



Wednesday Newsletter

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14th February 2024 - Term 1 Week 3

Share and Care

TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

We hope that you had a fantastic Waitangi Day last week. It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of Week 3. It is great to see how quickly the children have settled back into school and classroom routines and are making the most of the wonderful resources we have here at Mount Biggs School. The children are enjoying playing in the huts and hedge, the sandpit, and coming to lunchtime swims. Over the past week more and more children have been using the bike track which is fantastic to see.

We have been really fortunate to have Christine, a swim coach, volunteer to come in and help teach swimming and water confidence to the entire school. She will be working with all of the classes over the next 4 weeks. The feedback from our teachers has been incredibly positive about the impact she is making.

Camp forms went out this week for our whole school camp at Highland Home. If these can be returned to the office as soon as possible that would be super appreciated.

There a large number of our children entered into the Tough Kids challenge which is great to see. Amiee informed me that we have 20 schools entered and just over 800 children ready to take on the challenge again this year. Registrations opened on Tuesday morning and were filled within hours which shows just how popular this amazing event is. A big thank you to the Tough Kids committee for all of the hard work they do in making this event possible.

This Sunday, February 18, we have the Home and School working bee and community picnic. The working bee is from 9.00am to 12.00pm. It would be great to see you on Sunday at some point during the day. We have plenty of things to paint, gardening and pruning to do, and repair jobs needing attention. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. The picnic will be from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Bring some food for the family and enjoy the afternoon on the field. The pool will be open and there will be an inflatable obstacle course for the children to have some fun on. The Home and School committee do an amazing job for Mount Biggs School and we want to thank them for all of the organisation with this event.

Ngā Mihi,

Kyle Harris,
Tumuaki/Principal

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IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Camp Notices DUE back Friday 16th Feb
- Lucky Book Club DUE bac Wed 21st Feb

IN BRIEF

BROWN PAPER BAGS

If anyone has any spare brown paper supermarket bags, I would love them. I use them at markets (and my supply has left the school). Thanks Louise

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book Club forms were sent home today. These are due back by Wednesday 21st February.

TOUGH KIDS

Just an update...we have 73 kids participating from our school. Tough Kids registrations opened on Tuesday at 9am and were closed at 4pm, as numbers were reached (800 kids from around the Manawatu participating) Tough Kids is OUR BIG fundraiser, we will need everyone possible to help. Notices will be going out soon requesting help.
Awesome job Mt Biggs Tough Kids Committee

CALENDAR DATES

Term 1 (29th January - 12th April)

January

29th - School starts

February

6th - Waitangi Day Holiday

7th - Lunches start for term

8th - Home & School Meeting

13th - BOT Meeting

18th - Working Bee & Community Picnic

27th - Jnr Swimming Sports @ school

March

1st - SNR Swimming Sports @ Makino

6th - Kainui JNR Swim Sports

19th - BOT Meeting

20th - Kainui SNR Swim Sports

22nd - Tough Kids

24th - Home & School Meeting

27th-28th - Whole School Camp

29th-3rd - EASTER Holidays

April

12th - Last day Term 1

Mt Biggs School bank account number
(for all online payments)

12 - 3143 - 0188518 - 00

Please put "Name & Item" as reference eg.
Lindsay Stationery

School Accounts



Hi

I will be sending out invoices in **week 4** of this term for stationery, school donations, lunches, new sun hats, camp and anything else that might pop up.

If you have already paid thank you...your invoice will show these payments.

All payments can be paid directly into the school account - thank you

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Junior Swimming Sports

Tuesday 27th February

@ Mt Biggs school pool

Room 2 @ 1pm

Room 3 @ 2pm

- Kainui Junior Swim Sports 6th March



Senior Swimming Sports

Friday 1st March @ Makino Pool, Feilding

12noon - 2.30pm

- Kainui Senior Swimming Sports 20th March

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Whole School Camp Highland Home, Pohangina Wed 27th - Thur 28th March



Years 3-8 (1 x night) \$60

Years 1-2 (day trip on 27th) \$10

*Notices went home on Tuesday, Please return these by
Friday 16th Feb. Thank you*

Message from BOT

Mount Biggs School Board
Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Angela Transom
Presiding member (chair)
Mt Biggs School Board

Email address botpresidingmember@mountbiggs.school.nz

by: 13 March 2024

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Home & School



PURCHASE A PLAQUE FUNDRAISER!

Help us fundraise to create an amazing multi-purpose outdoor amphitheater by buying a custom-made engraved plaque! We will display your family or business name and logo proudly on our sponsorship wall for years to come.

Options:

- \$500 **Business – Displaying your business name and / or logo.**
(Up to 25 characters engraved on a kwila plaque 1200 x 140mm)
- \$200 **Individual / Family – Displaying individual or family names.**
(Up to 25 characters engraved on a kwila plaque 600 x 140mm)
- \$?? **Would you like to help pay for a plaque for another family that may not be able to contribute the full amount?**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE BACK TO ORDER!



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PURCHASE A PLAQUE ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PLAQUE OPTIONS (PLEASE TICK, IF PURCHASING MULTIPLE PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH)

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\$500 Business Plaque

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\$200 Family Plaque

☐

\$?? Donation to another family (you choose amount)

DETAILS (PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!)

- Wording on Plaque: (max 25 characters) _____
- Would you like a logo as well? (business plaque only, please circle) YES NO
If yes, please email logo to: homeandschool@mountbiggs.school.nz
- Please pay into the Home and School account: 03-0626-0620703-00 and use "Plaque" as the reference.
- Please return this form to the school office or scan it to the above email.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!



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Working Bee & Community Picnic

This Sunday 18 Feb is the school working bee and community picnic!

Working Bee 9am-12noon.

Many hands make light work, so please help get our school looking spic and span before our Tough Kids guests arrive in March.

Check out the jobs list below, bring any useful equipment (wheelbarrow, spades etc) if you have them and enjoy some fresh air!

Community Picnic 3pm-6pm

Come and meet someone new!

Let's welcome our new families and enjoy the sunshine.

Bring a picnic, the BBQ will be there to use and the pool open.

Free inflatable obstacle course and ice blocks for the kids thanks to the Home and School Committee.



Come to one or come to both – we'd love to see you there!

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Community News



We are back.... from the Team that brought you Moana Jr & Madagascar Jr in 2023 we are so excited to open auditions for our July 2024 production - Frozen Jr. Come and join us on this wonderful adventure through Arendelle and beyond. Auditions are on 2nd-3rd March at Ross Intermediate. Please email Frozenjrnz@gmail.com for more information.

Ngā mihi
Laura Niwa
Production Manager
Frozen Jr

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TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

MŌRENA,

Summer is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents issue2402.totstoteens.co.nz

What's in this issue for parents?

- » The terrible twos
- » Getting the most out of Open Days
- » Gut health for young athletes
- » Tempting chocolate treats
- » Healthy eyes for a better future
- » What is your child's learning style?
- » 7 Tips for parents who have ADHD
- » How to talk about periods.
- » The ultimate party-planning guide
- » PLUS awesome giveaways



Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including waha, akonga, kaiaka, kēke, tātahi and karu.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our digital magazine, it means we are able to share our magazine with more kiwi parents and whānau, in a format that is super visual and user friendly (75% of your parents will be reading on their phone!).

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We'd love to hear your feedback, so please keep in touch and let us know what you think.

Thank you from all of us at Tots To Teens xx

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