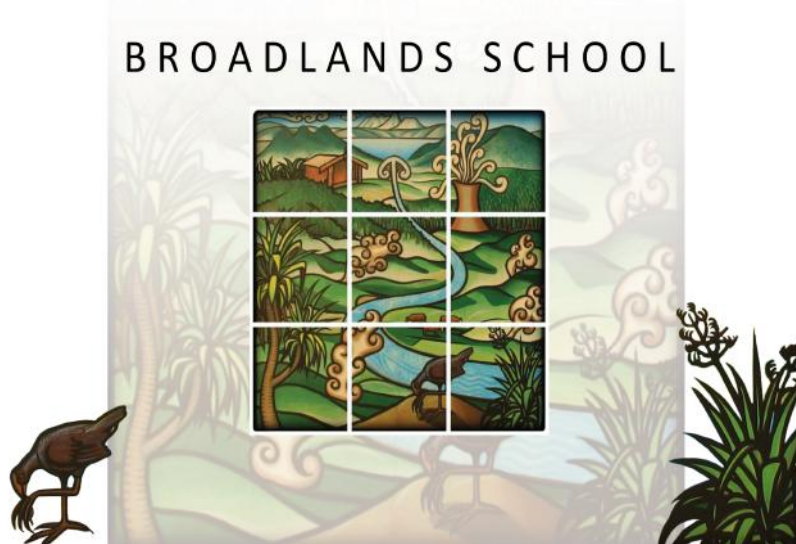


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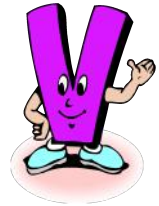
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Term 1

Week 8 - Monday 24 - Friday 28 2025

Awards from Monday 24 - 28 March



Ruma Tahī

Matthew Snowdon

For your effort in writing.

Cheyne Te Moni

For your all round outstanding effort and enthusiasm towards learning.

Indy Sheely

For the peacefulness you display in class.

Ruma Rua

Skylar Nicholson

For your perseverance in maths.

Jack Lee

For creativity and excellence in your writing.

Lucy Martelli

For excellence writing words to do with autumn.

Ruma Toru

Eden Gallacher

For creativity in your pou pou art. You followed instructions well and helped others.

Ryan Allan

For working hard and showing creativity with your pou pou. You followed instructions well with an excellent understanding of layering.

Amarni Barnes

You showed your enthusiasm by listening to instructions and by correctly creating an original pou pou.

Emma McDonald

You followed instructions well. You understand how to create your own pou pou with originality.

Riley Riddle

For always answering questions by showing a clear understanding of how to layer your art and by creating an original pou pou.

Tristan McDonnell

For outstanding effort and work habits in Room 3 with Whaea Sally.

Ruma Whā

Mila Hathaway-Dodunski

For excellence in all subject areas.

Carter Axtens

For excellent work work in addition using a number line.

Leon Venn

For the virtue of friendliness. You are always kind to your classmates.

Jasmine Beveridge

For excellent work in handwriting and spelling.

Freya Lee

For improvement in handwriting.

Delilah McDonnell

For huge improvements in the flutterboard kick across the pool.

Keaton Elsworth

For enthusiasm and following instructions to create your artwork.

Carter Axtens

For excellent effort in art and working hard to draw a self portrait.

Ruma Rima

Ariella Bowley

For responsibility. You show responsibility for your belongings and you do your morning jobs including putting your lunchbox, drink bottle and book bag away. Well done!

Jordan Purvis

For responsibility. You show responsibility by doing your Busy Bee job every morning and afternoon. Well done!



Key Dates Term 1 2025

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 Tumuaki - *Ngā mihi nui, ki a koutou*



Bus Travel

Occasionally there are changes to bus travel as contracted by Ritchies. Reasons vary, but may include:

- The need to combine two bus runs
- A bus breakdown
- A change in driver, maybe not knowing the bus route that well, therefore delayed

In most situations, Broadlands School is unaware of the changes so we are not in a position to let you know in advance or at all. Sometimes changes occur after the school Office has closed, and staff have left for the day.

If we do know in advance, the Office will let you know via ***email*** by 3.00pm. We will also set up a ***group text*** messaging system, although this is somewhat complex, as changes to

the student bus lists occur almost daily (you may therefore get a text which is not relevant to you now or on that day).

Again, we can only do this **IF** we know! (We will remind Ritchies too!)



Ruma Rua with their Art at today's assembly



Cluster Swimming Sports Results

8 Year Olds: **Solenn Bell, Cheylah Te Moni & Flynn Shaw**

9 Year Olds: **Sophia Montero, Kruden Wills, Jade Werahiko, Niko Nottage, Lucy Martelli, Keana Ohlson & Israel Wills**

10 Year Olds: **Olive Halliday, Oliver Shaw, Eden Gallacher & Edison Long**

Results

Flynn Shaw: *8 Year Old Boys'* - 25m Freestyle - **1st** place, 25m Backstroke - **1st** place, 50m Freestyle - **1st** place & 50m Backstroke - **1st** place

Cheylah Te Moni: *8 Year Old Girls'* - 50m Freestyle - **1st** place

Solenn Bell: *8 Year Old Girls'* - 25m Freestyle - **2nd** place & 25m Backstroke - **1st** place

Lucy Martelli: *9 Year Old Girls'* - 25m Backstroke - **2nd** Place & 50m Backstroke - **1st** Place

Keana Ohlson: *9 Year Old Girls'* - 25m Freestyle - **3rd** Place & 50m Freestyle - **2nd** Place

Israel Wills: *9 Year Old Boys'* - 50m Freestyle - **2nd**

Kruden Wills: *9 Year Old Boys'* - 25m Freestyle - **3rd** place, 50m Backstroke - **2nd** place

Niko Nottage: *9 Year Old Boys'* - 25m Backstroke - **1st** place, 50m Freestyle - **3rd** place & 50m Backstroke - **1st** place

Eden Gallacher: *10 Year Old Girls'* - 25m Freestyle - **2nd** place, 50m Freestyle - **2nd** place & 50m Backstroke - **2nd** place

Olive Halliday: *10 Year Old Girls'* - 25m Freestyle - **3rd** place & 50m Backstroke - **1st** place

Edison Long: *10 Year Old Boys'* - 50m Backstroke - **2nd** place

Oliver Shaw: *10 Year Old Boys'* - 25m Breaststroke - **1st** place, 50m Freestyle - **1st** place, 50m Breaststroke - **1st** place & 50m Backstroke - **1st** place



Thank you again to our wonderful PTA for donating **\$18,710.00** for our **20** new 10th Gen 64GB iPads (with covers) and **10** Lenovo Chromebooks which will be in the classrooms next week.

Below we have **Aubree, Benjamin, Florence, Solenn, Bradyn, Oliver, Emma, Finn, Georgia & Carter** sharing in the excitement!



Open three-way communication (teacher/parent/tamariki) is important to us.

The means of communication with Broadlands School are as follows (in no particular order):

1. Phone:

(07) 333 8576 (Landline to reach Office & Principal)

021 0291 9131 (For absences/important text messages only - NO calls on this plan)

(027) 291 9171 (Principal - if specifically needed / emergency)

2. Email:

Mr Taylor - principal@broadlands.school.nz - Principal

Mrs Koorey & Mrs Fitzgerald - robyn@broadlands.school.nz &
Maria@broadlands.school.nz - NE/Year 1 / Room 4

Mrs Parkes - kylie@broadlands.school.nz - Year 2 / Room 5

Mrs Bentley - traleenah@broadlands.school.nz - Year 3 / Room 1

Mrs Lynch - debra@broadlands.school.nz - Year 4 & 5 / Room 2

Whaea Felicity - felicity@broadlands.school.nz - Year 5 & 6 / Room 3

Whaea Kasey - office@broadlands.school.nz - Office

3. Seesaw - our learning sharing tool. **Seesaw will be available for you to view, send messages and comment on.

4. Weekly 'Broadlands Bulletin' (Newsletter) shared by email / SchoolApp / Website.
Please read!

5. Broadlands School website

www.broadlands.school.nz

6. Appointments to see your child's teacher about their learning can be made by **email**, **phone**, **Seesaw** or **in person**. For a quick chat, please just call in (before or after school is best).



Absentees

If your child is going to be away, please **text**, **phone** or **SchoolApp** this in by **9.30am WITH A REASON**.

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.

It is a legal requirement that you do this!



Our Virtues

Over the last two weeks we have been focusing on the virtue of '*Kindness*' as we noticed that a few too many were using unkind words or actions towards others.

Our virtues are talked about daily at school, where most virtues sit under our three main ones of '*Respect*', '*Responsibility*' and '*Resilience*'.

Your reminders from home will be appreciated.



Learner Conferences - Term 1 - FINAL ARRANGEMENTS'

Learner Conference confirmed times have been sent out on Monday. Please get in touch with Kasey / Office if you would like to make any changes and we will try our best to adjust this for you. We look forward to seeing you all.

Remember please your child(ren) must be with you at the conference(s).

I / Graeme will also be available throughout the conferences if you would like to chat before or after your conference(s).

We are now at **97.0%** participation so far which is *outstanding!*

Reporoa Valley Cluster - Tabloid Sports 2025

Kia ora, Broadlands Parents/Caregivers & Whānau,

We have our annual Cluster Tabloid Sports, coming up with details as follows:

Date:

Wednesday 9 April 2025

Venues:

Reporoa Primary School (Years 1-3)
Reporoa College (Years 4-6)



Events:

The students in Years 1-3 will be divided into teams to participate in a variety of games (such as Rob the Nest, Noodle Tag, Tee Ball, Relays, Bowls, Noughts & Crosses & Scatterball Rounders).

The students in Years 4-6 will be divided into teams to participate in a variety of sports (such as Chicken Run, Tic-Tac-Toe, Last Man Standing, Scatterball, Change Soccer and Cross Over Ball).

Transportation:

Ritchies buses will depart Broadlands School at 9.30 am with the first event starting at 10.00am. We will arrive back at Broadlands School by approximately 2.00pm.

Clothing & Equipment:

- ✓ School **CTL** sports top & shorts provided (these **MUST** be returned at the end of the day and **NOT** taken home)
- ✓ Sunhat (black school hat)
- ✓ Warm top (black thermal/School polar fleece)
- ✓ Sports shoes
- ✓ Medication (if required. To be held by a teacher or supervising parent)

Food & Drink:

Sufficient food and drink (strictly water ONLY please) needs to be provided for morning tea and lunch. Highly sugared food or drinks should NOT be brought along OR provided by parents at the event.

Parental Supervision:

Although our groups do move from activity to activity very responsibly, if you are available to supervise a team, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. ☺

If you are able to help supervise a team, please let the school office know or email debra@broadlands.school.nz with your name, child's name and Junior or Senior supervision choice.

We look forward to seeing you there on the day.

Debra Lynch
Health & Physical Education Lead Teacher

BOOK CHARACTER DAY



On **Friday 11 April**, our last day of Term 1, we are again going to celebrate well-known characters in literature with a **BOOK CHARACTER DAY**.

We would like everyone to be involved in some way...big or small. There is no judgement.

Here are a few pics for some ideas, but you can easily Google for more.

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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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