

01 February 2017

## **Tena koutou katoa! Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Broadgreen**

A warm welcome to new and returning families, student's and staff. We welcome Hugo Weaver, Nic Rout, Leigh Nicholson, Roxy Oldfield, Glen Vartha and Jill Heaps to our team and look forward to their contributions. I have returned from The Ministry of Education after a secondment last year supporting principals in Marlborough, Nelson and West Coast region. I have been appointed as Community of Learning Leader, a recent government initiative, for Nga akonga ki Whakatu (formerly Stoke Cluster) leading the achievement challenge for Nayland College, Nayland Primary, Tahunanui, Birchwood, Nelson Christian Academy, Stoke and Enner Glynn schools. I will be doing this work on Wednesday's and Thursday's throughout the year. Paul Johnstone will be the 'principal' on these days to ensure consistency of leadership for Broadgreen.

### **Our school's imperatives are;**

- Students are our focus
- Learning is our goal
- Teaching is our craft
- Inclusivity is our foundation

We have an exciting learning year ahead with **3 MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES** for your child to engage in. These include:

- An opportunity to **improve** learning and/or social skills. Sometimes students have formed negative habits after several years at school that are challenging to change. An Intermediate environment presents an opportunity to redress this through mindful engagement in a variety of programmes.
- An opportunity to **stretch** themselves in an existing talent or area of strength. We are fortunate to have a rich cross section of skilled teachers, staff, programmes and specialist resources to develop an area of interest further.
- An opportunity to experience a **new** activity/discipline. A chance to step out of their 'comfort zone' and try something new in order to grow.

*The significant difference between primary and intermediate culture is a greater expectation of students to effectively manage both their learning and themselves in order to be successful. We nurture student's having an increasing right to the consequences of their actions. Teachers guide and support this 'right' assisted by strengthening effort, resilience and self management across a range of academic, cultural, sporting and social contexts.*

Our **STRATEGIC FOCI FOR 2017** include:

- Learning through programmes of Inquiry
- Writing achievement
- Numeracy achievement
- Maori engagement and achievement

I encourage you to be **involved in your child's learning**. You do not have to wait until parent/teacher interviews to discuss an issue or concern. Teachers are on site between 8am and 4pm. It is preferable to arrange an appointment to ensure you have adequate time for discussion. The Deputy Principals, Paul Johnstone and Cate Gully, have overall responsibility for the pastoral support of students and are generally available during the school day or the Principal for matters of priority.

We look forward to learning with your child in 2017.

Kind regards

**Derek Lucic'**  
**Principal**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1		
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 6 February	Waitangi Day
	Tuesday 7 February	Class Photos
	Tuesday 7 February	7pm Hall – Music and Sport Information Evening
	Friday 10 February	10.40am Whole School Novelty Relays
<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday 14 February	7pm Meet the teacher in classroom
<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 27 February	7pm Board Meeting – The Clinic
	Friday 3 March	Broadgreen Swimming Sports – Nayland Pool
<b>Week 6</b>	Friday 10 March	Interschool Swimming Sports – Nayland Pool
<b>Week 7</b>	Mon 13 – Fri 17 March	Room 8 camp
<b>Week 8</b>	Mon 20 – Fri 24 March	Room 20 camp
<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 27 – Fri 31 March	Room 5 camp
	Friday 31 March	Summer Tournament
<b>Week 10</b>	Monday 3 April	4.30pm BOT Meeting – The Clinic
<b>Week 11</b>	Monday 10 April	Principal's/student Morning Tea
	Thursday 13 April	End of term 1 – 2.50pm Finish

### ***MUSIC, SPORT & CAMP INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY at 7pm***

There will be an Information Evening at 7:00pm in the school hall on Tuesday 7 February for parents and students interested in Music, Sports & EOTC programmes available at Broadgreen this year.

Enrolment forms for instrument tuition will be distributed and information regarding the types of instruments, fees, hire etc. will be shared. Information about the school choir, band and rock band programmes will also be presented.

For those interested in the sporting opportunities at Broadgreen, information will be given and enrolments taken. Fees and practise commitments will also be shared.

Janette Jessop our Finance Officer will be available to help with payment options.

We look forward to seeing you there and encourage all students at Broadgreen to involve themselves in our cultural and sporting opportunities.

*Jennie Ricciardi(Teacher in Charge Performing Arts), Lee Corlett (Sports Coordinator),  
Paul Johnstone(Deputy Principal) Janette Jessop(Finance Officer)*

### **SCHOOL SPECIALIST FEES/DONATIONS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR PAYMENTS**

Attached to this newsletter are our 2017 school fees. We encourage internet payments/cheques or please call into the finance office where we accept cash/cheque/efpos.

Extra curricular music incurs a cost dependent on the instrument. Application forms are available for **music and sport at the information evening 7.00 p.m. Tuesday 7 February** or from the student office.

If you have any questions regarding fees for any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Janette our finance officer, on 547 7131 ext. 713.

### **MEET THE TEACHER TUESDAY 14 February 2017 at 7pm**

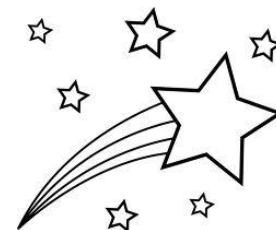
This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher in a group situation. At this meeting you will be informed about the learning programme, the expectations of your child as a learner and 'citizen' of Broadgreen. I encourage you to attend, particularly to support students transitioning from contributing schools.

## “STARS”

We have many stars at Broadgreen. Star rules, star coupons, star badges, star sculptures, stars on our flags, star adults and most importantly STAR STUDENTS.

A part of our star system are explicit ways of doing things such as; how we work together, how we play, how we wear our uniforms and how we come to school.

For example our school is not open to students until 8:30, they must wait outside room 1 or outside the bike cage until a bell goes then they may come into the school. During term 1 we will be teaching the students about star expectations. At the "meet the teacher" night parents will be given more information and you will get a fridge magnet soon with our star rules and term dates.



## SCHOOL CANTEEN - STARTS WEEK 2

The Broadgreen School Canteen is run by the students of Room 2 for the whole school to benefit from. All aspects of the canteen are run by the students, from inventory control to sales, order processing to cleaning. Profits are used within the school to purchase items the whole school can use.

*Canteen Special in week 2 will be Hot Bites Hawaiian Pizzas, \$3.00. Order forms will be sent around next Tuesday when back at school for next Thursdays lunch, February 9th.*

*The canteen will be offering all your favourite items Thursday lunchtimes as well as Hot Bites Noodles, Garlic Rolls, Coolsip Water, Juicies, Moosies, Cooslips and much much more.*

*Remember your STAR manners and support your canteen. Remember orders to front office by Weds 3pm.*

## SCHOOL SPORTS NOTICES

**Friday sport:** Students will be given information to take home re Friday Sport options. Please help students with their selection e.g. if they do not have a bike, do not choose mountain biking or bowls. If they have any special needs please discuss with class teacher. We only have 3 weeks of Friday Sports in term one and aim to give all students one of their top 3 choices. We need the help of families with some activities e.g. Mountain Biking. Please contact Lee our sports coordinator on 5477131 extn 724 or email [lorlett@broadgreen.school.nz](mailto:lorlett@broadgreen.school.nz)

**Out of school sport:** Students can put their names down for Saturday Cricket, Wednesday Volleyball, Hockey, Friday Rippa, Saturday Netball (Netball trials will be held week 4) Notices are at the sports office in the Student Centre.

Students need to listen to the daily notices over the intercom and keep an eye on the sports notice board. Students put names down at the sports office in the Student centre and take notices home for permission. Families may set up automatic payments through the finance office to cover fees. All sports run by outside providers have a **No Pay / No Play policy**. There are avenues for financial assistance if needed - Please contact the finance or sports office for further information.

**Previously loved sports gear** - if you have any sports gear which your family have outgrown, we are always happy to pass it on to Broadgreen students e.g. Football boots, Shin pads. Drop off at the Sports office.

## Swimming at BIS, Term 1

Swimming is an expected activity and a component of the NZ Physical Education curriculum. As NZ is an island nation we are surrounded by water. In 2014, NZ had 90 people loses their lives to drowning and that is the highest rate per capita in the world! All children need to know how to swim and how to survive in the water.

Swimming in Term 1 has a focus on fitness with the view towards the swimming sports on Friday Week 5, 3 March. In class with the teacher the students will have two swimming lessons per week.

Should your child be unable to participate due to sickness or injury, a note is required for your child's teacher. In the first week of school, your child's teacher will explain the expectations for their lessons with the students. Should you have any questions about swimming please feel free to contact me as the teacher in charge of Physical Education [atristram@broadgreen.school.nz](mailto:atristram@broadgreen.school.nz)

## BROADGREEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### 2017 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

**SCHOOL DONATION** - \$70 per year per student/\$105 per family

**SPECIALIST CONTRIBUTION** (per student)

ART	\$ 20
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	\$ 20
HEALTH (Life Education Programme) * see note 1	\$ 4
HARD TECHNOLOGY (Woodwork etc)	\$ 20
	<b><u>\$ 64</u></b>

**NOTES TO THE ABOVE**

#### SCHOOL DONATION

This payment is voluntary and qualifies you for a receipt that can be used to claim on an IRD tax return . We use this donation to provide extra equipment such as sports gear/ subsidised travel costs and materials and resources to assist classroom programmes. **Your support in paying this donation is appreciated and benefits our students.**

#### SPECIALIST CONTRIBUTION

This contribution is charged so that we can deliver a specialised curriculum to support student options.

**NOTE 1.** The Life Education Trust . A consent form/information will be issued to parents at the appropriate time as there are aspects of this unit that covers sexuality

There may be additional costs for outdoor education programmes that involve travel, accommodation and food. e.g. outdoor education fees, school camps, day field trips and overnight excursions. 2017 will be a camp year. Music and some sports options have a cost. These music and sports fees selectives are optional and are offered as choices. If your child does participate a permission slip will need to be signed and payment made before the commencement of the activity. Alternatively arrangements can be made via automatic payment

**PAYMENT OPTIONS – You may make payments in one lump sum or variable throughout the year.**

**Automatic payment/direct credit** - could you please quote the following to your bank -: Acct No's – Westpac, 031709 0027520 00 – Your child's name needs to be stated so that we know who to credit the payments to and what you would like to pay e.g.payments, music, camp etc. **Eftpos** is also available at the finance office.

**If you wish to pay by cheque, could you please place your cheque** in an envelope with your child's name, room no's, amount and what it is for on it. This can be given to your child to forward to school or please feel free to visit the Finance Office. **CHEQUE is the preferred payment to cash if your child is carrying money to school**

If you are having any concerns or difficulty with payments, please contact our Finance Officer in confidence

The Board of Trustees endeavors to keep the cost to parents as low as possible. All payments made to the school will be used for the benefit of your child.