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Te Kura o Whakamoetākapu

Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are officially half way through Term 3. It has been another busy, busy week. We had the final of Year 5 netball on Saturday and our junior and senior Jump Jam teams performed in their respective competitions at the Speirs Centre at PNBHS. Our senior classes also worked hard with a working bee around the school, earning some Banquer money for market day in Term 4.

On Saturday the Year 5-6 team played their semi final against Halcome. This was tied up 10 all at full time and had to go into extra time, with Mount Biggs winning. They then played another Halcome team and lost by 1 point, 5 - 6. We had some Year 4's playing up in this team as well, so well done to them for stepping a year level. A great season for the team and an outstanding result. You can all be very proud. A big thank you to Ryley and Tammie for coaching and managing the team this year. A big thank you to all of the parents, caregivers and whānau who supported the team. The Year 7-8 netball team have one more game this week and then winter sport is finished for the year. Summer sports registrations will be out soon if they aren't already.

Both Jump Jam teams performed on Saturday. The juniors in the morning and the seniors in the evening. Both teams have been working really hard and have put in a great deal of time. The junior team finished 3rd in their section. The senior team finished 2nd in their group by only half a point. These are both magnificent results and all of the children involved can be super proud of there efforts. It was great to see and hear so many supported cheering on the teams. A massive thank you Claire, Rowan and Becky for all of the time they given to their respective teams. We are incredibly fortunate to have such an amazing, supportive community and teaching staff.

A reminder that this Friday is Daffodil Day. Children are encouraged to dress in yellow and bring a gold coin donation for this worthy cause.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kyle Harris

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Te Kura o Whakamoetākapa

School Reminders

Term 4
Teacher Only Day
29th October

School Dates

August

30th - Daffodil Day

30th - Rm 4 Collecting for Daff Day Flding

September

3rd - Kainui Junior Dance

5th - Home & School Meeting 6.30pm

10th - BOT Meeting 5.45pm

11th - Kainui Speech Festival

27th - Last Day Term 3

Room 1



Room 1 has had an amazing weekend of sports. There were a lot of semi finals and finals as winter sports came to an end. I'm sure you will all be pleased to have your weekends back!

Jump Jam - Mount Biggs Blazer came 2nd in the Year 5-8 Open category (Aliyah, Georgiana, Ashleigh, Harriet, Evie, Laney, Archer, Harrison, Emmi).

Mount Biggs Maniacs came 3rd in the Year 1-4 Freshman category (London, Harley-Quinn, Mckenzie).

Netball - Our year 5/6 netball team came 2nd in their grade. It came down to some very tough competition (Evie, Harriet, Emmi, Mckenzie, Georgiana, William WB, Laney, Hayley).

Football - Ashleigh, William R and Leo spent Sunday in Napier. They played 3 Football games for their academy. Walter played for Marist as they competed to place in the semifinal.

Rugby - Bruce and Aliyah played rep games over the weekend. Bruce received most improved player for the season.

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Room 2



We have been reading a journal story about a sculptor from Wellington who uses driftwood and rocks on the beach to create his sculptures. We learnt to use the laws of physics and gravity to make sure our sculpture would stay standing, even when the wind was blowing.

In Maths we are doing fractions and learning to order fractions with different denominators. We spend a lot of time comparing fractions pieces to pieces of cake. We came to the conclusion that we would rather have $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cake than $\frac{1}{10}$.

We made the most of a sunny day and everyone at school and snapped a great pic of Room 2.

Room 3



Get ready to be amazed! Room 3 has been busting out some serious dance moves as we prepare for the Kanui Junior Dance. We have got a mix of styles and lots of energy. Parents are welcome to join us for the day and check out our awesome moves!

While our little learners have been dancing up a storm, they have also been working hard in literacy and math. We're continuing to focus on spelling to help them become even better readers. Our 'upstairs' mathematicians have been weighing things and having a blast with the pan balance. And our 'downstairs' mathematicians are exploring subtraction. We're so impressed with their enthusiasm and love of learning!

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Room 4



Room 4 has been learning about percentages, working out the percent of a number and how to calculate percentage profit or loss. We have been learning about narrative writing and how to make our writing interesting by adding descriptive words to scenes and characters.

We are well into our Passion Projects and it will be good to see the results of all the hard work the tamariki have put into their passion. The class is excited to begin our Market Day prep. The ideas are very creative.

And lastly, on Friday we had our working bee - moving the bark to the playground and tidying up the Tech Shed, turf and the PE Shed. Both classes worked extremely well, making our awesome school look great!

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School Certificates

Room 1

Week 4



Week 5

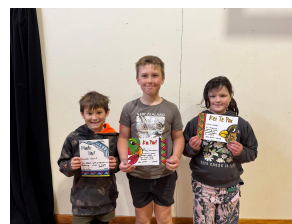


Room 2

Week 4



Week 5



Room 3



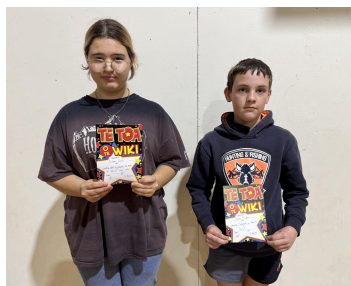
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