

★ Can you believe that is a wrap for Week 5 already!
Have a restful weekend everyone ★



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'



Term 1 - Week 5
Monday 2 March - Friday 6 March 2026

Key Dates for Term 1 - Mark your calendar!



🐝 Week 7: Tuesday 17 March - Board Meeting #2 - 6.00pm

🐝 Week 7: Wednesday 18 March to Friday 20 March - Year 5 & 6 MiCamp (details being provided)

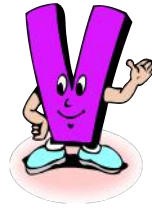
🐝 Week 8: Monday 23 March to Wednesday 25 March - Learner Conferences (details to follow)

🐝 Week 9: Wednesday 1 April - Sport BOP sports at Reporoa Primary - Years 1-3 / Reporoa College - Year 4-6 (details to follow)

🐝 Week 9: Thursday 2 April - Book Character Day (details to follow)

🐝 Week 9: Friday 3 April - Good Friday **SCHOOL CLOSED**

*****HOLIDAYS*****



Virtue Awards

Monday 2 March - Friday 6 March

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

Izaya Wipatene

For showing excellence in completing your home reading.

Ezekiel Nabeka

For your independence and self-management when completing your publishing.

Aven Bell

For your independence and self-management when completing your publishing.

Ruma Rua

Manaia Paterson

For the self-management you show with your learning to get written work completed.

Cohen Forrest

For excellence with your learning in literacy and numeracy.

Marley Thompson-Mohi

For your courage and excellence at Cluster Swimming Sports.

Ruma Toru

Sophia Montereo

For using your initiative and leadership skills organising a Jump Jam practice when the Jump Jam Leader was absent.

John Stoddart

For excellence and focus during the Listening Assessment.

Lucy Martelli

For excellence and focus during the Listening Assessment.

Ruma Whā

Harlow Day

For trying your best during writing.

August Buckley

For contributing and participating during maths.

Ruma Rima

Indie Flannery

For excellence. You display excellence in your learning everyday. Well done!

Charlie Tolladay

For perseverance. You show perseverance in maths by not giving up even when it's tricky.
Well done!

From the Broadlands Team

Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou



Elite Kapa Haka Group

Congratulations to **Lucy Martelli, Jade O'Reilly, Annalise Purvis, Keana Ohlson** (Kaea | Leader), **Cheylah Te Moni, Ruby Wills, Niko Nottage, Jade Werahiko** (Kaea | Leader), **Lopini Tangitau, Tama Raroa-Kire, Israel Wills & Kruden Wills** for their achievements for the Elite Kapa Haka Group.

As well as our Junior and Senior Performance Groups, the Elite Group will perform at this year's **Cultural Festival** to be held at **Reporoa College** on **Wednesday 1 July**. (details to follow).



Taupo IronKidz

Congratulations to John Stoddart, Estelle Bullock, Amelia McDonald, Emma Snowdon, Matthew Snowdon, Aven Bell & Solenn Bell for competing in the Taupo IronKidz Triathlon on Sunday 1 March.

Congratulations to George Cooper and Fletcher Cowie for competing in the Splash and Dash event.





Cluster Swimming

Congratulations to the following students for their selection to compete at the **Reporoa Schools' Cluster Swimming Competition** held at **Reporoa College** on Wednesday 4 March.

Israel Wills, John Stoddart, Bradyn Fitzgerald, Niko Nottage, Jade O'Reilly,, Keana Ohlson, Lucy Martelli, Flynn Shaw, Solenn Bell, Emma Snowdon, Logan Henderson, Brody Woulfe, Matthew Snowdon, Marley Thompson-Mohi, Estelle Bullock & Audrey Axtens.



Top Schools' Competition

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students for their selection to compete at the **Top Schools' Competition** held at **Rotorua Intermediate** on **Wednesday 4 March**.

Bradyn Fitzgerald, Kruden Wills, Israel Wills, Niko Nottage, John Stoddart, Declyn Te Awhe McAsey, Grace Cowan, Jade O'Reilly, Lucy Martelli, Emma Snowdon, Ruby Wills & Keana Ohlson.

Thank you to **Kasey Wills, Paula Gold, Celeste Wills, Ann Snowdon, Kelly Cowan, Rachel Martelli, Sophie McAsey, Blue Wynn & Whaea Felicity** for providing transportation and/or supporting the team at the event.



School Uniforms

The very large *School Uniform* order has arrived today, **Friday 6 March**.

Once payment is received for the order, your child will be given the uniform to take home. Payment can be made via **CASH** or **EFTPOS** at this time.



Creative Dance

Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers and Whānau,
Our **Creative Dance** teacher, **Miss Lauren**, from **Inclusion Dance** will return to Broadlands School for weekly 30-minute dance classes. Classes will be held each Thursday over 10 weeks in the Broadlands Hall at 1:00pm with two performances planned before the end of the

year.

Classes are offered to all students which may require another session to open on Wednesdays.

The cost is **\$6.00** per student each week. With a school subsidy of **\$1.00** per student, the total amount of **\$50.00** will be invoiced directly to you through the school.

Please discuss with your child(ren) if this is something they are interested in doing. If you are happy for them to participate a permission slip is available in the office or you may also email Whaea Emma at office@broadlands.school.nz to enrol by **Friday 20 March 2026**.

The first class will start **Thursday 26 March**.

Broadlands School Board 2026 #1

It is important that you know who our current Board members are following the Triennial Elections held mid-2025.

Ross Shaw - Presiding Member (the old Board Chair) - Parent Representative (The PM is re-elected annually at the first meeting of the year)

Candice Riddle - Parent Representative

Andrew Bell - Parent Representative

Eden Cowie - Parent Representative

Graeme Taylor - Principal

Felicity Cook - Staff Representative

The Board meets formally eight times / year in the school staffroom to discuss policy and matters of school management including Curriculum, Health & Safety, Property and Finance.



Broadlands School Board 2026 #2 - Board Secretary

The Board currently requires the services of a **Board Secretary** who attends each of the eight meetings to take Minutes.

If you are interested, please contact Graeme | Principal to discuss in more detail, including the expectations / position requirements and remuneration.



Broadlands School Board #3 - Major Project

The Board has just received the final concept designs from DCA Architects for the development / modernisation of Block C | Room 4 and Block D | Room 5's outdoor covered decking area / learning space; the modernisation of Block D | Room 5's indoor learning space and the creation of a purposeful outdoor decking area along Block A | Rooms 1 to 3.

The project is currently being advertised on the Government Electronic Tender System (GETS).

It is hoped that the project can begin in the May | June period.

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

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 2 & 3 / 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

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!"

Bus vests must either **be worn OR** in at **school bag** at school or at home.



Hats | Pōtae



All students are now expected to wear a **school** sunhat at morning tea and lunchtime.

We have a '**NO Hat - NO Play**' policy, so those without a school hat | pōtae, will need to sit under the trees by the office. Please...NO NON-regulation hats | pōtae!



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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Email: office@broadlands.school.nz

Phone: 07 333 8576 extension 1



Scholastics Book Club

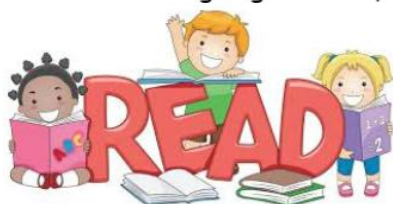
The **Scholastics Book Club** catalogue should come home with your child this week. Book Club Issue 1 2026 is open until **Monday 23 March**. Please place your orders directly through the LOOP app on their site or through the School Office.



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) .



Community Info. of Interest



Girls Basketball

🏀 ✨ **GIRLS – IT'S YOUR TIME TO HIT !THE COURT** ✨ 🏀

Calling all Year 5–8 girls — we've got basketball options just for you this season!

🔥 Mixed Leagues

📅 Years 7 & 8 – Mondays

📅 Years 5 & 6 – Tuesdays

💜 Girls Only Session (FREE)

📅 Wednesdays – Open to ALL girls years 5 to 8

Want to build confidence?

Sharpen your skills?

Play with your friends?

Have heaps of fun?



You can join one session or BOTH — and here's the best part...

✨ Wednesday registration is **free!** ✨

More court time. More growth. More fun.

📌 Register through your school's registration link — coming soon!



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Keen to get into Scouting??

Waio tapu 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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🕒 3.30 – 4.15 pm Primary and Intermediate students / New players.

🕒 4.30 – 5.30 pm Secondary school students and confident younger players ready for full matches.

MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Try tennis first, then sign up for \$50 includes court access until the end of August 2026.

Professional group coaching available separately

**Registrations: Please contact Leani at
leanikirsten@yahoo.com**



Taupo Hockey 2026

Nau mai ki te tākaro



MINI HOCKEY

- Years 2, 3 & 4
- 11 week competition beginning Friday 1st of May & concludes Friday 31st July
- Weekly games played between 3:30pm – 4:34pm
- Cost is \$70 per player

MAXI HOCKEY

Players each need a hockey stick, shin pads, sneakers & mouth guard

- Years 5 & 6
- 13 week competition beginning Friday 1st of May & concludes Friday the 7th of August
- Weekly games played between 4:45pm – 8:00pm
- Cost is \$90 per player

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

- Year 7 & 8
- 14 week competition beginning Wednesday 29th April & concludes Wednesday 12th of August
- Weekly games played between 3:45pm – 7:15pm
- Cost is \$110 per player

Registrations are through your school and children play in a school team





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