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Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It was great for the children to still enjoy being outside last week with some settled weather. This week is a very busy week with a lot on including Share and Care and Matariki celebrations combined on Friday afternoon. We also have the tree planting on Mary Wilson's farm for Rooms 1, 2 and 4 this Wednesday. We are hoping for a clear day. A newsletter will be emailed home on Monday with some final reminders for everyone.

This week our teachers will be presenting to the Board of Trustees. They will be sharing what has been happening in classes this year. The BoT are looking forward to getting a deeper insight into what our tamariki have been up to.

Last week we celebrated Clem's birthday, a significant one too. Clem is our caretaker and we are very fortunate to have him come in and take care of the school grounds for us. His knowledge and expertise are invaluable. We shared some cake with the children and sang happy birthday. We hope you had a great day Clem!!

On Friday the principal of Feilding High School visited and talked to the Year 8s about his school as part of the road show high schools do. This was a really informative session. It was great to hear his feedback on how well the children from Mount Biggs transition to high school and what great ambassadors they are of our school.

Next week we also have Kainui Cluster rippa rugby for all year levels. In Week 10 we have the Kainui Year 8 day out. They will be going bowling in Palmerston North. This is the same week as conferences.

We are looking forward to seeing all those who can make the Share and Care and Matariki celebrations this Friday.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kyle Harris

School Reminders	School Dates
Matariki Celebration Friday 21st June 1.45 in the hall	June 18th - Room 2 Wildbase Trip, BOT Meeting 19th - FAHS Open Day 19th - Tree Planting 20th - Lunches 21st - Matariki Celebration 25th - Lunches, Rm 1 & 4 Awahuri Forest
Parent Teacher Interviews Book through Skool Loop or ring Louise Wednesday 3rd July 1pm-7pm (note school	

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finishes at 12.30pm)
Thursday 4th July 3.30pm-6pm (school finishes
at normal time of 3pm)

Trip
26th - Kainui Rippa Rugby
28th - MATARIKI HOLIDAY

Room 1



Last week, Room 1 had the pleasure of having Hadi from Zero Waste. Hadi taught us about composting and worm farms. It was really interesting to learn about what foods could go in a compost bin but not a worm farm.

Hadi brought in some compost and worms into our class. This was a great experience to explore compost, examine worms, search for worm eggs and identify other bugs.

In our last session, Hadi taught us how to make our own worm farms. We added a range of layers to make a cake for our worms. We first laid a bed of sticks, then added grass, leaves, horse manure, wool and food scraps. Last to be added were our worms. The worm wee that these will produce will help our gardens and fruit trees.

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Room 2



We had a great time with Hadi in our class last week for Zero Waste. Our first session looked at the amount of waste the world is creating. We talked about 'reusing' products and packaging and buying longer lasting items.



In our second session we played the 'Natural Resources' game and learnt where the products we use every day came from.



Our last session was all hands on deck. We brought in recycling from home and made money boxes. The hot glue gun was never idle and we used our cardboard, bottle tops, milk bottles, and cans to create some amazing money boxes. Molly and Kate made a game out of their recycling and it is being played every morning before school!

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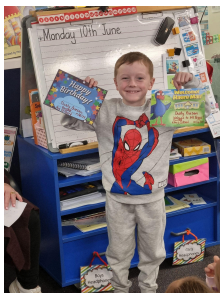


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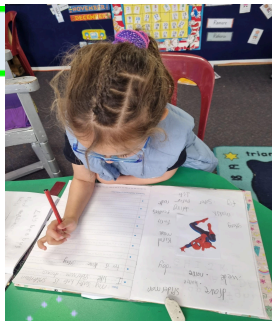
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Room 3



We welcomed Dusty to Room 3, one of 5 who have started this term. Happy School Days Dusty!

Superhero Writing:
We've loved doing descriptive writing about our favorite superheroes. The creativity and details are awesome!



Theo's Jokes: We've been enjoying Theo's joke of the day! What a cool way to promote outside-the-box thinking, understanding and build vocabulary through puns while telling so good old 'dad' jokes.



Our Room 1 buddy readers visit us 3 days a week. The benefits are outstanding for our students. . .



providing opportunities for repeated reading, spelling practice, and the overall praise and motivation they give Room 3 students has been amazing.



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Room 4



The past two weeks have flown by. Room 4 has been busy with our science unit and heading into the wilderness area. We have worked on a Problem Solving Challenge on the turf and we had Hadi, from Zero Waste, talked to us about Water.

During the Zero Waste visits, Room 4 learnt about water conservation, the water cycle, what happens to stormwater and how the sewage system works.

There were a few experiments that got the everyone's attention which was great. We saw how water evaporates outside, even when there is no sun! We saw how water condenses when it cools. And lastly we learnt to change a washer in a tap.

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School Certificates

Room 1



Week 6

Week 7



Room 2



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