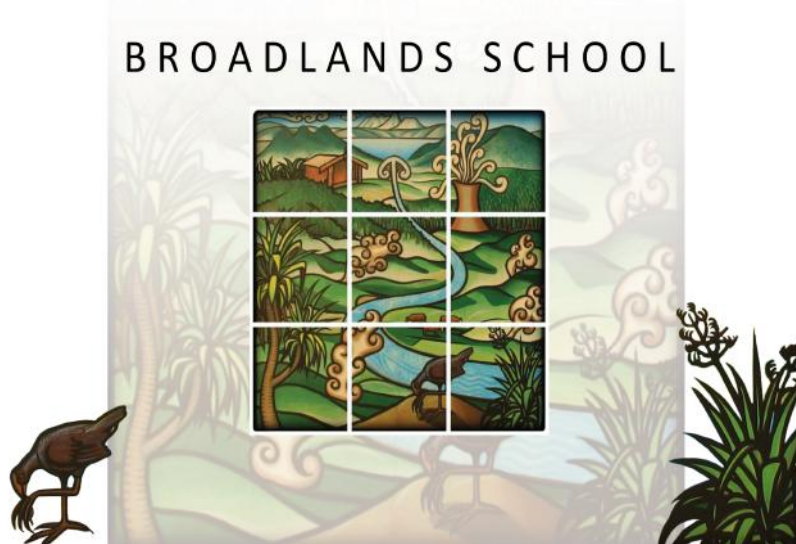


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## **'The Broadlands Bulletin'**

**Term 1**

**Week 4 - Monday 17 - 21 February 2025**

**Awards from Monday 17 - 21 February**

**Ruma Tahī**

**Kianna Skudder**

For your effort and enthusiasm in swimming.

**Kylah Ohlson**

For your effort and enthusiasm in swimming.

**Estelle Bullock**

For your effort and enthusiasm in swimming.

**Ryker Nicholson**

Welcome to Broadlands School.

**Ruma Rua**

**Laura Clarkin**

For your courage and helpfulness taking things to Room 3.

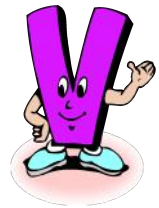
**Lucy Martelli**

For your creativity and focus during art with Whaea Sally.

**Zoe Dalimag**

For your creativity and friendliness with our new student.

**Skylar Nicholson**



Welcome to Broadlands School.

**Jack Lee**

For your excellence and creativity writing the ABC words of affirmation.

**Ruma Toru**

**Amarni Barnes**

For your excellence in writing this week.

**Edison Long**

For your excellence shown through leadership at swimming sports this week.

**Maria Stewart**

For your creativity and excellence during art this week.

**Ryan Allan**

For excellence in writing this week.

**Ruma Whā**

**Cai Fouché**

For your great understanding and work programming robots in a STEAM lesson with Mrs Shaw.

**Delilah McDonnell**

For improving letter/sound knowledge.

**Rocco Woulfe**

For working hard at the flutterboard kick across the pool.

**Ruma Rima**

**Amy Allan**

For displaying resilience and courage during Water Skills Sports.

**Harlee Boston**

For displaying resilience and courage during Water Skills Sports.



**Key Dates Term 1 2025**

**Monday 3 March - Fire drill, 10.20am**

**WAS Tuesday 4 March - Reporoa Valley Cluster Swimming *POSTPONED - DATE TBC***

**Wednesday 5 March to Friday 7 March - Year 5 / 6 Mt. / 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 &**

**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 our senior leadership positions for 2025.



Heads of School

**Oliver Shaw & Emma McDonald**



Kaea - Kapa Haka / Cultural Leaders

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

&

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

Te Kaea o ngā Tama Teina - **Gabriel Tangitau**  
&  
Te Kaea o ngā Kōtiro Teina - **Kylah Ohlson**



Heads of Houses

Tauhara - **William Carston & Charlotte Manville**  
Ruapehu - **Riley Riddle & Jade O'Reilly**  
Tongariro - **Zachariah Wills & Olive Halliday**  
Ngauruhoe - **Edison Long & Maria Stewart**



Heads of Sport

**Aiden Wills & Emma Snowdon**



Head Librarian  
**Ryan Allan**



Jump Jam Leader  
**Ruby Wills**



Water Skills and Swimming Sports

**Thank you** for your support on Wednesday & Thursday for our Senior Swimming Sports & Junior Water Skills Sports.

Championship and age-group results can be found below along with the swimming team for the **Cluster Swimming Sports**. **NOTE: WAS TUESDAY, BUT THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED WITH THE NEW DATE TBC**. The team will be announced on Monday with information sent out the same day.

**Thank you** to **Jasmine Burns, Candice Riddle, Lauren Bell** and **Whaea Halei** for helping with the senior timekeeping. We appreciate your help!

**Thank you** to **Mrs Lynch** for organising the Swimming Sports & Water Skills events. FYI, after each school event, the staff contribute to a PMC doc (being Plus, Minus & Considerations) for discussion in order to make changes and/or improvements where necessary.

As always, we welcome and value your feedback...verbal or written.

**Age Group Champions:**

5 Year Olds:

**Boys:** 1st - **Cash Forrest**; 2nd - **Harrison Sharpe** & 3rd - **Leon Venn**

**Girls:** 1st - **Mila Hathaway-Dodunski**; 2nd - **Aria Nottage** & 3rd - **Kanoa Halley-White**

6 Year Olds:

**Boys:** 1st - **Benjamin Carston**; 2nd - **Reilly Fitzgerald** & 3rd - **Finn Blick**

**Girls:** 1st - **Blake Evans**; 2nd - **Florence Halliday** & 3rd **Amy Allan**

7 Year Olds:

**Boys:** 1st - **Ari Riddle** & 2nd - **Isaac Gallardo**

**Girls:** 1st - **Kylah Ohlson**; 2nd - **Kianna Skudder** & 3rd - **Estelle Bullock**

8 Year Olds:

*Boys:* 1st - **Flynn Shaw**; 2nd - **Harrison Carston** & 3rd - **Jack Lee**  
*Girls:* 1st - **Solenn Bell**; 2nd Equal **Ruby Wills** & **Cheylah Te Moni**

9 Year Olds:

*Boys:* 1st - **Niko Nottage** & 2nd Equal - **Jade Werahiko** & **Kruden Wills**  
*Girls:* 1st - **Lucy Martelli**; 2nd - **Keana Ohlson** & 3rd - **Sophia Montero**

10 Year Olds:

*Boys:* 1st - **Oliver Shaw**; 2nd - **Aiden Wills** & 3rd - **Edison Long**  
*Girls:* 1st - **Eden Gallacher**; 2nd - **Olive Halliday** & 3rd - **Maria Stewart**

Overall Champions:

*Junior Boys' Champion:* Benjamin Carston (5/6 Year Olds)

*Junior Girls' Champion:* Mila Hathaway-Dodunski (5/6 Year Olds)

*Intermediate Boys' Champion:* Flynn Shaw (7/8 Year Olds)

*Intermediate Girls' Champion:* Kyla Ohlson (7/8 Year Olds)

*Senior Boys' Champion:* Oliver Shaw (9/10 Year Olds)

*Senior Girls' Champion:* Eden Gallacher (9/10 Year Olds)

Relay Champions:

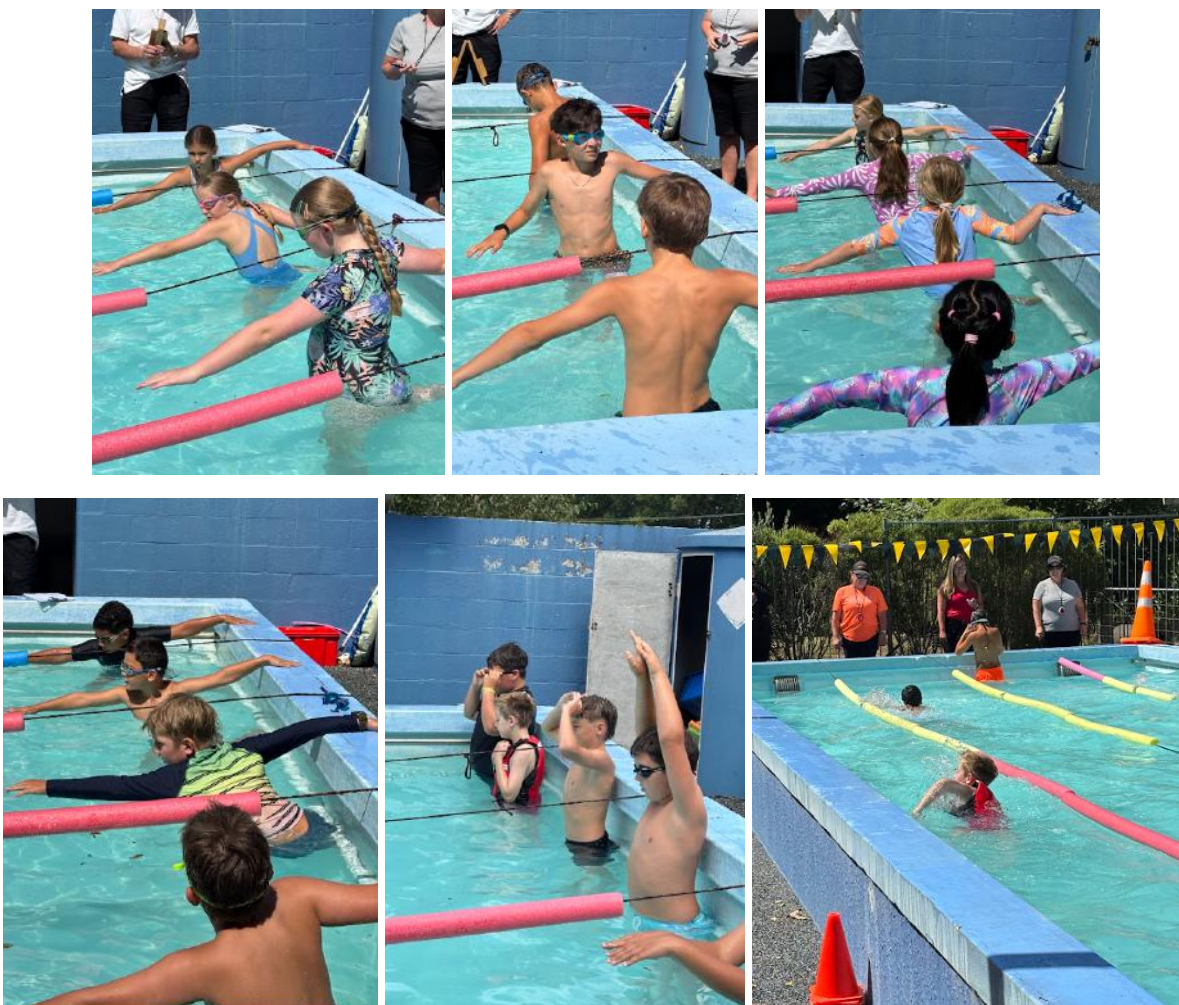
**Senior:** Ngauruhoe

House Champions:

Ngauruhoe



# Healthy Active students enjoying Swimming Skills & Swimming Sports



Year 5 & 6 trip to Te Toke Marae

Today, the Year 5 & 6 students visited **Te Toke Marae** for the first of three school-wide experiences, hosted by **Whaea Felicity Nepia**.

Thank you to **Steve Riddle** and **Debbie Graham** for providing additional support.



Join the PTA!



PTA News

FYI, and as a reminder, the PTA meets every four weeks or so to discuss and organise fundraising their ventures. The great thing is that all funds raised find their way back into the school to purchase/or help towards purchasing, resources for the school.

At the last PTA meeting, the PTA agreed to donate (as they do annually) towards the following:

★ **\$1500.00** towards extra special classroom resources (\$300.00/class)

★ **\$1500.00** towards the Year 5 & 6 Papamoa/Mt. Maunganui Camp



**HOT OFF THE PRESS!**



★ The PTA has incredibly agreed to donate **\$20,000** towards new iPads with rugged covers and Chromebooks!



**\*\*\* Let's all support the PTA! \*\*\***

The Maize Maze (below) is their next fundraiser...



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## Ironkids and Ironman for kids

Well done to a couple of our Broadlands students who took part in the Ironkids last weekend and Ironman for kids this morning. Thank you parents for the photos.




**LAKES FOOTBALL CLUB**

**2025 WINTER REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**

**Lakes Football Club**

We're a whanau-friendly club offering football and futsal for all ages, from kids to adults, in our community.

Our focus is on having fun, fostering a love for football, and growing together.

Winter Season: Open to players 5th grade and up (turning 5 this year).

Training Locations: We have teams from all over Rotorua, we can put your Tamariki in a team near you.

Girls' Pathway: Dedicated programs to grow female participation.

Find us on Facebook and Instagram: Lakes Football Club

Email us for more info: [office@lakesfc.co.nz](mailto:office@lakesfc.co.nz)

**Junior Open Day March 22**  
Follow us for more details

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**Join Our Talanoa Ako Programme – Empowering Pacific Parents in Rotorua**

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](mailto: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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