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# Mount Biggs Bulletin

## Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It's been another incredibly busy and exciting time here at Mount Biggs School, with so much amazing work happening both inside and outside the classrooms!

Walking through the classrooms is always a highlight, witnessing the fantastic learning taking place. Our senior children have been working hard on their science projects, diving deep into investigations and discoveries. This week, we were fortunate to have Greg visit us to talk about his work on the wind farm and windmills. It was a fascinating insight into real-world science and engineering!

This week was particularly special as we participated in the Kainui Kapa Haka Festival. This was our first time performing in two years, and our children were absolutely outstanding! They can be incredibly proud of their performance and the mana they brought to the stage. A huge thank you to Chris for all his hard work in organising and running this wonderful event. Thank you to Milana for all of the work she has done with our kapa haka group. It was fantastic to see so many parents and caregivers there to support our children.

Jump Jam is this weekend, and we wish all the children involved the very best! They will be presenting their routines to the school next Tuesday at 9:00 am in the hall. We'd love for you to come along and see them perform!

As the colder weather gives way, winter sports have now finished for the season. A massive thank you to all the children who got involved and showed incredible commitment to their sport. We also extend a huge thank you to Louise for all her fantastic organisation, and to all the staff who supported our teams. Also, a special mention to all the volunteers who coached and managed teams, and to everyone who came out to support the children from the sidelines – your dedication makes these opportunities possible!

Next Wednesday afternoon, some of our staff will be attending paid union meetings. However, we will remain open as usual.

We are also excited to welcome Harold and Life Education next Tuesday through to Thursday. The Life Ed bus will be parked outside the school as per normal, ready to deliver valuable lessons to our students.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Kyle Harris.

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### School Reminders

#### ***BOT Elections***

*Voting is now open, so please check you have received communication from Election Pilot.*

*Please see Louise ASAP, if you haven't received any communication from Election Pilot.*

### School Dates

#### *August*

*26th-28th - Life Education Bus*

*29th - Daffodil Day*

#### *September*

*2nd - BOT Meeting @ 5.45pm*

*3rd - Kainui Football*

*4th - Home & School Meeting @ 6pm*

*10th - Kainui Junior Dance (NE-Year 3)*

*10th - Year 7 Immunisation*

*11th - Kainui Speeches*

*17th - WIG Wednesday (instead of 10th)*

*19th - TEACHER ONLY DAY*

*19th - End of Term 3*

### Room 1



#### Kind Hearts

Our year 5 students were lucky enough to head over to Palmerston North for Kind Hearts. The main message from all the guest speakers was about how easy it is to be kind. The favourite would have to be Chris Kirk from What Now! He first ran out with toilet paper stuck to his foot. This was a great morning out.

#### Greg from Vestas

Room 1 really enjoyed Greg coming in and talking to us about the wind turbines. Room 1 had many questions, especially about the height and how much each part weighs. Toby K, Archer and Molly were able to dress up as key workers in the turbines. We were all very impressed with the size of the bolts and the tools used.

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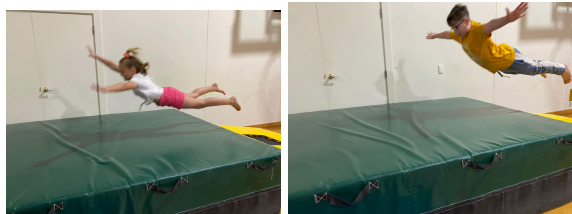


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### Room 2



In gymnastics, we're becoming superheroes! We've been practicing our Superman moves and are getting a lot of height, which is really cool.



In maths, we worked as a team to count in 25s and discovered some neat patterns along the way.

The Year 2 and 3 students became expert detectives, using a ruler to measure different items all around the classroom.



We're busy writing amazing articles all about lizards. We've learned so many ways that these creatures stay safe in New Zealand!

### Room 3



Room 3 have been bending, bouncing, and balancing their way through gymnastics this term! We've had lots of fun trying to balance on different parts of our bodies and walking across the low and high beams. It was extra tricky when we had to step over objects, balance something on our heads, or pick things up as we walked! We've also been rolling in all sorts of ways — barrel rolls, pencil rolls, and even forward rolls. Everyone has been giving it a go with big smiles and lots of energy. We can't wait to explore the rest of the gymnastics equipment in the weeks ahead!



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### Room 4



Technology has completed the first rotation this week, and the students have done an excellent job adjusting and developing new skills. In Food Tech, they took part in a fun Master Chef competition, while in Soft Materials they proudly finished their tote bags, and in Wood Tech they completed their final designs. Great work!

In Gymnastics, Room 4 has impressed everyone with their fantastic balancing and jumping skills.

Our Year 7s also thoroughly enjoyed the Kind Hearts trip, learning about the importance of enthusiasm and kindness—smiles truly are contagious.

To finish week 5, Room 4 celebrated Lizard Day with Room 2, creating some wonderfully imaginative and creative lizards.

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# School Certificates

## Room 1



Week 4

Week 5



## Room 2



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## Room 3



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