



Wednesday Newsletter

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Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahi-Takakawe

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7th August 2024 - Week 3 Term 3

Share and Care

Whole School : TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It has been a great start to Week 3. The children have been able to get outside and enjoy themselves as the weather has been playing ball. It is great to see lots of children enjoying playing football and a resurgence in handball. It really impresses the staff and myself how well the children of all ages play together. They are fantastic at living the school values and taking care of one another.

Last week I had some principals and visitors from schools in Palmerston North visit our wonderful kura. They were really impressed with how polite, friendly and respectful our children were. They commented on the lovely feel our school had when they were in classrooms and how nice the school looked. We know that Mount Biggs is a wonderful place with amazing people. Looks like the secret is out!!.

Sport: Well done to all of the basketball teams this season. I hope that you had a lot of fun playing and enjoyed being a part of a team and representing Mount Biggs School. Our Year 7-8 team played their final last Friday, the last game basketball of the season. This was a fantastic game that went down to the wire with our team going down by one point. It was great to see them battle all the way to the end. They can be very proud of their efforts and as can all of you who have played this season. A big thank you to all of our parents, caregivers, whānau, and teachers who have managed and coached teams this season. We appreciate the time you have given to make this possible for all of the children.

There are still some games left for netball, hockey, football, and rugby. We hope that you enjoy the last few weeks of winter sport. We look forward to hearing how you all go over the next few weeks.

Kind Hearts: This week all saw all of our children attend the Kind Hearts Schools Events held at the race course. Our juniors went on Tuesday and the seniors on Wednesday. Kind Hearts aims to develop a class and school culture through four key focus areas.

- 1: Being unconditionally kind to yourself (growing your mana)
- 2: Receiving unconditional kindness (keeping the cycle of kindness going)
- 3: Giving random acts of kindness (without needing acknowledgement or reward)
- 4: Developing Kindness habits (being kind as much as you can at home, school, and in your community)

The children listened to guest speakers and were entertained by some guest performers. A big thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who provided transport and supervision on both days. We appreciate your time and support. Also a big thank you to Colleen for her organisation and the teachers for their hard work in supporting this amazing initiative.

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Mathex: Good luck to our Mathex teams who compete in the manawatū mathex competitions tomorrow.

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.

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

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Ngā mihi,
Kyle Harris

IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

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IN BRIEF

LAMBS - For Ag Day

If anyone has spare lambs for Ag Day, please let me know as I have families looking for lambs. Thanks Louise

Student Accounts

Accounts went home last week. If you have any questions please come see me.
Thank you Louise

CALENDAR DATES

Term 3 (22nd July - 27th September)

July

24th - Kainui Netball

August

6th - Kind Hearts Junior

6th - BOT Meeting 5.45pm

7th - Kind Hearts Senior

8th - Mathex Yr 5-8

8th - Home & School Meeting 3pm

9th - PNBHS Performance

19th - Ag Day Info Staffroom 2.30pm

21st - Kainui Football

23rd - Star Jam

24th - Jump Jam Competition

28th - Kainui Kapa Haka

30th - Daffodil Day

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

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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

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Ag Day 2024 Thursday 24th October (2nd week in Term 4)



Information booklets and entry forms will be sent home this month, but just a heads up...

- This year the theme for the Hall Exhibits will be **SPACE**.
To be made at home.
Construction - any type of construction that fits into our theme.
Food 'Space' - use your imagination but follow the theme (*please note that you don't need to use food...you can use cardboard or playdough or 'real' food...it just needs to look like food*)
To be made at school
Art 'Space' theme (x2) - made in clas
Floral Art Arrangement (yrs 3-8) or
Sand Saucers (yrs 1-2)
- **Lambs, Calves or Kids**
Born between 1st July and 15th September
- **Pet Diaries:** These are recommended for all pets (these go into the hall and are judged) We have books available to use as diaries.

New to Ag Day & would love more information about the day?
Pop into the staffroom on Monday 19th August @ 2.30pm and Louise will answer questions and go over the day's schedule, plus the hall exhibit requirements etc...

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Pine Cones for Sale Fundraiser



The pinecones the students collected across the road are now all bagged and ready to sell.

\$10 a bag

See Louise in the office

WE STILL HAVE A FEW MORE BAGS LEFT

Shout Out to Our Awesome Students...

*Congratulations
Craig Pryor*

Passed his Karate grade
and gained his
purple striped belt



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Manawatū–Whanganui Schools MTB Competition



Date: October 12-13th 2024

Events: Cross country individual/ cross country school relay (x3 kids), Enduro, Downhill

Age Groups: U10 girls/boys, U14 girls/boys, U14 girls/ boys (Age is under as of Dec 31st)

Entries aren't open yet. We will keep you posted.

Practice group rides will be held up at Arapuke to familiarise yourself with the course, pick up tips for riding, and have time on your bike - It is not compulsory to attend but it will be lots of fun (parents need to transport and supervise).

Proposed Dates: (Please note these dates may change)

Sunday 1st September

Sunday 15th September

Sunday 22nd September

Students must have their own bike and helmet. Parents will need to provide transport themselves...

You can find more info: <https://mmbc.co.nz>

We will provide a permission slip for students interested in entering this event available next week.

Email: principal@mountbiggs.school.nz

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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.*



***Thanks again to the
families who have
supported
The Egg Project***



THE EGG PROJECT
MT BIGGS SCHOOL

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



www.theeggproject.co.nz



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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



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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Firewood Fundraiser

Ex Mount Biggs Student Georgia Giles, Yr 11 at Feilding High school is raising money for her Senior A1 netball tour to Australia April 2025.

5.2 cubic metre trailer load of dry firewood \$550 including delivery within the Mount Biggs community.

Please contact Georgia's parents Douglas Giles 0274520734 or Rebecca Giles 0276027948

Thank you!



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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

DOMESTIC CARS ONLY. NO MARKET OR COMMERCIAL VENDORS

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