiasm during writing.

Ruma Toru

Lucy Martelli

For excellence. You do your best work the first time, every time.

Harrison Carston

For focus. You take an interest in your learning and ask thoughtful questions.

Bradyn Fitzgerald

For initiative. You are there ready to help each morning. Thank you!

Laura Clarkin

For helpfulness. You are a great helper with our devices.

Ruma Whā

Taika Church-Tahana

For working hard on your maths learning.

Cooper Smith

You are dedicated and committed to your learning.

Ruma Rima

Indie Flannery

For resilience. Wow! I love your “never give up” attitude. Maths can be tricky, but you are tougher! Keep the effort up!



From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou

BASKETBALL - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Broadlands Black Lakers

Niko Nottage

Broadlands Golden Hornets

Steven

HOCKEY - PLAYERS' OF THE DAY

Friday 12 June

Broadlands Dark Sticks

Having your child knowing at least **ONE** of your phone numbers is very important for safety reasons. For example, if lost or misplaced, say in town!

At Monday's school assembly, I challenged the school to memorise at least **ONE** parent/caregiver phone number. I started 'testing' their memories today, with those successfully reciting a phone number, earning **ONE, TWO or THREE** House Points.

For remembering, **Room 1 | Ruma Tahī** did the best today by learning the most phone numbers and therefore, earning the most House Points! *Well done!*

The House competition results next week!

Please continue to encourage this from home and also give the odd 'test' yourself.



Broadlands School is incredibly well staffed for our size which is important as our school roll continues to steadily edge up through 2026.

Mrs Robyn Koorey now has additional teaching time in **Room 4 | Ruma Whā** of two days' / week from **Wednesday 17 June** (from one day / week)

Creating more learning space with significant covered decking areas around **Room 4 | Ruma Whā** and **Room 5 | Ruma Rima**, along with the planned decking outside **Rooms 1 to 3** (already covered), impacts positively on our teaching, learning and the numbers game!



On **Wednesday 17 June**, our **EPro8 Team 1** of **Bradyn Fitzgerald, Flynn Shaw, Israel Wills & Niko Nottage** competed in the **Regional Semi-Final** at **Mokoia Intermediate School** in Rotorua.

Out of **12** semi-final teams, they were placed **8th**; running **2nd Equal** for quite a while too! (pictured below). There were only **15** points between **8th** and **3rd**.



Broadlands School Chiefs' Supporters





Board News

As we near the start-date for the construction and refurbishment project in and around **Room 4 | Ruma Whā** and **Room 5 | Ruma Rima**, being the first Monday of the holidays, we have a few jobs of destruction and storage to undertake.

WHY? These pre-start jobs are saving the Board approximately \$10k on our overall project cost.

The Board would greatly appreciate your time at a 🐝 **WORKING BEE** 🐝 on **Sunday 28 June** from **10.00am** to complete some of the following demolition or storage jobs:

1. In and around Room 5, the removal of wooden and metal handrails, skirtings, cupboards, carpet, book shelves, whiteboards, cobblestones, trees, steps etc for storage or disposal
2. Some initial destruction of the back of the PE Shed and some site prep for the new shed

One large tip trailer to cart to a farm pit would be great for starters!

Please contact **Ross** or the **School Office** to confirm your support.

BBQ and refreshments provided.



PTA Update:

Pie Day Friday was a great success! Turns out that our Broadlands kids love pies which is ideal as our next fundraiser involves *selling frozen pies*! From today, you can sign your child up to *sell frozen pies* to friends and family. *Signing up and selling pies* is all done online, no cash payments needed. It is super easy. We have until **Sunday 19 July** to sell as many as we can! All pies ordered will be at the Broadlands Hall on **Thursday 6 of August** at **3.00pm**. Let's get selling!!

[Click on the link below and follow the simple instructions.](#)

[Sign Up - Broadlands School Frozen Pies & Savouries Fundraiser](#)

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Emergency Procedures - *Important!*

We will be holding a *Lockdown Level 1* drill at **12.15am** on **Tuesday 23 June** which is signalled by the activation of a dedicated alarm with a unique sound. You will receive an email, SchoolApp (see below) and/or Facebook announcement **beginning** as follows:

DRILL - LOCKDOWN - DRILL

Level 1

Event: Person deemed to pose an undue risk or threat

Alarm!

Ringling of 'Alien-like' Alarm (Yellow box activated in Office)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Emergency drills can be a bit scary for some of our younger students, but we prepare well and manage emotions delicately.



Ngā mihi nui kia koutou

Reporoa Valley Cultural Festival

The tamariki, teachers and support staff at Broadlands School are very excited to once again be involved in the annual Reporoa Valley Cluster Schools Cultural Festival to be held at the Reporoa College Hall on **Wednesday 1 July**.

With Matua Grant, our tamariki have been working extremely hard in preparation for this festival so we look forward to your support throughout the morning.

As you will see in the programme we have shared, we have three groups performing. The broad times provided are very approximate, so in order for you to not miss out on the performances, please arrive early.

Programme

The full programme can be found within this week's Bulletin which will also be emailed out to families / contacts on our Bulletin email list.

Uniform:

- School uniform is to be worn to and from the school as normal.
- Tamariki will wear their kapa haka uniforms during their performances which are supplied by the school. These will be changed in to/out of at Reporoa College.
- It is expected that the girls will wear their hair half-in/half out or tied back off the face during their performance so please provide the girls with a hair brush (NOT one to share).
- Boys will need toā have brief black underwear to wear under their maro. NO boxers or skins please.
- Only Māori (taonga/treasures) are to be worn.

BBO

Mihi School will be providing a BBQ (sausage, bread & sauce) and Juicies for \$2.00 each available from morning tea. All tamariki will need to bring a larger morning tea and a drink, although their actual lunch eating time will be at school as the festival ends at approximately 1.30pm (as per programme).

Transportation:

Transportation will be by Ritchies bus, departing Broadlands at **8.30am** and returning at approximately **1.30pm**.

If your child is normally on the Reporoa bus, you can either meet us at Reporoa College **supervised by you** prior to our arrival OR be dropped off at school earlier on this day by 8.20am please. Broadlands School will change in Mahi Tahi at Reporoa College.

If you intend to take your child home directly from Reporoa College at the end of the festival, it is important that you let the teacher know before the buses depart from Reporoa College.

Naku noa

Graeme C Taylor
Principal





Invitation to attend the
**REPOROA VALLEY
 CULTURAL FESTIVAL**
 2026

*'Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga
 mo nga uri whakatipu'*

Kia ora Whānau

You are cordially invited to attend the Reporoa Valley Cultural Festival 2026



When: Wednesday 1 July 2026

Programme: 9:00am - Opening Karakia
 9:15am - 11:00am - GROLIPS PERFORMING
 11:00am - 11:25am - Paramanawa (Morning Tea)
 11:25am - 1:30pm - GROLIPS PERFORMING
 1:30pm - Poroporoaki

Where: Reporoa College Hall

Te Mohau ki te kite ki koe ki koe -We look forward to seeing you there





REPOROA VALLEY CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Programme

2026

Wednesday 1 July 2026

Rangatira o ngā kawa – Whaea Felicity Nepia

9:00am - Opening Karakia - Reporoa College Hall

9:15am - 11:00am

1. Reporoa Playcentre
2. Reporoa Kindergarten
3. Mihi School - Years 0 - 6
4. Reporoa Teina - Years 0-3
5. Broadlands School - Years 0 - 3
6. Waikite Valley School - Years 0 - 3


11:00am - 11:25am - Paramanawa (Morning Tea)

11:25am - 1:30pm

7. Lake Rerewhakaaitu School - Years 0 - 8
8. Reporoa Tuakana - Years 4 - 6
9. Broadlands School - Years 4 - 6
10. Te Roopū Kapa Haka o Kūhawaea - Years 4 - 6
11. Waikite Valley School - Years 4 - 8
12. Te Kapa o ngā tamariki Toronga o te Kura o Broadlands

1:30pm - Poroporoaki - Closing Karakia

Mihi School - Sausage Sizzle (sausage, bread & sauce) & Frozen Juicies - \$2.00 each





SchoolApp Registration

Simple free download

Scan the QR code or In Google play & App Store search 'SchoolAppsNZ' & choose our school once installed.



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Renew



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!



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

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***

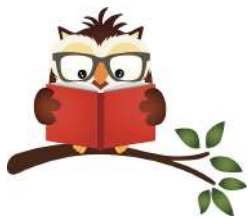
★ ***If your child is being picked up by another family adult, we MUST have your consent.***

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

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



Community Info. of Interest

CENTRAL PLATEAU SAFE ZONE Magazine

ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti



We want to get to as many parents, whanau and caregivers as possible to keep reinforcing messages to the tamariki.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and we thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial.

Our shared vision is that every child in the Central Plateau region and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

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Keen to get into Scouting??

Waioapu 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.

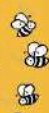


We take girls aged 9-12.5, and always welcome new leaders (18+).

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