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**Read at home with your child DAILY!**

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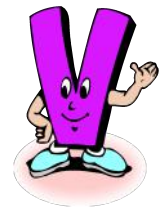
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## **'The Broadlands Bulletin'**

Term 3

Week 5 - Friday 23 August 2024



Awards from Week 5 - 19 August - 23 August 2024

**Ruma Tahī**

**Stevee Cocks**

For your improvement in Reading.

**Noah Busst**

For your efforts identifying word patterns and letter sounds.

**Ruma Rua**

**Lucy Martelli**

For your patience and willingness to persevere with improper fractions.

**Annalise Purvis**

For listening to feedback about your speech and taking this on board.

**Niko Nottage**

For your diligence with Reading and Maths.

**Ruma Toru**

**Conan Wills**

For your efforts and excellence in character description writing.

**Aiden Wills**

For your excellence in spelling.

**Eden Gallacher**

For your excellence in art this week.

**Ruma Whā**

**George Cooper**

For your excellent participation at Kapa Haka.

**Aria Nottage**

For awesome work with telling the time in maths.

**Cash Forrest**

For making a fabulous double hulled waka.

**Ruma Rima**

**Reilly Fitzgerald**

For being dependable. You can be trusted to complete your learning tasks and to always do them well.

**Indy Sheely**

For being dependable. You can be trusted to complete your learning tasks and to always do them well.



### **Key Dates Term 3 2024**

**Friday 30 August - Daffodil Day**

**Friday 30 August - *Cultural Festival***

**Monday 2 September - Thursday 5 September (Week 7) - Broadlands School  
Formal Speeches for Years 3 to 6 (details to follow)**

**Friday 6 September - Room 2's 'Walking for Well-being' to Whakamoenga Point (details to follow)**

**Friday 6 September - *PTA DISCO* - Theme: **Olympics****

**Monday 9 September - *Broadlands School Speech Night* (details to follow)**

**Tuesday 10 September - Wednesday 11 September (Week 8) - *Nursery Rhymes*  
for Year 1's & *Poems* for Year 2's**

**Thursday 19 September - BOT Meeting #6, 6.00pm**

**Tuesday 24 September - Cluster Speech Competition**

**Thursday 26 September - Cluster Tabloid Sports**

**Friday 27 September - PTA hot dog lunch**

**Friday 27 September - Last day of Term 3**

**Monday 14 October - First day back for Term 4**



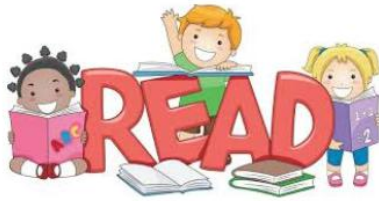
From the Desk of the Tumuaki - *Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*



## 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!*



## Cultural Festival - Overview

The Reporoa Valley Cultural Festival will be held next Friday 30 August.

For those new to this event, on this date, our schools come together to share their schools kapa haka performances on stage in the Reporoa College Hall. These are led by our kapa haka tutor, Matua Grant, who visits Broadlands School weekly.

For Broadlands School, we have one Junior Group / Years 1-3; one Senior Group / Years 4-6 and an elite Senior Performance Group / Te Kapa o ngā Tamariki Toronga o te Kura o Broadlands.

An invitation and important details / expectations letter with a performance programme below.



12 August 2024

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou

### **Reporoa Valley Cultural Festival**

Our 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 Friday 30 August**.

With Matua Grant and staff, our tamariki have been working extremely hard in preparation for this festival so we look forward to your support throughout the morning with our three school performances, including our Te Kapa o ngā tamariki Toronga o te Kura o Broadlands (elite group).

### **Programme**

A full programme will also be sent out on **Tuesday 13 August**.

Early childhood, primary and intermediate groups have been allocated approximate performance times. To avoid any disappointment, we encourage you to come along earlier than the approximated times provided.

### **Uniform:**

- School uniform is to be worn to and from Broadlands School and Reporoa College.
- 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-up/half-down (if long enough) during their performances so please put up your daughter's hair in the morning at home. Please provide your daughter with a hair brush (NOT one to share).
- Boys are required to wear brief **black** underwear to wear under their maro. NO boxers or skins.
- Only Māori taonga/treasures are to be worn. **NO** other jewellery.

### **BBQ**

The Reporoa Kindergarten will be providing a BBQ: 1. Saugages \$3.00 (sausage, bread, onions & sauce)

2. Meat pattie \$4.00 (meat pattie, bread, coleslaw, onions & sauce) 3. Drinks \$2.00. All will be available from morning tea. All tamariki will need to bring morning tea/lunch and a drink, although their actual lunch-time will be at school as the festival ends at 1.00pm (as per programme).

### **Transportation**

Transportation will be by bus, departing Broadlands at **8.45am** and returning at approximately **1.00pm**.

If your child is on the Reporoa bus, they can either meet us at Reporoa College OR be dropped off at school earlier on this day by **8.30am**. We will all be returning to Broadlands School by bus at approximately **1.00pm**.

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

Naku noa

Broadlands School Staff





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



2024



*Kia ora Whanau*

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

*You are cordially invited to attend the Reporoa Valley Cultural Festival. 2024*

*When: Friday 30 August 2024*

*Programme: 9.00am - Whakatau - Karakia  
9.20am - 10.45am - GROUPS PERFORMING  
10.45am - 11.10am - Paramanawa (morning tea)  
11.10am - 1.00pm - GROUPS PERFORMING  
1.00pm - 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

2024

Friday 30 August

2024



*Rangātira o ngā kawa – Whaea Kristi & Jordan Taoho*

9.00am Whakatau – Karakia - Reporoa College Hall

9.20am - 10.45am

1. Reporoa Kindergarten
2. Reporoa Playcentre
3. Mihi School – Years 1 – 6
4. Reporoa Primary School – Years 1 – 3
5. Broadlands School – Years 1 – 3
6. Waikite Valley School – Years 1 – 3

10.45am - 11.10am – Paramanawa (morning tea)

11.10am - 1.00pm

7. Lake Rerewhakaaitu School – Years 1 – 8
8. Reporoa Primary School – Years 4 – 6
9. Broadlands School – Years 4 – 6
10. Waikite Valley School – Years 4 – 8
11. Ngā Taura Here o te Kura o Reporoa
12. Te Kapa o ngā tamariki Toronga o te Kura o Broadlands
13. Reporoa College

1.00pm - Poroporoaki



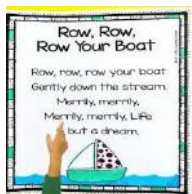
Teaching Specialisation at Broadlands School

During our teachers' classroom release time (currently four days'/term) we offer specialised teaching and learning in **Digital Technologies/STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) with **Karla Shaw**, and **Visual Art** with Taupo-based artist and teacher, **Sally-Anne Davies**.

The current visual arts project at all levels are Māori-themed murals for the newly created garden behind Rooms 1 to 3. Below we have Ruma Rua/Room 2 and Ruma Toru/Room 3 making great progress with their murals.







*Formal Speeches, Nursery Rhymes and Poems*

We are nearing the time that the presentations will take place!

Below is the presentation timetable with all presentations being held in the Learning Centre. (Note: If you have limited time available to watch, we can move your child to suit.)

**Year 4 / Room 2** speeches will be presented on **Monday 2 September** from **9.15am**

**Year 5 / Room 3** speeches will be presented on **Tuesday 3 September** from **9.15am**

**Year 3 / Room 1** speeches will be presented on **Wednesday 4 September** from **9.15am**

**Year 6 / Room 3** speeches will be presented on **Thursday 5 September** from **9.15am**

**NE/Year 1 / Room 4 & 5** Nursery Rhymes will be presented on **Tuesday 10 September** from **9.30am**

**Year 2 / Room 1 & 5** Poems will be presented on **Wednesday 11 September** from **9.30am**

★ **Speech Night** will be held on **Monday 9 September** at **6.00pm** for the **FINALISTS** of each of the Year 4, 5 and 6 class competitions.

★ Our guest adjudicator for **Speech Night** will be **Mrs Sophie Sandham**.

★ The **Cluster Speech Competition** will be held on **Tuesday 24 September** at **Waikite Valley School** from **9.30am** for the Year 5 and Year 6 winners from Speech Night.

I / Mr Taylor will adjudicate all of the nursery rhymes, poems and formal speech class presentations in collaboration with each classroom teacher.

We hope to see you at one or more of these times to share in the learning being experienced.



Taupo Marathon Event - Kids Fun Run

*Well done* to our little athletes who took part in the Taupo Marathon Event - Kids Fun Run **Saturday 3 August**. **Cash, Cohen & Ruby** participated in the 1km run with Ruby also taking part in the 5km run. Awesome work, team!



*Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou*

Graeme







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# Friesian Bull Calves

Broadlands School PTA Fundraiser



## Friesian Bull Calves

Calves need to be born by Saturday 10 August and have five white points and a star on their forehead.

Minimum weight of 100kg by Thursday 31 October, dehorned & vaccinated.

NAIT registered with their farm and transferred to Broadlands NAIT number at pick up.

### Contact Ross or Stephen

Proceeds raised will go towards the installation of a new permanent shade structure outside Rooms 1 to 3.

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Ross Shaw

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0274447206

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Hi Everyone,

Please find below details of the Term 4 cricket programme for primary-aged children provided by Rotorua Cricket Association and Northern Districts. We would appreciate if you could pass this onto your sports coordinator or teacher-in-charge of sport and promote this cricket programme via school newsletters/school apps to parents etc.

**SuperSmash Hub (Yrs 1-3 approx.)**

- SuperSmash Cricket is an entry level, coached programme and is best suited to children 5-8 years old. It is designed to help participants learn the basics of cricket.
- This 6-week programme runs from mid-October from 3.45pm-4.45pm at Smallbone Park on Thursdays.
- Cost is \$30 for the 6-week programme.
- Mixed genders and all gear provided.
- A registration link will be sent out shortly by the Northern Districts team. For questions, please contact [simon@ndca.co.nz](mailto:simon@ndca.co.nz).

**Incrediball Cricket (Yrs 3-5 approx.)**

- Incrediball is a modified game of cricket using a soft ball and plastic gear. It is suited for children who understand the basics of cricket or have reasonably developed hand-eye coordination.
- **Teams:** 6 kids per team (so the kids get more ball time than previous years), all games are mixed gender.
- **Games:** are played on Thursday afternoons, at Smallbone Park, Devon Street. These run from 3.45pm until 5.00pm (approx.), from 24<sup>th</sup> October until 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- **Fees:** \$10 per player for Term 4.
- **Coaches:** Rotorua Cricket will supply coaches for Incrediball teams (I know, cool right!). 1-2 parents per team are also required to support with organisation and mustering kids. Plus, it's a great game to watch, so come along and enjoy. For those parents keen on cricket, **we encourage you to give coaching a go.** Our coaches will act as mentors, supporting you to develop coaching skills for future years.
- **Gear:** all equipment is provided.
- **Registrations:** Schools can register whole teams (or individuals) via email to [info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz](mailto:info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz). We can create combined teams where full teams are not possible. Registrations are due (ideally) by end of Term 3.

**Harrow Hardball Cricket (Yrs 4-6 approx.) – NOW THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

- Hardball cricket is played using wooden bats and protective gear (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc), as well as a hard cricket ball. It is suited for children who have already played Incrediball Cricket or who have well-developed hand-eye coordination.
- **Teams:** are made up of 8 kids per team, all games are mixed genders.
- **Games:** will be played on **Thursday afternoons** from 24<sup>th</sup> October through until 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
  - Matches are held in Rotorua starting at 3.45pm at various grounds around Rotorua (Boord Park, Neil Hunt, Puarenga etc).
  - You may play one game in Tokoroa, depending on the draw.
- **Training:** Nets are available for training, please book these through [info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz](mailto:info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz).
- **Fees:** The cost for hardball cricket is \$35 per player **for Term 4**, we will form new teams for Term 1 after the holidays.
- **Coaches:** Teams are required to have a coach and a parent who can score / umpire. We have a coaching development programme for parents or volunteers who haven't coached before, so give it a go. We may be able to support teams who struggle to find a coach, please enquire.
- **Gear:** Schools are encouraged to provide their own gear, however if you do not have any/enough equipment, please contact [info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz](mailto:info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz) to discuss options as we have some team gear we can lend to schools.
- **Registrations:** Schools can register whole teams (or individuals) via email to [info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz](mailto:info@rotoruacricknet.co.nz). We may be able to create combined teams where full teams are not possible. Registrations are due (ideally) by end of Term 3.

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