



# Wednesday Newsletter

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**Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahī-Takakawe**

## MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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**15th May 2024 - Week 3 Term 2**

**Share and Care**

**Whole School : Term 2 TBA**



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

We are well and truly back in the swing of things. It is proving to be a busy and exciting term already. Yesterday Rooms 1 and 4 spent the day at Mt Lees Reserve with Rowena from Enviro Schools. This was a great day out with lots of learning and fun as they explored the flora and fauna of the reserve. It was great for the children to be able to slow down a bit and enjoy and explore this space. We will be returning this term to learn about and experience more of the reserve. A big thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who were able to help out during the day. This was much appreciated. Also a massive thank you to Lauren and Andy for supplying and cooking the sausage sizzle, this was very well received by the children and adults who had worked up a big appetite.

Cross country is being held next Thursday, May 23. The children have been training for this. We are looking forward to this major school event and hope to see you there.

Winter is well and truly on its way. There have been some very cold days recently. We will endeavour to keep the field open as long as possible for parking but I am told that it gets very boggy quickly. We will monitor this and keep you informed.

### **Wilderness Area:**

On Friday, May 17 the senior children are having a working bee in the wilderness area in the afternoon. As part of their current focus Rooms 1 and 4 will be spreading the mulch over the new tracks that Clem has cut for us. We will need the children to bring some equipment to move the mulch, i.e. rakes, shovels, forks and wheelbarrows. Classroom teachers will give the children reminders about what is needed to the children throughout the week.

### **Skool Loop and School Docs**

We use the Skool Loop app as a communication tool for so many things. This is a great way to keep up to date with news, events and notices, school interviews... You can download the app via the Apple App store or on your android device via the Google Play store. 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. This happens every term.

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

User Name: mountbiggs

Password: empowering

Ngā mihi,  
Kyle Harris

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

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### IN BRIEF

#### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - HELP NEEDED**

**Our Cross Country is next Thursday 23rd May**

We need volunteers to help...please see below

#### **SCHOLASTIC - Order Forms Out Today**

Please return orders by Tuesday 21st May. Thanks

#### **PINK SHIRT DAY - This Friday 17th May**

Wear PINK

#### **LUNCH TOMORROW THURSDAY -**

Remember lunch will be tomorrow due to seniors being away today.

## CALENDAR DATES

*Term 2 (29th April - 5th July)*

### **May**

2nd - EPIC & Guitar starts

3rd - Room 1 & 4 Supermarket Visit

14th BOT Meeting

14th - Rm 1 & 4 Mt Lees Trip

15th - NYLD Year 8's

17th - Pink Shirt Day

18th - Hall Dance (Adults)

23rd - School Cross Country

**28th - Rm 1 & 4 Mt Lees Trip**

31st - TEACHERS ONLY DAY

### **June**

3rd -KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

5th - Kainui Cross Country

7th - FAHS to talk to Year 8s

18th BOT Meeting

19th - FAHS Open Day

**19th - Tree Planting**

26th - Kainui Rippa Rugby

28th - MATARIKI HOLIDAY

### **July**

3rd -Kainui Year 8 Day

3rd - Interviews

5th - Last day Term 2

22nd - TERM 3 starts

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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



# PINK SHIRT DAY

## This Friday 17th May

# Wear pink to show you take a stand against bullying

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## "Heat up the Hall" Dance Party

Saturday 18th May

Mt Biggs Hall \* 7.30pm-late

DJ for the night 'Turn It Up Productions'

EFTPOS/Cash Bar \* Supper included in ticket

Tickets \$20 single or \$30 a couple

Tickets can be purchased from the School Office.

Payments to be made to the Hall Account 03-0626-0111992-000

***We are raising funds to put HEATING in the Hall - and we do need it!***

***At this stage there is NO heating at all in the hall, the small heaters we had are no longer working, so there is a slight urgency.***

***We are looking at heat pump style heating that will be safer than the original heating. We have had quotes for around \$10000 (local companies). Please support. Thanks***

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## 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...they are delivered to school (usually you can pick up Wednesday afternoon or Thursday)*

*Prices are the cheaper than supermarkets (plus eggs are fresher)  
OUR school GETS \$1 for every dozen sold.*



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Order your eggs on the website below (and use your code) before midnight Tuesday and they will be delivered super fresh to collect on Thursday from the school office.

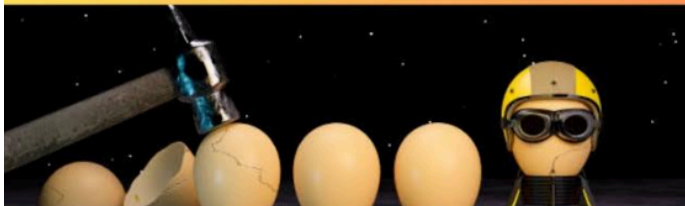
**Free Range Dozen - \$9.50**  
**Organic Dozen - \$11.50**



We will give back \$1.00 per dozen to help fundraise as well!

**YOUR CODE is SCH-007**

**SUPPORT LOCAL - EAT SUPER FRESH - SUPPORT COMMUNITY**



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*A BIG THANK YOU  
to the families  
that got behind  
The Egg Project  
this week....*

*We went from 3  
orders last week  
to 15 this week.*



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## Help - Volunteers for Cross Country

Our Cross Country is coming up on Thursday, 23th of May (Week 4) and we need your help!

We need parents who can help on the day by standing around the course and making sure our students head in the right direction etc.. (no running involved - promise!)

1pm - 3pm

If you are able to help - Please email Chris (Room 4) -

Thanks

[cgilbert@mountbiggs.school.nz](mailto:cgilbert@mountbiggs.school.nz)



## This Friday - Room 1 & 4 Mulch Working Bee



Rooms 1 and 4 will be spreading the pile of mulch over the new tracks, in the wilderness area, that Clem has cut for us. We will need the children to bring some equipment to move the mulch, i.e. rakes, shovels, forks and wheelbarrows.

## Tree Planting - Wednesday 19th June

*We will be planting trees on Wednesday June 19.  
This will be from 9.30 to 1.00 approx and will include  
some small educational stuff run by Horizons and  
BBQ sausages for lunch.*

*The 5-8s will go at 9.30 and plant for an hour. Then  
the 3-4s will come at 10.30 and both groups will  
plant for another hour.*

*Once the information comes I will send out a notice with all of the details.*



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## Home & School

### Quiz Night

Book in the babysitter and sort your team,  
our famous Quiz & Auction Night is back!!  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 7pm in the Hall.  
Save the date – more info to come.



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## 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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## SPORTS RESULTS

### NETBALL



#### FSMN Year 3/4 **RED** Team

4th May 2 x *Grading Games*

11th May 2 x *Grading Games*

#### FSMN Year 3/4 **PURPLE** Team

4th May 2 x *Grading Games*

11th May 2 x *Grading Games*

#### FSMN Year 5/6 Team

4th May 2 x *Grading Games*

11th May 2 x *Grading Games*

#### Monday Night Intermediate 'Colyton/Mt Biggs' Teams

**Year 8 Team** (Craig, Alicia & Laura)

6th May vs Ross Y8 **WON** 8-14 *Grading*

13th May vs Ashhurst Lost 26-2 *Grading*

**Year 7 Team** (Alexis)

6th May vs Ross Y7 lost 11-6 *Grading*

13th May vs Feilding Development Lost 30-0 *Grading*

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## Basketball



### Year 3/4 Team

Thursday 2nd May vs CSNS Mavericks **WON** 10-2 POD Toby Keenan

Thursday 9th May vs Aokautere Rockets **WON** 14-6 POD Flynn McBride

### Year 5/6 Team

Thursday 2nd May

Thursday 9th May

### Year 7/8 Team

Friday 3rd May

Friday 10th May

*Please keep sending results through for the Newsletter.*

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## Community Notices



### This seasons Pine Firewood for Sale

Ring Raewyn 0274532119 (TeRakehou Road)  
4 cube @ \$480

Free delivery in Feilding area



Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

# \$200,000

## SPORTS Gear

Download extra sticker sheets at [yummyfruit.co.nz](http://yummyfruit.co.nz)



EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!

## It's Yummy Sticker time....

Collect your yummy stickers from apples and bring them into the office, so we can get sports gear... Thank you

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## Kathryn Berkett Presentation

### Raising Resilient Children

What we can do – as parents and community – to help!

We use the word resilience all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world.

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

**ENGAGE**   
MORE CONTROL | LESS IMPULSE



## Free Whānau Workshop

Thursday 30th May  
2024

6.30 - 8pm

Lytton Street  
School Hall

Tea and coffee provided

Please RSVP or send  
any questions to:  
[mofee@lss.school.nz](mailto:mofee@lss.school.nz)

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Kathryn has been learning and working in this area for over twenty years, training national and international audiences, including Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more.

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TE RAU HUIA KAPA  
HAKA HAWAII  
FUNDRAISER

**CAR  
BOOTSALE**

**F.A.H.S**  
Front Of The  
High School Gym  
Cnr North st & Churcher st

Set up Starts  
(9.30am)  
Every Sunday  
(10am-1pm)

**CAR \$10**  
**SPOTS**  
Limited spots  
Money On Entry

For More Info, Please Email [fahskapahaka@hotmail.com](mailto:fahskapahaka@hotmail.com)

DOMESTIC CARS ONLY. NO MARKET OR COMMERCIAL VENDORS

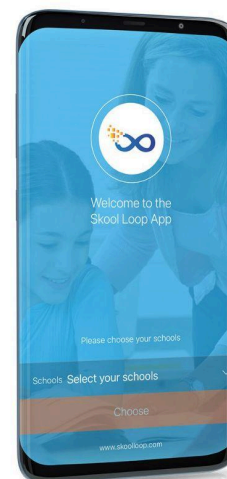
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## SKOOL LOOP APP Information

### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



## SCHOOL DOCS Information



**Mount Biggs School**

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Each term different policies come up for review. These are on the school docs site for you to view and take part in the review if you choose to.

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

Our username is "mountbiggs"

Our password "empowering"

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