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Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora kouotu e te whānau,

We are officially in spring! The weather has been a bit wild this week with plenty of rain, gale-force winds, and bursts of sunshine. Despite that, it's been great to see our tamariki still getting outside to play.

It was fantastic having the Life Education classroom at our school with Harold and Tim. The children loved learning about a range of topics, as well as seeing Harold both in the mobile classroom and out on the playground. A huge thank you to Tim for bringing his energy and enthusiasm to our kura. We really enjoyed having you at Mount Biggs School.

Daffodil Day was another highlight, with our kura turning into a sea of yellow. The creativity in outfits and hairstyles was incredible! We are very proud of our senior students who sold daffodils at Woolworths, such a wonderful way to give back to the community and live out our school values.

This week, we also have Kainui Football. The children are very excited about this event, especially after it was cancelled last year. A big thank you to all the parents who are coaching, managing, providing transport, and cheering from the sidelines, we are grateful for the time you give our tamariki. Special thanks also to Chris, Louise, and Rowan for all of the organisation behind.

On Tuesday, we held our senior speech competition, with eight students from Rooms 1 and 2 presenting their speeches to the school. The standard was outstanding, and the audience was treated to eight impressive and engaging presentations. The judges had a very tough job choosing the winners! Congratulations to everyone who presented, both in class and on stage – your confidence and perseverance were inspiring, and you should all be very proud of your efforts and achievements.

Finally, a reminder that **Board of Trustees elections are underway**. Voting closes on **Tuesday, September 10 at 4.00 pm**. You should have received an email from *Election Pilot* with voting information. Please check your inbox or spam/junk folders. If you haven't received anything, contact the school office.

Ngā mihi nui,
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School Reminders	School Dates
<p>Teacher Only Day Friday 19th September & Friday 24 October</p>	<p>September 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</p>

Room 1



Room 1 was very lucky to spend 2 sessions with Tim and Harold. Our focus over these sessions was to look at what makes us a great leader. We know that we need to be good role models, listen to others, problem solvers and be mindful of everyone's thoughts and opinions. The best highlight was definitely having Harold come visit and play musical chairs with some of his friends from Room 4.

We have also been busy preparing our speeches. Last week, we held our in class competition. It was very hard to pick our top 4 to head to our school competition. Next week, our top 3 overall winners will represent Mount Biggs at the Kainui Speeches.

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Room 2



Last week was a busy one! We had a wonderful time with Tim and Harold from Life Ed, learning all about the importance of eating the right foods to give our bodies the energy we need. We talked about how eating regularly and from the different food groups helps to fuel our bodies throughout the day.

In maths, we've been working on place value with larger numbers. For one activity, we became number detectives and searched for large numbers in the newspaper. We were all surprised by how many big numbers we found in the articles! It was a great way to see how place value is used in the real world.

Room 3



We've had a busy and exciting couple of weeks in Room 3! The children loved their session with Tim and Harold from Life Education, where they learned about being a good friend and showing resilience. We were also lucky to have Caoimhe's dad, Greg, visit us and teach us about windmills – such a great way to connect our learning with real-life experiences. On top of that, we've continued our whole-class literacy journey, and the progress the children are making is truly astonishing. It's such a joy to see their confidence and skills growing every day.

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Room 4



The past two weeks have been full of the following highlights:

Those who presented their speeches spoke with confidence and clarity, showing the effort they put into drafting, refining, and practicing their work—it was great to see their hard work shine through.

The class also enjoyed their sessions in the Life Ed classroom, with the added excitement of meeting Harold. The focus was on understanding our reputation and thinking about who we really are, which led to some thoughtful discussions.

The students have been continuing to develop their Science Fair projects, showing creativity and perseverance, and to finish off the week, the class did an amazing job selling Daffodils at Woolworths in Feilding. They showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm, and community spirit, making Mount Biggs School very proud.

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School Certificates

Room 1

Week 6



Week 7



Room 2

Room 3



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Room 4

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