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Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

What a busy couple of weeks at Mount Biggs School!

Last week, we celebrated Support Staff Recognition Week with a lovely shared morning tea to acknowledge our incredible support team. We're so fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people who go above and beyond to support our children, staff, and wider community.

A special thank you to Louise, who is the heartbeat of our school. Whether it's managing payroll, organising finances, coordinating sports teams and transport, or just being the friendly face that greets us each day, Louise does it all—last week, she even added radio host to her list of talents!

Our amazing learning assistants—Viv, Karen, Kelly, and Dani—work tirelessly to support our children and teachers. They consistently go the extra mile to ensure every student feels supported and encouraged.

We're also incredibly lucky to have Clem as our caretaker. Clem takes immense pride in keeping our school grounds immaculate and is always doing the little extra jobs that make a big difference.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Sarah and Gareth from More FM 92.2 to plant new trees generously donated by Dave and Jo from Pioneer Nurseries. These replaced the trees stolen from the front of the school, and it was a real treat to have such positive energy on-site. Thank you all for your amazing support and generosity!

Thursday was Pink Shirt Day, and our school was a sea of pink! It was heartwarming to see so many tamariki proudly wearing pink to take a stand against bullying and promote kindness. We are incredibly proud of our students who consistently show care and respect for one another.

On Friday, we held our Cross Country—what an awesome event! Despite the chilly, blustery weather, the children showed incredible determination and resilience. We were thrilled to see so many whānau out supporting and cheering the kids on.

A massive thank you to the parents and caregivers who volunteered as marshals—you helped make the day run smoothly. Thanks also to the 11 Feilding High School students

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who supported us on the day.

A special shout-out to our wonderful Home and School Committee for providing Milo and delicious baking, and to all of the families who contributed baked goods.

And finally, thank you to Chris, Claire, Rowan, Colleen, Lou, and Louise for all of your hard work and organisation leading up to the event.

Ka rawe, Mount Biggs!

Ngā mihi nui,
Kyle Harris.

<i>School Reminders</i>	<i>School Dates</i>
<i><u>Public Holidays - School Closed</u></i> <i>King's Birthday</i> <i>Monday 2nd June</i> <i>Matariki</i> <i>Friday 20th June</i>	<i>May</i> <i>26th - Book Character Day</i> <i>June</i> <i>4th - Kainui Cross Country</i> <i>6th - FAHS to visit year 8's</i> <i>10th - Planting Thompson's Farm</i> <i>12th - Home & School Meeting</i> <i>25th - Kainui Rippa</i> <i>27th - End of Term 2</i>

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Room 1



House of Bricks

We were very lucky to spend a day playing with Lego! This was probably the best school day ever. Throughout the day, we completed a range of different activities. Our first task was to create a lego car. We had to explore different ways that could make our cars go faster down the ramp. This was a lot of fun and was very competitive in Room 1. Over the day, we also created patterns, added onto each other's creations and just had free play with Lego. It was definifty a fun day.

Growing Bacteria

This has been a very interesting and disgusting experiment. As we work through the scientific process, we are beginning to explore the different types of bacteria we have grown and why some areas grew more than others.

Room 2



What a busy couple of weeks we have had! House of Bricks came to school and we had a blast! There were four spaces filled with Lego allowing imaginations to run wild. The Creative Play sessions were a favourite as students were able to build and create their own masterpieces. We ended the day in the hall building lego cars in preparation for racing. Students learnt how length of the car and weight distribution helped to make a faster ride.

Epic came to school yesterday and treated us with an amazing concert. The students danced along to the different genres of music with Hip Hop proving popular.

We were lucky to have FM came in to help replant trees with Wolffie, Hudson and Harry.

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Room 3



What We've Been Up To

It's been a busy couple of weeks in Room 3! We had an awesome LEGO Day with House of Bricks—so much creativity and teamwork on show.

The kids loved the different lego challenges. Our whole school cross country was a real highlight, with

every student giving it their best. We couldn't be prouder! Epic Music also visited and put on a fantastic concert for the whole school. Be sure to check bookbags—some eager beavers are keen to learn an instrument! Remember, Stu comes in on Thursdays to teach guitar to those who sign up.



Room 4



The past couple of weeks have been busy in Room 4. We had a fantastic day building lego with the House of Bricks. We had four different challenges and the class were really engaged and showing their creativity with the lego.

Our Cross Country was a great day with all the runners working hard and running the best they can. Everyone should be proud of their efforts. Even the weather cooperated with us.

For our inquiry unit, we are studying Science, the Living World, and Fair Testing. We are growing mould on bread, and the class is designing their own investigation, learning about controls, and recording results.



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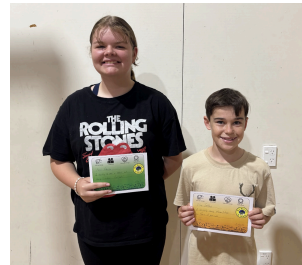


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