Let's get our overall attendance right up!

Read at home with your child DAILY please!

BROADLANDS SCHOOL



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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

<u>Term 4</u>



Week 1 - Friday 18 October 2024

Awards from Week 1 - 14 October - 18 October 2024

Ruma Tahi Eden Leonard Welcome to Broadlands School. Zoe Dalimag Welcome to Broadlands School. Brody Woulfe Welcome to Broadlands School. Kianna Skudder For your enthusiasm and effort towards maths learning. Ari Riddle For your helpfulness and patience helping our new students settle in.

Ruma Rua

River Leonard Welcome to Broadlands School.

Niko Nottage

For your consistent effort at home and at school with your reading.

Jade O'Reilly

For your helpfulness and initiative in class and the playground.

Ruby Wills

For your positive attitude to learning.

Ruma Toru

Tylah Millar

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Owen Waller

For your positive attitude and participation in activities this week. Well done!

Edison Long

For your excellence in spelling and being a great buddy to new students.

Ruma Whā

Kanoa Halley-White

Welcome to Broadlands School. We love having you in Ruma Whā.

Delilah McDonnell

Welcome to Broadlands School. We love having you in Ruma Whā.

Carter Axtens

For your perseverance you show with your learning. You always try your best and you listen to all instructions.

Ruma Rima

Maddison Fitzgerald

Welcome to Broadlands School and especially to Ruma Rima. We are lucky to have you!

Ollie Fell

Welcome to Ruma Rima. We love having you in our class!

Florence Halliday

Welcome to Ruma Rima. We love having you in our class!

Aven Bell

Welcome to Ruma Rima. We love having you in our class!

Aubree Millar

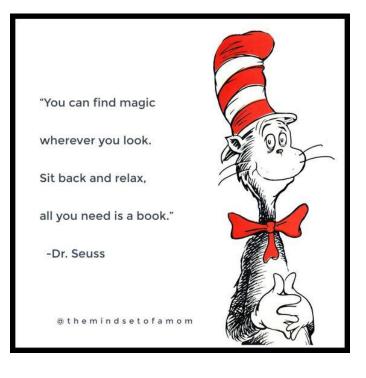
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Key Dates Term 4 2024 Wednesday 23 October - Calf & Pet Day Thursday 24 October - National ShAKE oUT Day Friday 25 October - Teacher Only Day - school closed Monday 28 October - Labour Day - school closed Tuesday 5 November - School Photos Thursday 7 November - BOT meeting - 6pm Monday 18 November - BOOK FAIR Wednesday 20 November - Broadlands School Athletics Friday 22 November - Flower Show (details to follow) Thursday 28 November - Cluster Athletics Friday 29 November - Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day (details to follow) Wednesday 4 December - CBOP Athletics Wednesday 11 December - BOT meeting - 6pm Monday 16 December - Awards' Assembly (details to follow) Wednesday 18 December - Prize Giving



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





Term Dates 2025

The Board of Trustees wishes to confirm the following term dates for 2025:

- Term 1: Monday 3 February Friday 11 April (98 half-days)
- Term 2: Monday 28 April Friday 27 June (86)
- Term 3: Monday 14 July Friday 19 September (100)
- Term 4: Monday 6 October Tuesday 16 December (102)

These dates meet the Ministry of Education's requirements for primary schools to be open for instruction for **386** x half-days in 2025.

Please place these in your diaries now (so we don't keep getting asked! 😀)



This week we welcomed **Mrs Jessica Wilson** (NE/Year 1 teacher) and **Mrs Maureen Chatterton** (Teacher Aide) back with us after periods of leave.

It is wonderful to have you both here with us again, Jess and Maureen.



On Monday 21 October, we welcome Mrs Nicola (Nicci) Bullock to our staff and Teacher Aide team of three. Nicci will join us for four days' per week working with students on a 1:1 or small group basis.

We look forward to Nicci sharing her knowledge and passion for learning with us all.



Caretaker Position

Broadlands School **URGENTLY** requires a caretaker for a start ASAP Term 4 2024, as our wonderful caretaker, **Les Hamilton**, is leaving us!.

The position is for casual, but weekly, hours (as required/not set) with the hourly rate set by negotiation.

Please contact Graeme | Principal by email on principal@broadlands.school.nz or 07 333 8576 to discuss this opportunity in more detail.





<u> Pōtae | Hats</u>

During Terms' 1 and 4 of each year, pōtae | school hats are required to be worn at morning tea and lunchtimes. *Note we have a uniform hat...not a black mufti please!*

By **Monday 21 October** (Week 2), a '**NO pōtae** | **NO play**' policy will apply where students will need to sit in the shade by the office. Pōtae can be ordered through the Office.



Calf and Pet Day 'FINAL Heads Up'

Our annual **Calf** and **Pet Day** will be held on **Wednesday 23 October**. (Term 4 / Week 2) Please fill in the form provided below to indicate what your child will be bringing. That is, a calf, lamb, dog or domestic pet (Example: bird, guinea pig, crocodile, cat, giraffe) and bring it in Monday at the latest!

Some important final reminders!

- 1. Being a week day event, we expect that *ALL* students will participate / contribute in some way.
- 2. Contributing could be showing a **calf**, **lamb**, **dog**, **goat**, **domestic pet** and/or being a part of the **Aotearoa Myths & Legends** competition (art & craft, edible creation or digital art). Please see the flyer below.
- 3. The Calf and Pet Day is **NOT** a mufti day, but those who are bringing along a calf, lamb or dog may wear farming overalls and gumboots / boots over their school uniform.
- 4. We will have a school full of animals! Especially with dogs, please have them well-controlled under lead and supervised.
- 5. If bringing a calf or lamb, water, a standard and a lead will be required.
- The drop off zone for calves and lambs is the main car park between 8.30am and 9.30am. Parking for the day is available in the school paddock accessed off Earle Road.
- 7. There will be a judged **dress up parade** for calves, lambs and dogs at the end of the day (see below).
- 8. All students **MUST sign-in** with their teacher in the morning and **sign-out** in the afternoon so we know where they are and who they are with.

Thank you for your help in these areas.

<u>Programme</u>

8.30 - 9.30am - Pet drop off
9.00 - 9.30am - Judges arrive
10.00am - Judging begins (sharp)
12.00 Noon - 12.30pm - Dress up Parade (For Calves, Lambs and Dogs)
1.30pm - Prize Giving (approximate time)



The PTA would still greatly appreciate donations for the grocery raffle. Two or more nonperishable items per child brought to the office by **Monday 21 October**.

The PTA appreciates your support.



Beginning this week, each Wednesday afternoon we will all be involved in athletics training developing the skills of high jump, long jump, discus / quoits, vortex throw, shot put, short and long distance running events.

These training days lead in nicely to our **Broadlands School Athletics Sports** to be held on **Wednesday 20 November**.



COVER! HOLD ON! International 'Shake Out' Event

We will again be involved in the international 'Shake Out' day to be held at **9.30am** on **Thursday 24 October**.

Civil Defence advice is to '*DROP*, *COVER* & *HOLD*' which of course we do using our well-established earthquake procedure.



Can we please have ALL trophies returned from 2023 ASAP. Thank you

The 2024 Touch Rugby season has begun and we have 27 students proudly representing Broadlands School in three teams. Good luck players, coaches and managers for the 2024 Touch Rugby Season.

Broadlands All Stars



Broadlands Bulls



Broadlands Crew



Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou Graeme



To help the PTA plan this day, can you please return this slip with your intended pet entry by Friday 27 September (last day of Term 3) or email the School Office.

Animals need to be born between 20 July - 25 September

Type of pet you are intending to bring:.....

Name of Pet:



Can we please have ALL trophies returned from 2023

Grocery Raffle

The PTA would greatly appreciate donations for the Grocery Raffle. Two or more non-perishable items per child brought to the Office Friday 18 October. Much appreciated



WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2024



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Calves, Lambs and Kids

These pets need to be born between Saturday 20 July - Wednesday 25 September. Children are expected to present their pets to the judges in a well-cared for condition. They will lead and call their pet and talk to the judges about how they have cared for them. Parents need to transport these pets to school with a lead and drinking water. Pets are to be tethered to the fence along side the field and children are expected to stay with their pet. Adults are not allowed with children and pets while judging is taking place, however, there will be stewards who will help your child with their pet. When your child hands in their pet day form they will be given a booklet for calves and lambs that covers this in much more detail.

Dogs

Dogs need to have a nice nature to attend Calf & Pet Day. They are to be tethered all day under the trees by the senior playground on the field. Children are expected to lead and call their dog as well as talk to the judges about how they care for them.

Domestic Pets

Your domestic pet needs to be contained in an enclosure, which will be kept in a classroom. Your child is expected to stay with their pet and talk to the judges about how they care for them. These pets need to be brought to school by parents.

Myths and Legends Creations

This is a Myths and Legends themed creativity competition. Children can enter a creation made at home which fits into any of these three categories.

1. Edible creations e.g. cupcake creations, vegetable creations etc ...

2. Arts and crafts e.g. recyclable/reusable creations, knitted craft, fabrics etc ...

3. Digital art e.g. stop motion animation, photography, video/movies, programming etc...

Pre-schoolers

We welcome pre-schoolers to bring along a pet. There will be a special ring for calves and lambs only on the field which they can walk around with their pet. They are allowed parental help.

Pet Parade

Dress up your self and your pet any way you like. There is no theme for this. Everyone will walk in procession showing off their beautifully dressed pets. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Whanau Entertainment

Pet Day is a great day out for families, come and watch the children in the competition rings, stroll through the Myths and Legends creative competition entries, buy raffle tickets, enjoy baking, BBQ, coffee and cold drinks in the spring sunshine. tickets 3 for \$1 to play the games

star fest light party

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Thursday 31st october 6-8pm @ st stephens church BRING THE WHANAU FOR AN AWESOME NIGHT OF

GAMES, DRESS UP, DOOR PRIZES, SPOT PRIZES, MYSTERY BAKING BOXES, FREE COFFEE AND SUPPER FOR THE ADULTS, CAKE DRAW, SILENT DRAWS AND SO MUCH MORE.... SEE YAS THERE







7 weeks starting Tuesday 29th October to Tuesday 10th December

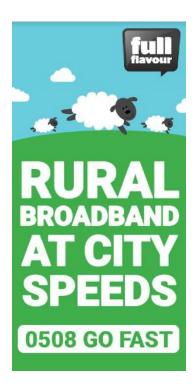
Years 1 and 2 3:30-4:30pm

\$45

Register online at www.taupohockey.co.nz







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