



Wednesday Newsletter

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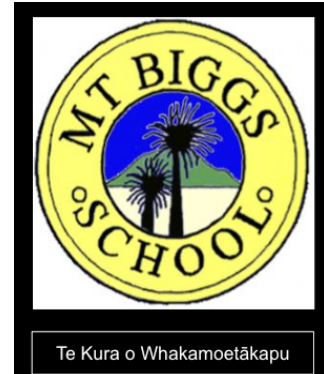
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16th July 2025 - Week 1 Term 3

Share and Care

Whole School: TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope everyone enjoyed a refreshing break and had time to relax and recharge with friends and whānau. It's been fantastic to see the smiling faces back at school, ready for another exciting and productive term. There will be so many fantastic opportunities for all of the children this term. We will keep you updated via our media platforms, the newsletter, email, facebook, and Skool Loop.

A warm Mount Biggs welcome to the new families who have joined our school community this term. We are thrilled to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you better over the coming weeks. Nau mai, haere mai!

Staffing Update

This term we welcome Justine Stoneley to the Mount Biggs team. Justine was a teacher trainee with us last year and has been relieving with us. She joins us as a release teacher, replacing Lauren Short, who resigned from her position at the end of Term 2. We thank Lauren for her contributions to our school and wish her all the best. We're excited to have Justine on board and know she will be a great addition to our fabulous team.

Teacher Only Day – Maths Curriculum

Please note that this Friday, 25 July, will be a Teacher Only Day. Our staff will be engaging in professional learning focused on the refreshed Mathematics Curriculum. There will be no school for students on this day. We appreciate your support as we continue to strengthen and refresh our teaching practices.

Board of Trustees Elections – Nominations Open Friday

This year our Board of Trustees Elections will be conducted online using a company called Schooled - Election Pilot. Nominations for the upcoming Board of Trustees Elections will open this Friday, July 18. Nomination forms will be sent to you via the email address you have provided the school, (Please check your inbox, junk, or spam folders for this information). We encourage our wonderful school community to consider standing for the Board, it's a fantastic way to help shape the future of our kura. Keep an eye on your inbox for further details.

Curious about what it means to be a school board member and how you can make a difference? Join the webinar to explore how members are elected, what's involved in the role, and where to find more info and support. This is being held on Tuesday, July 22, at 7.00pm.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nzsba-korari-for-aspiring-board-members-webinar-tickets-1439486646309?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

ICAS Registrations Now Open- Close July 25

We are once again offering the opportunity for students to participate in the ICAS assessments in English, Maths, Science and more.

Registrations are now open online via a [Google Form](#). If your child is interested in taking part, please use the following link for further details <https://forms.gle/h2YuCB7xcmQynYVj9>

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Thank You – Netball Uniforms and Pickleball

Wow, our new netball uniforms look amazing. A massive thank you to our amazing Home and School Committee and community for funding our brand new netball uniforms. The players are thrilled with the fresh new look, and we're proud to be taking the court representing Mount Biggs in style! The children also had a lot of fun trying out the new pickleball sets this week. They will provide another great opportunity for our children to learn some new skills and to have even more fun at break times. We really appreciate all of your support. It makes a real difference for our tamariki.

Stay Connected!

For event updates and reminders, please keep an eye on:

- ✓ **Newsletter & Emails**
- ✓ **Skool Loop App**
- ✓ **School Facebook Page**

We are also a School Docs school. You can view the school policies and procedures via the School Docs website (link below). You can also give feedback on policies that are up for review.

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

User Name: mountbiggs

Password: empowering

We're looking forward to a great term ahead, filled with learning, fun, and community connection. As always, if you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kyle Harris,
Tumuaki/Principal – Mount Biggs School.

Please add to your calendar



Teachers Only Days Term 3 2025

- Friday 18th July 2025 (week 1 Term 3)
- Friday 19th September (week 10 Term 3)

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IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING are **DUE BACK**

- Ki O Rahi notices back TOMORROW Thursday 17th July
- Kainui Netball notices back Wed 23rd July

IN BRIEF

BOT ELECTIONS Early September
Please see timetable below

CALENDAR DATES

Term 3 (14th July - 19th Sep) 10 weeks

July

14th - Term 3 starts
14th Year 7/8 Technology starts
16th - Plant to Plate Rm 1
18th - TEACHER ONLY DAY
23rd - Ki O Rahi Tournament (Year 5-8)
29th - BOT Meeting @ 5.45pm
30th - Kainui Netball (Year 5-8)
31st - Home & School Meeting @ 3pm

August

5th - Kind Hearts Junior Event (Year 1 & 3)
6th - Kind Hearts Senior Event (Year 5 & 7)
20th - Kainui Kapa Haka Cultural Day
26th-28th - Life Education Bus

September

2nd - BOT Meeting @ 5.45pm
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

Payments for school accounts & lunches

12 - 3143 - 0188518 - 00 Reference: Surname & Stationery etc

Term 3 Lunches

10 week term but only pay for

9 weeks if in credit.



Sausages \$2 Baking \$2



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2025

Make a difference

We have Board of Trustees (BOT) elections happening THIS TERM.

Nominations open this Friday 18th July and will close Wednesday 6th August.

If you have any questions about what is required to be on the BOT please feel free to talk to any of our existing BOT members or Kyle.

Election Timetable

- Friday 18th July **Call for Nominations**
- Wednesday 6th August (12 noon) **Nominations Close**
- Wednesday 13th August **Voting Papers Issued (if required)**
- Wednesday 10th September **Election Day (poll closes 4pm)**
- Tuesday 16th September **Votes Counted & Results Declared**
 - Wednesday 17th September **New Board Takes Over**

Nominations and voting this year will be electronic (paper copies are also available)

You will be sent an electronic nomination paper (from Election Pilot/Hail)

**PLEASE let Louise know if you do not receive an email on Friday
or if you prefer a paper copy**

Any questions you are more than welcome to ask Louise.

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Home & School Mid Year Update

Welcome to term three, this year is flying past us!

Home and School have had a busy first half of 2025 and have raised a whopping **\$25,490** so far!

A massive thanks to all our parents that supported our last Doughboys fundraiser. Mt Biggs loves a pie, and for a small but mighty school we sold 1,099 pies!

Pie collection day is next Thursday 24th in the hall – keep an eye on Facebook and [Skool Loop](#) for an update.



We're working hard to put the money raised straight back into the school for our children to enjoy and hopefully you've seen some of our latest purchases in action. Two new sports trolleys, four sets of the latest craze – Pickleball, four sets of very flash looking netballs uniforms and a huge load of [lego](#) spike technology fun!



Keep an eye out for our Term three fundraisers – a break from the wet weather and a chance to meet someone new whilst supporting local at a Bingo night or Focal Point Movie Night.

If you're interested in finding out more about what we do, come along to a meeting – Thurs 31st July at 3pm or Thurs 4th September at 6pm in the staffroom.

Thanks again for your continual support,

Your Home and School Committee

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Mt Biggs School AG Day 2025 *Thursday 23rd October* (term 4)



*Information about the day, hall exhibits, timetable etc... will be sent out this term in the next few weeks **BUT just letting everyone know Lambs, Kids and Calves are to be born between 1st July and 15th September.***

Need a Babysitter ?

Alicia Transom is looking
for baby sitting jobs.



Ex pupil...very reliable and lovely with kids
Phone Alicia on 022 0812089

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Term 2 Sports

Netball

Year 5/6 Red

21st June With a full team today we had options to play different positions strengthening our play where needed.

A win to us against North Street Oroua 8-5 on a wet court.



Our player of the day for this week is Molly for her awesome adaptability in playing three different positions and nailing each one, with great position and drive towards the ball in attack and awesome intercepts in defense.

Year 5/ 6 Red

28th June Saturday was a tough game in the rain with slippery conditions and strong opponents but the team really stepped up, super proud of how they came together and implemented some of the strategies we have been working on in practice.

This showed with a win against LSS Tui 9-4 after a previous loss to them.



Player of the day today was Emmi Webb for her strong game, impeccable shooting and also great defense when needed against a tough opposition. Well done!

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Basketball

Year 3/4 **RED**

12th June

Mt Biggs 18 - 20 Hokowhitu Celtics
POD Lucas

19th June

Mt Biggs 26 - 12 CNSN
POD Harry

THE EGG FUNDRAISER THE EGG PROJECT

This is such an **EASY** way to support the school

BASICALLY order & pay for your weekly eggs online through the EGG PROJECT -you can either have a weekly order or a fortnightly order ...they are delivered to school (you can pick up Thursday morning)

Prices are the cheaper than supermarkets (plus eggs are fresher)

OUR school GETS \$1 for every dozen sold.



These are cheaper than supermarket eggs by approx \$1-\$3 per carton (depending on size of egg)

Easy to sign up (go to webpage) www.theeggproject.co.nz and sign up for either weekly or fortnightly deliveries (no deliveries over school hols)
Our school code is SCH-007

Get your family, friends, and neighbours to join

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Budding Entrepreneur

3D Printing by Lucas Webster

Lucas has started a wee business making 3D printed objects. He has the following available now but can also take orders.

If you would like to buy or order please see Lucas (or Louise in the office) Thank you.



Wolf Head \$5
(3 black in stock)



Swords \$30
(1 red in stock; 1 black in stock)



Hourglass Fidget \$10
(1 red over black & 1 black over red in stock)



Small Cone Fidget \$8



Cone Fidgets Small \$8 Large \$12
(Cone small 3 red over black & 3 black over red)
(Cone large 4 red over black & 1 black)

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These amazing talented singers all performed at the
Flamebird Music showcase on Saturday -
Violet, Mckenzie, Molly & Aria



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INDOOR BOWLS Winter Season

Mt Biggs School Hall @ 7.15pm



*Everyone is welcome, including beginners. No cost the first night.
Come along and have a go...great fun*

For more information contact Rod on 06 3293916

Feilding Tennis Club Junior Coaching Programme Term 3.

Red, Orange, Green dot stage players.

Day: Friday.

Starts: Week 5, Friday 15th August. (5 weeks).

Times:

Red Ball (approx Yr 0-3) 3:30pm-4:15pm

Orange Ball (approx Yr 3-5) 4:15pm-5:00pm

Green dot (approx Yr 4-8) 5:00pm-5:45pm

To register contact coach Jono Hurley.

Email: tigertennisnz@gmail.com

Information required: Name of player, DOB, Year at school.
Parent email, contact number and what group they will be in.

Cost: \$60.00

Payment made to the Feilding Tennis Club.

Bank account details (01-0625-0017582-00)

Reference: Child's name.

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