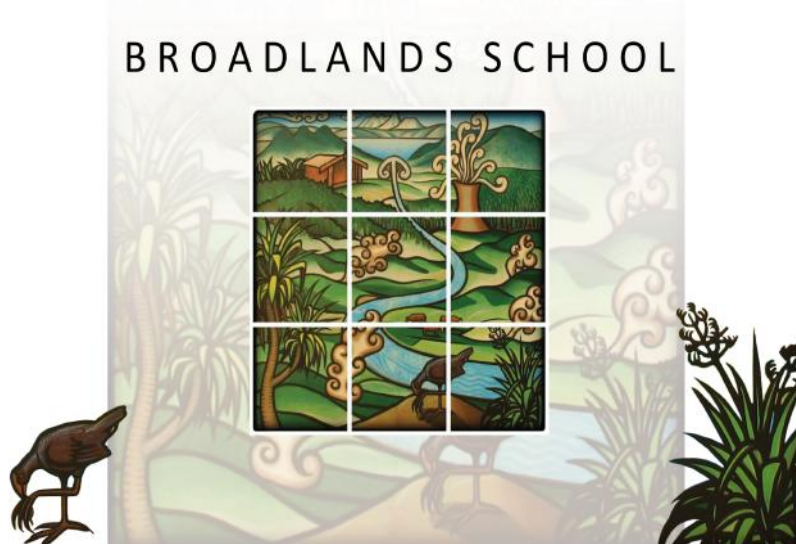


Read at home with your child DAILY please!



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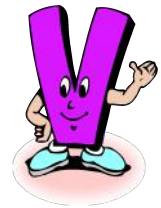
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'The Broadlands Bulletin'

Term 1

Week 3 - Monday 17 - 21 February 2025

Awards from Monday 17 - 21 February



Ruma Tah

Indy Sheely

For your effort and focus during mat time.

Estelle Bullock

For excellent reading and answering comprehension questions.

Audrey Axtens

For excellent reading and answering comprehension questions.

Ruma Rua

Laura Clarkin

For outstanding progress adding tens numbers.

Emma Snowdon

For independence and self management with your draft writing and publishing.

Solenn Bell

For your enthusiasm towards learning, especially writing.

Sophia Montero

For your progress and effort with Water Skills and Swimming.

Kruden Wills

For excellence during Science with Whaea Lucy. You were making careful observations of the bumblebee and thinking about how to improve your diagram.

Ruma Toru

Tristan McDonnell

For your excellence during writing and Epro-8 this week.

Niko Nottage

For your excellence and enthusiasm during Epro-8 this week.

Keana Ohlson

For your excellence and perseverance in the school Duathlon this week. Well done.

Grace Cowan

For your bravery and resilience doing a Duathlon for the first time. Well done!

Ruma Whā

Carter Axtens

For your excellent improvement in reading.

Aria Nottage

For your excellent improvement in reading.

Leon Venn

For your perseverance at learning the flutterboard kick across the pool.

Keaton Elsworth

For your perseverance when learning to ride a pedal bike.

George Cooper

For your perseverance when learning to ride a pedal bike.

Ruma Rima

Ashton Mogridge

For your perseverance in maths.

Riley Fitzgerald

For using your Maths skills to problem solve.



Key Dates Term 1 2025

Wednesday 26 February - Senior - Water Skills & Swimming Sports
(details below)

Thursday 27 February - Junior - Water Skills & Swimming Sports
(details below)

Thursday 27 February - BOT Meeting #1 - 6.00pm

Friday 28 February - Ngāti Tahu - Ngāti Whaoa Te Toke Marae Trip - All Year 5
& 6 students from Rooms 2 & 3

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 provided)
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 (Meet the
Teacher time)
(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 Tumuaiki - *Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*



Student Leadership

Congratulations to the following students for being appointed to leadership positions for 2025. Photos will be taken and shared on Monday via Facebook and in next Friday's Bulletin.

Heads of School:

Oliver Shaw & Emma McDonald

Heads of Houses:

Ngauruhoe - **Edison Long & Maria Stewart**

Ruapehu - **Jade O'Reilly & Riley Riddle**

Tauhara - **Charlotte Manville & William Carston**

Tongariro - **Zachariah Wills & Olive Halliday**

Kaea - Kapa Haka / Cultural Leaders:

Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Teina - **Kylah Ohlson**

Te Kaea o ngā Tama Teina - **Gabriel Tangitau**

Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Tuakana - **Eden Gallacher**

Te Kaea o ngā Tama Tuakana - **Tyson-John Werahiko**

Heads of Sport:

Aiden Wills & Emma Snowdon

Head Librarian:
Ryan Allan

Jump Jam Leader:
Ruby Wills

All require a high level of responsibility and commitment throughout the year, as 'opting out' is not an option we offer at Broadlands School!



Duathlon and Triathlon

What a wonderful occasion (and weather) we shared on Tuesday for our annual Duathlon and Triathlon, especially for the many who were able to join us in support of the event.

A highlight was the **97.39%** school attendance achieved! A great start to the awarding of the 'Participating & Contributing' medals at the end of the year for those who have achieved **100%** participation at our eight main school events this year!

Thank you to **Mrs Lynch** for organising the event and to the parents who helped out on the course.

Good luck to those entering the **Taupo Ironkidz** on Sunday.



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.



Water Skills and Swimming Sports

Broadlands School Water Skills and Swimming Sports 2025



Kia ora, Broadlands Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

You are welcome to join us for the annual Junior Water Skills Sports and/or Senior Swimming Sports. **Please note that this year the Water Skills and Swimming Sports are on TWO DIFFERENT DAYS!**

For championship points for trophies, there are three age categories - **Senior, Intermediate & Junior**, as outlined below.

Broadlands School **Senior & Intermediate** Swimming Sports:

- **Wednesday 26 February** for 8, 9 & 10 years olds and **SOME 7 year old** (who are confident and capable swimmers who compete with the 8 year olds for points)
- **Intermediate** (Ages 7 & 8) and **Senior** (Ages 9 & 10) **12:00pm-2:30pm**

Broadlands School **Junior & Intermediate** Water Skills Sports:

- **Thursday 27 February** 2025 for 5 & 6 year olds and **MOST 7 year olds**
- **Junior** (Ages 5 & 6) and **Intermediate** (Age 7 & 8 years) **1.00pm-2:30pm**

Early next week, after a few more lessons, your child's teacher will assess each student's water and swimming skills to determine which races or events they will be entered in. We appreciate your support and your child should be able to tell you the races or events they have been entered in.

Your child will need to wear their uniform to school but have the following items:

- swimming togs
 - 2 x towels
 - bag for wet togs and towels
 - school sunhat
 - school fleece
 - morning tea and lunch
 - sunscreen will be provided
 - drink of water ONLY
- PLEASE name towels and clothes so they can be returned if lost.**

Event Structure

All events will be structured according to each student's age/age group as at Monday 3 February 2025 (first day of Term 1). Points will be earned on an individual and House basis to determine the overall Senior, Intermediate and Junior Champions.

Student Attendance

It is important that ALL students remain at the Water Skills OR Swimming Sports for the full event, unless actually unwell. Opting out of events and/or going home early are not options we support.

Swimming Pool Heater/Cover

For your information, the swimming pool heat pump will be on (from the beginning of Term 1) with the cover remaining on until just before the event to maximise water temperature.

Ngā mihi

Debra Lynch

Lead Teacher - Health & PE



Lost Property



Missing watch

Does your child go on the River Road Bus? Bus #3? Is your child missing a watch? Bridget has found a watch on the bus, if your child is missing one please get in touch with me.

Describe the watch and I will let Bridget know.

Healthy Active students enjoying our Triathlon/Duathlon





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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Are you a Pacific parent or caregiver eager to support your child's learning and future success? The Talanoa Ako Programme, delivered by the Rotorua Pacific Islands Development Charitable Trust (RPIDCT), is designed to help you navigate your child's educational journey with confidence.

What is Talanoa Ako?
A community-based programme where Pacific parents come together to:

- Understand how the NZ education system works
- Learn how to support your child through NCEA and other key learning milestones
- Build stronger connections with teachers and schools
- Share experiences and learn from other families

Why Attend?

- Gain the knowledge and tools to help your child thrive academically
- Learn how to have effective conversations with teachers about your child's progress
- Connect with other Pacific families in a supportive, cultural environment

When: Wednesdays, starting on 12th March to 9th April, 2025, from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Where: Rotorua Methodist Church, 187 Old Taupo Road, Utuhina, Rotorua, 3015
 Light refreshments provided

This is your opportunity to be an active part of your child's educational success while celebrating our Pacific values of family, culture, and community.

Spaces are limited! Register [here](#)
 Email: admin@ripdct.nz
 Phone: 07 347 7217

Let's talanoa together and ensure our children reach their full potential! ✿

#TalanoaAko #RPIDCT #PasifikaEducation #Rotorua #SupportingOurFuture

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Graeme

Ka kite ano

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

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