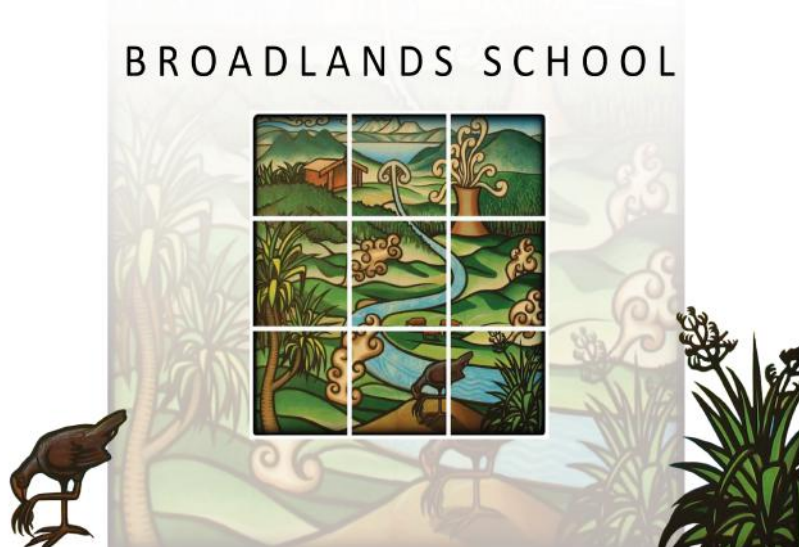


***Let's get our overall attendance right up!
(PS It is improving so far Term 4!)***

Read at home with your child DAILY please!



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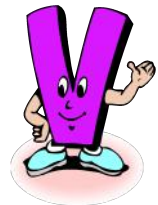
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Term 4

Week 4 - Friday 8 November 2024



Awards from Week 4 - 4 November - 8 November 2024

Ruma Tahī

Jack Lee

For your enthusiasm and effort in writing.

Manaia Stafford

For your effort and progress sounding out words.

Brody Woulfe

For your effort and progress sounding out words.

Ruma Rua

Tiana Stafford

For your focus during learning tasks. You are becoming more independent.

Bradyn Fitzgerald

For your progress in Maths using new strategies to solve word problems.

Ruma Toru

Amarni Barnes

For your excellence and determination in writing, spelling and maths this week! Well done and keep it up.

Ruma Whā

Harvey Riddle

For your positive resilience you show sounding out tricky words in your reading.

Ariella Bowley

For your perseverance recognising letters of the alphabet and their sounds.

Ruma Rima

Matthew Snowdon

For using fantastic manners and for following instructions immediately. Well done!

Benjamin Carston

For always trying your best in your reading group. You are amazing at sounding through words and instantly recognizing heart words. Well done!



Key Dates Term 4 2024

Monday 18 November - BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 20 November - Broadlands School Athletics (details below)

Friday 22 November - *Flower Show* (details below)

Thursday 28 November - Cluster Athletics

Friday 29 November - *Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day* (details below)

Wednesday 4 December - CBOP Athletics

Wednesday 11 December - BOT meeting - 4.00pm & 6.00pm (split meeting times)

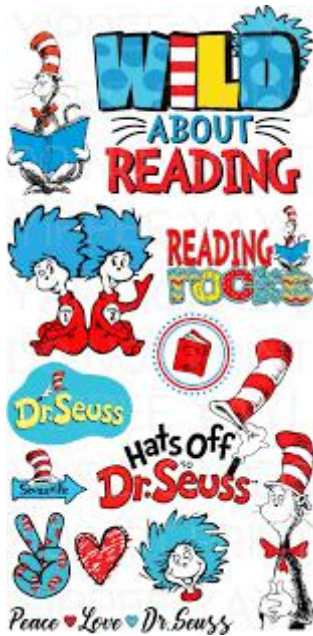
Monday 16 December - Awards' Assembly (details to follow)

Wednesday 18 December - *Prize Giving* at Reporoa College Hall (details to follow)

Thursday 19 December - Final day for Term 4 2024



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



Latest
Staff News



Staffing News

I wish to advise that **Miss Felicity Cook / Whaea Felicity** has been appointed as a permanent teacher, currently within the Year 5 & 6 class.

Congratulations, Felicity.



Communication

Communication is important to us, so we hope that you will communicate with us openly and honestly throughout the year, just as we will with you:

The following methods are available to you:

Email:

principal@broadlands.school.nz (Graeme)

office@broadlands.school.nz (Kasey)

jess@broadlands.school.nz

kylie@broadlands.school.nz

traleenah@broadlands.school.nz

debra@broadlands.school.nz

felicity@broadlands.school.nz

Seesaw - Our learning sharing, reporting & messaging app:

Through your child's classroom teacher, if you haven't downloaded the Seesaw app, a QR Code will be/has been sent to you from your child's classroom teacher.

Phone / Text:

07 333 8576 (Kasey & Graeme) / 021 029 1913 (office mobile)

If you do not receive the Bulletin email, make sure you phone, email or pop into the office and let us know what your email address is.

The Bulletin has important information in it as we need you to keep up to date with what is happening in the school. ***It is not helpful to us when parents don't read the Bulletin!***



Trophies

Can we please have ALL trophies returned from 2023 ASAP.

Thank you

Broadlands School
School Athletics Day 2024



Kia ora Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

Our school Athletics Day will be held on **Wednesday 20 November**. Events will commence at **9:15am** and will finish by **2.30pm**. Postponement day is **Thursday 21 November**.

On Athletics Day, students will participate in six rotations with their age group (age as at first day of Term 4, **Monday 14 October**).

- Vortex Throw (non competitive event)
- Discus or Quoits Throw (depending on age)
- Long Jump
- Shot Put or Ball Push (depending on age)
- High Jump
- Track - sprints & distance

Only students who are 7-11 years will be eligible for selection for the Cluster Athletics.

Your child will need to wear:

- Sports tee shirt and shorts (no singlets)
- Warm top/fleece (just in case)
- School sun hat (named)
- Bare feet or sports shoes
- Morning tea and lunch
- Drink bottle (**water only**)
- Sunscreen will be provided during the day

Students can come to school in their sportswear.

You are very welcome to join us for lunch from approximately **12.50pm to 1.20pm**.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi

Debra Lynch
Lead Teacher - Health & PE



Flower Show **HEADS UP #1!**

Junior Students Year 1,2,3		Senior Students Year 4,5,6
Button-hole		Button-hole
Cut Flower – one bloom		Cut Flower – one bloom
Decorated Sand Saucer		Aqua Flower
Floating Arrangement		Floating Arrangement
Miniature Arrangement		Miniature Garden/Park/Farm
Unusual Container		Unusual Container
Vegetable Creation		Vegetable Creation
Wild or Garden Flower Collection		Floral Arrangement
		Wild Flower Collection

This year's **Flower Show** will be held on **Friday 22 November** in the Broadlands Hall. Each child will be encouraged to make several of the above items. All displays **must** be made at school rather than at home. Children are responsible for providing all flowers and creation items.

Sand for the sand saucers will be provided at school.

Parents may drop the children's flowers, materials etc to the Hall before 9.00am – but (because all items are being judged) the children will be expected to work on their arrangements **without** parental assistance.

It is appreciated that many parents encourage their children to practise their arrangements at home before the event. However, in the interests of fairness to all concerned, prepared exhibits brought to School on the day **will not** be accepted for judging.

Please make sure that any containers are unbreakable and named.

Flower Show Timetable:

Before 9.00am - Creation items dropped off to the Hall

9.15 - 10.30am - Creations are made

11.00am - 12.30pm - Judging takes place

1.45 - 2.15pm - Viewing of exhibits followed by a short prize giving

2.25 - 2.50pm - clean up!



Grandparents' & Friends' Day

We are all looking forward to our annual **Grandparents' & Friends' Day** on **Friday 29 November** from 9.30am.

Invitations from the students and a programme will be sent out over the next week (possibly for you to pass on). If there are no grandparents, then a special friend can be invited.

Respectfully, this is a morning for grandparents and friends, and not our parents/caregivers. It is THEIR special day, so we ask that you respect this requirement. BUT, you are welcome to come in for the Market Day in the afternoon from say 1.30pm.

Please note the following request...

Morning Tea

As is customary when hosting, we would appreciate offers of morning tea provided and hosted by the students of Broadlands School.

This can be delivered to the staffroom before 9.30am Friday.



Scholastic Book Fair **HEADS UP #2!**

Our annual **Book Fair** is being held in the Learning Centre Library between **Monday 18 November** and **Friday 29 November**. All classes will have an opportunity to look through the fair once it is all set up and if they wish, write a 'Wish List'.

A percentage of all books sold are used to buy the school new library books.

The Book Fair will also be available on our **Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day**.



Bus Vests

When leaving home in the mornings, bus vests should be on! Your consistent expectation from home is important! If your child needs a new bus vest, please contact the school office ASAP.

As staff, we expect bus vests to be on when in bus lines each afternoon, but if the vest is not at school, this is not possible.

Your child's safety is our concern!



Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme



Ka kite ano

Graeme, Debra, Traleenah, Felicity, Kylie, Lucy, Karla, Halei, Maureen, Nicci & Kasey

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