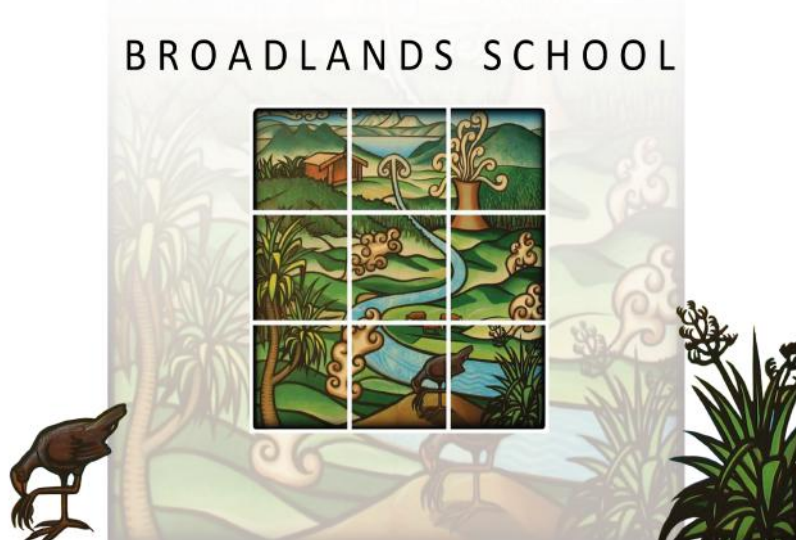


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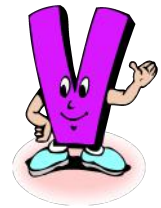
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Term 1

Week 2 - Monday 10 - 14 February 2025

Awards from Monday 3 - 14 February



Ruma Tahī

Amelia McDonald

For excellence in writing. Your writing is a pleasure to read.

Gabriel Tangitau

For your self-management moving to a place in class to ensure you are getting your work done.

Manaia Stafford

For your effort in Kapa Haka and Te Reo Māori.

Ares Smith

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Marley Thompson-Mohi

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Ruma Rua

John Stoddart

For your confidence and imagination role playing in the Life Education classroom.

Eden Leonard

For your creativity drawing little pictures to match your writing and your phonics sentence.

Manaia Paterson

For your effort in class and listening to teacher advice.

Lucy Martelli

For using excellence in writing especially the interesting vocabulary you used.

Ruma Toru

Fergus Lee

For your thoughtful observations during our science activities. I have loved seeing you participate and contribute in your group. A great start to the year!

Riley Riddle

For your focus and excellence in your class work this week. A great start to the year.

William Carston

For your encouragement and leadership skills displayed when supporting other students during swimming. Ka pai!

Oliver Shaw

For your encouragement and leadership skills displayed when supporting other students during swimming. Ka pai!

Ayla McNamara

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Ruma Whā

Mila Hathaway-Dodunski

For being so helpful and showing initiative during the first two weeks at school.

George Cooper

For excellent comprehension of vocabulary in Reading.

Jasmine Beveridge

For your responsible attitude to all activities in the first two weeks of school.

Jasmine Beveridge

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Osiris Smith

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Charlie Tolladay

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Briar Fell

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Hohepa Church-Tahana

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Leon Venn

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Cai Fouche

Welcome to Broadlands School.

Ruma Rima

John Brignall

You have started the new school year enthusiastically. You are also responsible for your jobs in the morning and you enter our classroom with a smile.

Ollie Fell

You have started the new school year with enthusiasm. You come into our class with a big smile and you carry out your responsibilities.



Key Dates Term 1 2025

- Tuesday 18 February** - Duathlon / Triathlon (details below)
- Friday 21 February** - *Leadership Assembly* - 2.15pm start (in the garden)
- Wednesday 26 February** - Senior - Water Skills & Swimming Sports
(details to follow)
- Thursday 27 February** - Junior - Water Skills & Swimming Sports
(details to follow)
- Thursday 27 February** - BOT Meeting #1 - 6.00pm
- Friday 28 February** - Ngāti Tahu - Ngāti Whaoa Te Toke Marae Trip - All Year 5 & 6
- Monday 3 March** - Fire Drill
- Tuesday 4 March** - Reporoa Valley Cluster Swimming (details to follow)
- Wednesday 5 March to Friday 7 March** - Year 5 / 6 Papamoa Camp
(details to follow)
- Friday 14 March** - Ngāti Tahu - Ngāti Whaoa Ohaki Marae Trip - Year 3 / 4
- Monday 24 March** - ***Earthquake drill***
- Friday 28 March** - Ngati Tahu - Ngati Whaoa Waimahana Marae Trip - Rooms 4 & 5
- Monday 31 March to Wednesday 2 April** - Learner Conferences
(details to follow)
- Wednesday 2 April** - CBOP Swimming (details to follow)
- Thursday 3 April** - BOT Meeting #2 - 6.00pm
- Wednesday 9 April** - Cluster Tabloid Sports #1
- Friday 11 April** - *Book Character Day/Costumes*
- Friday 11 April** - ***Last Day of Term 1***
- Monday 28 April** - Term 2 begins



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



Student Leadership

Last week I spoke to all of our Year 5 & 6 tamariki concerning their leadership throughout 2025.

As our tuakana (older tamariki), we expect that they consistently role model virtuous behaviours in all areas of school-life, especially to our teina (our younger tamariki).

We also expect of them an actual willingness to be of service to Broadlands School as a community and to use the virtues of respect, responsibility, reliability, resilience (and others) through their leadership.

As such, we provide important opportunities for our Year 5 & 6 seniors to be **Heads of School** (2), **Heads of Houses** (8), **Kaea** (4), **Sports Leaders** (2), **Head Librarian** (1), **Jump Jam Leader** (1) and **Monitors** (many).

All positions which they have a genuine interest in are currently being applied for in writing (typed, hand-written or emailed) which are due by **Monday 17 February** (Week 3). Support to write these has been provided in class.

We look forward to receiving many outstanding applications!

School-wide, we strongly encourage and are focusing on the virtue of **initiative**...that is, doing things without being asked. For example, picking up rubbish without being asked, to showing independence with their own learning within class. In assemblies each Friday, we will highlight students who have been 'spotted' showing initiative.

We will also focus on **appreciation** this year as it is a virtue that seems to be slipping!
For example...

Teacher asks...

"How are you, John?"

Student should reply...

"Good thank you, Mrs Bentley"



Bus Vests

For those students travelling on a Ritchies bus service, a bus vest **MUST** be worn TO and FROM school. Please have a routine and expectation sorted at home.

Bus vests should be kept either safely in a school bag or being worn.

A friendly reminder that we do not change any bus plans based on what children tell us. We need you to ring, text or email the office and let us know in plenty of time before the end of the day please.



Absentees

Unless there is a good reason, your child needs to be at school.

Please **text** 021 029 1913, **phone** 07 333 8576 or use the **website** www.broadlands.school.nz by **9.30am** each day (unless we are aware of it being for more than one day) if your child is going to be away. It is a legal requirement that you do this!

We will text and/or phone when there is an issue or to clarify something important or if we have not heard why your child is away. It is vital that we have your **correct phone details** for health and safety reasons.

IF YOU DO NOT contact us or we do not receive a reply from you, then your child will be marked on our electronic system as 'Truant'.

It is also unfair on office staff to be needing to contact you to find out where your child is, which we do for their safety as well.

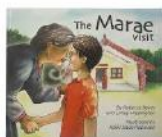


Swimming Lessons

Swimming has started for all classes now. Swimming togs/towel are required every day. Please keep these aired out/dry as far as possible so that they do not remain in bags 'growing'! We will do our bit at school too.

OPTING OUT OF SWIMMING IS NOT AN OPTION, SO PLEASE HAVE THIS WELL-ORGANISED FROM HOME EACH DAY.

FYI, the swimming pool is currently heated to **26.5** degrees!



Te Puna Ahu Reo Marae Visits - Term 1 2025

Alongside **Felicity Nepia** and kaumatua from the **Ngāti Tahu - Ngāti Whaoa Runanga Trust**, all of our classes will be involved in three two-hour marae experiences at Te Toke, Ohaki and Waimahana marae (see Forthcoming Events above).

During these visits, we will informally learn about the pohiri (welcome) and listen to korero (local iwi stories). Details of a Kahui Ako/Cluster Matariki production will be shared which is planned for Term 2 around the time of Matariki.

Details will follow, but the first marae visit for the Year 5 & 6 students will be held on the morning of **Friday 28 February** at **Te Toke Marae**.



Lost Property



Broadlands School Duathlon & Triathlon 2025

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

We will be holding our annual Broadlands School Duathlon and Triathlon on **Tuesday 18 February**. Even if there is light rain (forcast), we will continue as they will all be getting wet anyhow. Two marquees will be out on the field for the students.

The Broadlands School Duathlon/Triathlon event is the first activity on the 'Participation and Contributing Award' for 2025. We have organised this event to take place prior to Taupo Ironkidz (to be held on Sunday 23 February). You can enter your child in the Ironkidz event at <https://www.ironkidz.com>.

A triathlon consists of swimming, cycling and running. If your child does not have a suitable bike, they can take part in the duathlon; which consists of swimming and running.

Date: Tuesday 18 February
Venue: Broadlands School
Time: 9:15am - Senior event (*Years 6 & 5*)
9:45 (approximately) - Intermediate event (*Year 4 & 3*)
10:15am (approximately) - Junior event (*Years 2, 1 & NE*)

The duathlon is run separately to the triathlon with the duathlon taking place first.

At the conclusion of the duathlon and triathlon event, there will be our annual whānau picnic which you are welcome to join in with (weather dependent I suspect!).

Adult Help:

We require assistance around the course, at the entry and exit points of the pool and on the bike course. If you are able to help on the day, please let Mrs Lynch or the Office know **ASAP**.

Your child will need the following:

- Swimming togs
- Towel
- Bike (road worthy)
- Cycle helmet (NZ Safety Approved)

- Sun hat
- Sports clothes eg: shorts and a tee shirt (for cycling and running) **to be worn to school**. Therefore, no school uniform is needed!
- Sports shoes **MUST BE WORN** for cycling and running
- Sunscreen (will be provided by the classroom teacher)
- Water bottle (Energy drinks are **NOT PERMITTED**)

All bikes should be at school before 9:00am on Tuesday 18 February.

We recommend students bring their own **road worthy** bike across the field to the transition area and set up their belongings.

Bikes need to be placed in the correct year groups.

There will be cones and a teacher to guide your child.

Students have been introduced to the new course prior to this event.

Debra Lynch debra@broadlands.school.nz

Lead Teacher Health & PE

Duathlon/Triathlon - Useful Information

There will be no place getters as this is not a timed event.

Duathlon first followed by triathlon **for each year group**:

Year 6 Duathlon - Year 6 Triathlon

Year 5 Duathlon - Year 5 Triathlon

Year 4 Duathlon - Year 4 Triathlon

Year 3 Duathlon - Year 3 Triathlon

Year 2 Duathlon - Year 2 Triathlon

Year 1 Duathlon - Year 1 Triathlon

New Entrant Duathlon - New Entrant Triathlon



Students **must not** hop on bikes until they are out of transition.

Students **must** wear a helmet that is done up for the bike.

Students **must** wear a tee shirt and shoes for the bike and run.

Bike Transition

In order to support independence we have the following guidelines for students in the transition area:

Year 4, 5 & 6 students should not need any assistance in transition

Year 3 students can be helped to locate bikes but should not need help to put on clothes, shoes or helmet.

Year 1 & 2 students can be helped to locate bikes and if needed; putting on tee shirt first, doing up shoelaces and helmets and heading off in the correct direction.

Staff members will be positioned to assist where needed in the transition area. Parents are asked to remain out of transition.

Distances

Year 6 & 5
duathlon and then triathlon

Swim: 3 lengths (with flutter board, or kicking rocket or freestyle)

Bike: 3 laps of the bike track

Run: 3 laps around the run track

Year 4 & 3

duathlon and then triathlon

Swim: 2 lengths (with flutter board, or kicking rocket or freestyle)

Bike: 2 laps of the bike track

Run: 2 laps around the run track

Year 2, 1 & NE

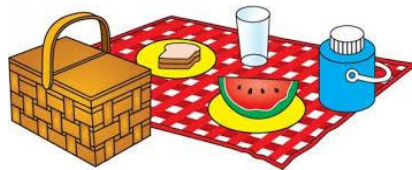
duathlon and then triathlon

Swim: 2 widths (with flutter board, or kicking rocket or freestyle)

Bike: 1 lap of the bike track

Run: 1 laps around the run track

2025 Whānau Picnic



At the conclusion of the duathlon and triathlon event, there will be our annual whānau picnic.

Please join us after the Broadlands School Triathlon and Duathlon under the trees for our 'Whānau Picnic' (a late morning tea/early lunch).

When: Tuesday 18 February from 11.00am (approximately) to 12.00 Noon, then the students will head back to class. Note: We do ask that they do not then go home!

Where: On the school field/under the trees

We invite you to bring:

- A picnic blanket
- A picnic lunch

We look forward to seeing you all here!

Graeme, Kasey, Traleenah, Debra, Felicity, Robyn, Maria, Kylie, Halei, Maureen, Nicci & Kasey



Bike Trail

Our wonderfully practical and clever caretaker, **Keelan McCormick**, has constructed a bike ramp for the bike trail. Slalom poles are next! Thank you, Keelan!



Kia Ora Parents/caregivers and Whānau,

Lauren Bell is offering to take weekly 30-minute creative dance classes again (Performing Arts) from Week 4 of Term 1.

Classes will be held each **Tuesday** at 1.00pm over a **six week** period in the Broadlands Hall. Classes are being opened up to all students at the moment, which may necessitate an additional class if numbers exceed the minimum required, being 10.

The cost will be **\$5.00/student/week** which is a reduced amount as the school is subsidising the cost in the amount of **\$1.00/student/week**. The amount of **\$50.00** will be invoiced directly to you through the school and payable promptly please.

If you are interested for your child to be involved, please discuss at home, then if OK, sign the attached slip below and return to the Office by **Friday 28 February**.

The first class will start **Tuesday 4 March**.

My child has permission to take part in the Creative Dance Class.

Student's Name:

Year Level:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

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For more information about the Movement Control Area and pre-movement tests, contact our Support Centre on **0800 482 463** or email us at info@ospri.co.nz, or visit bit.ly/4hJrtRK.



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Graeme

Ka kite ano

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

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