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Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Last week was an incredibly busy week at Mount Biggs School. We held our junior swimming sports and swimming demonstration here at school. It was great to see the children giving their best and trying incredibly hard in their races and showing off the new skills they have been learning. We really appreciated all of the parents, caregiver and whānau support. We have had Christine at school supporting us with swimming this term and we would like to thank her for all of the work she has done. It is always exciting to have everyone at school cheering the children on.

We also had the senior swimming sports at Makino Pool in Feilding last Friday. This was a fantastic event. Our senior children were amazing with the support they showed for one another and in the effort they all put into their races. There were so many close, exciting races. Again, we had so much support from parents, caregivers and whānau. A big thank you to our fantastic teachers and staff for their organisation and running of these events. Also thank you to those who helped on the finish line. We can't do these events without your incredible support.



On the weekend there were a number of events for the 150 Years Feilding and Districts celebrations. On Saturday Claire took all of the letters our children from across the school wrote and placed them in the time chest. The theme was, what will Feilding and Districts be like in 2050. This will be opened in 2050. It will be amazing for our children, who will be all grown up, to be a part of the opening of this. We also entered a float in the parade on Sunday. This was a really fun event to be a part of. We had so much support from parents and caregivers on the day with decorating the float, supervising the children, and marshalling as we drove through town. A massive thank you to Bevan and Rebecca Cox for providing us with a truck and to Bevan for driving us in the parade.

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Happy Birthday!! A big congratulations to Toby and Violet who turned 8 after celebrating only their second official birthday on February 29. What a fantastic story you both share. It was really interesting reading the Stuff article about the amazing connection you and your families have. We all hope you both had an amazing day on what is a very, very special birthday.



School Reminders	School Dates
<p><i>Tough Kids - Week 8</i></p> <p><i>Whole School Camp - Week 9</i></p> <p><i>Share and Care</i> <i>Whole school</i> <i>Friday Week 10</i></p>	<p><i>March</i></p> <p><i>19th - BOT Meeting</i></p> <p><i>20th - Kainui SNR Swim Sports</i></p> <p><i>22nd - Tough Kids</i></p> <p><i>24th - Home & School Meeting</i></p> <p><i>27th-28th - Whole School Camp</i></p> <p><i>29th-3rd - EASTER Holidays</i></p> <p><i>April</i></p> <p><i>12th - Last day Term 1</i></p>

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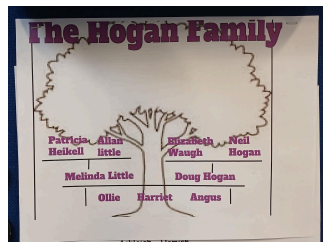
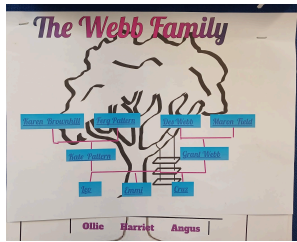
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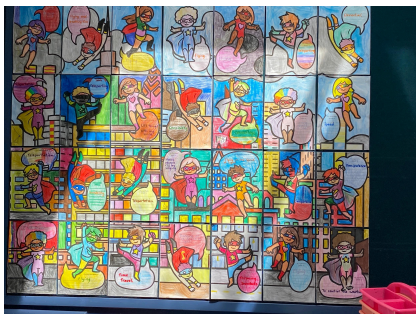


Room 1 has had an amazing 6 weeks of swimming. They have worked so hard and listened to feedback when improving their strokes. This has all been thanks to Christina.

Christina has volunteered her time over our swimming sessions to improve swimming across our school. She made it possible for so many akonga to strive during swimming sports.

Last week, Room 1 added to their pepeha. This allowed us to explore our whānau tree and see that grandparents have actual names. We are moving to presenting our pepeha in a visual form through photos.

Room 2



Wow! We are into week 6 already. We have been busy working on our Pepeha vocabulary and adding in our siblings to our Pepehas. Our class calendar is up and running and everyone has jobs that they complete each day.

Our Superheroes are up on the wall - and we all have a super power that we are working on.

Room 2 had their swimming sports last week and it was a huge success. Congratulations to all those who placed. I was super impressed with how everyone gave it a go - even if it was a bit chilly waiting.

Good luck to the Kainui swimmers today.

Room 3

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Room 3 had a splashing good time during our swimming sports last week. The children were able to show off all the skills that they have learned during our swimming sessions. The progress they have made has been outstanding! They enjoyed racing against each other and laughed their way through the partner noodle race.

This week we welcome Millie, George and Corbin who have begun their school adventures. We hope your school days are filled with opportunities to learn, grow, make lasting friendships and have lots of fun!

Room 4



It has been an amazing two weeks. The swimming sports were last week and Room 4 did very well. The mahi we have done in the pool has paid off with great technique and stamina. Kai Pai to all the swimmers that competed. A big thanks to Christina for all the help she has given us during our swimming time.

We are finishing our visual pepehas. The class have written their own pepehas and transposed them into an image to show their different aspects from the pepeha. We used either pastels or coloured pencils as our mediums.

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School Certificates

Room 1



Week 4



Week 5

Room 2



Week 4

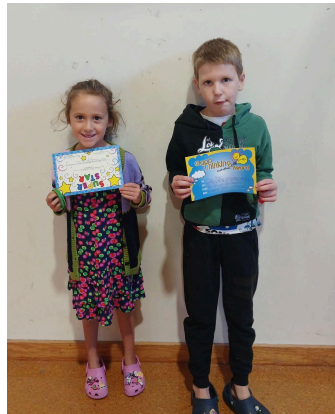


Week 5

Room 3

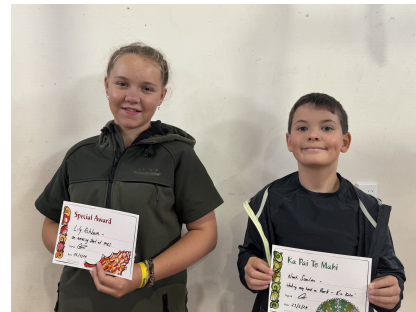


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