



Wednesday Newsletter

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Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahi-Takakawe

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28th May 2025 - Week 5 Term 2

Share and Care

Whole School: TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It has been another busy few weeks with some amazing activities and events. One of the highlights of my day is walking through the classrooms and seeing the fantastic work happening every day. We're incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team of teachers and support staff who work tirelessly to make learning fun, challenging, and engaging for all of our tamariki. It makes me so proud to see how engaged our children are and the effort they put into their learning. Out in the playground, I'm always proud to see our children supporting each other and being great citizens of Mount Biggs School. We truly have the most amazing tamariki!

We also have such an incredible community who support us in so many ways. Our Home and School committee has purchased some trolleys for us so we can get our PE gear into the playground every day. There is another exciting surprise coming too. A really big thank you to Drew and Katie, and the team at D-MAC Joinery for coming to the rescue and fixing our broken kitchen cupboard doors. They are very flash!! Kristi W has donated some trees for planting to help protect the wilderness area. We appreciate all of the support we get, thank you.

Book Character Day

We had our Book Character Day on Monday. This was a wonderful celebration of reading. It was fantastic to see everyone coming in costume and bringing their favourite characters to life. A big thank you to everyone who took part and made the day so much fun.

Carpet Upgrade

Currently, we have the team from QHL on-site upgrading the carpets in all of our classrooms. Room 3 and Room 4 are completed and look fantastic. Next up is Room 1 and 2. This will happen next week. We can't wait to see the fresh, new look across the school.

Epic Concert

Last week, we were treated to a visit from Epic for a concert. It was an absolute blast! They entertained and inspired us with their musical talents, and it was awesome to see the children and teachers getting involved, from picking songs to competing in dance competitions.

MoE Mathematics Curriculum Staff Only Days

We have two mandated mathematics curriculum professional development staff-only days on July 18 and September 19. School will be closed on these dates while we receive professional development about the new maths curriculum.

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

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

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

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IN BRIEF

BOT ELECTIONS Early September

2025 is BOT Election year. More information will be sent out next month. We will be looking for new BOT members so please have a think if you might be interested.

SHOWCASE 2024 LINK

A link to watch last year's showcase was sent out via skool loop last week or you can scan in the office.

CALENDAR DATES

Term 2 (28th April - 27th June) 9 weeks

April

28th - Term 2 starts

May

7th - Year 8 Kainui Bowlarama Fun Day

8th - House of Bricks visit

15th - Pink Shirt Day

16th - School Cross Country

26th - Book Character Day

June

2nd - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

4th - Kainui Cross Country

6th - FAHS to visit year 8's

10th - Planting Thompson's Farm

12th - Home & School Meeting

20th - Matariki Public Holiday

25th - Kainui Rippa

27th - End of Term 2

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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Kings Birthday Weekend
Monday is a holiday....have a safe weekend.

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Term 2 Sports

Netball



Year 5/6 Red Netball team - Caoimhe, Emmi, Mckenzie, Molly, Macy, Laney & Hayley
(absent is Georgiana)

Year 5/6 **Red**

Saturday 24th May versing Lytton Street Keas. Red's **WON** 12-2

Player of day: Mckenzie

Year 3/4

Saturday 24th May versing Halcombe Black We lost 14-3

Player of day:

Year 5/6 **Purple**

Saturday 24th May versing MSS Tui Purple **WON** 7-4

Player of day:

Year 7/8

Monday 26th May versing LAC. We lost 28-1

Player of day:

Basketball

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Year 3/4 RED

Week 1:

Mt Biggs 6-8 Winchester

POD - Riley

Week 2:

Mt Biggs 20-14 TAM Nga More (Tau 3)

POD Beauden

Year 3/4 BLUE

Year 5/6 PURPLE

Year 5/6 GREEN

22nd May

Mt Biggs 4-10 ?

POD - Walter

Year 7/8 Mt Biggs-Hiwinui

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THIS IS ANOTHER BIG PUSH FOR 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.



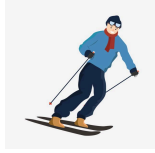
These are cheaper than supermarket eggs by
approx \$1-\$3 per carton (depending on size of egg)

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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COMMUNITY NOTICES



SKI ITEMS FOR SALE

My daughter is heading overseas shortly and has some items for sale.

If you are interested in anything please see Louise in the office.

She is happy for any offers within reason



Ski Goggles

\$10 each



Ski Gloves

Sizes: Medium

\$10 pair



Ski Boots

Size: mm 304

\$70

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Jackets or pants reasonable offers between \$20 - \$40



Grey Ski Pants

Size: XL



Macpac Puffer Jacket

Size: 16



Columbia Black Ski Pants

Size: L



Columbia Black Ski Jacket

Size: XL



Ocean Blue Vest

Size: Medium

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Kathmandu Jacket

Size: 18



Tap Shoes

(only worn twice)

Size: 5

\$50

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

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FAHS
Feilding High School

Churcher Street
Feilding 4702, New Zealand

**Feilding High School
OPEN DAY**

Wednesday 25th June 2025



2025



St Peter's College
OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 24th July, 5.30PM

1 Holdsworth Avenue, Milson, Palmerston North
stpeterspn.school.nz @stpeterspn stpeterscollege_pn

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RAILX 2025 MODEL RAILWAY & TRADE SHOW

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June 2025

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street

Palmerston North

10.00am to 4.00pm Daily



Twenty plus working train layouts based on various countries, Meccano, Lego and model making displays.

Trade Stands selling model trains, rolling stock, track and associated accessories including scenery materials, buildings, cars, trucks and books.

Adults \$10.00, Children (4 -14 years) \$5.00,

Family Pass (2 adults & up to 4 children) \$30.00.

EFTPOS OR CASH ONLY.

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Pickleball

the fastest growing craze in the world

Held at the Feilding Civic Centre

Contact with Feilding Civic Centre or Laurie on 0224790057

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis.

It's played on a badminton-sized court using paddles and a perforated, hollow plastic ball (also called a wiffle ball) over a net. The game can be played in singles or doubles, and it's known for being fun, social, and easy to learn.

A promotional poster for a Pickleball Competition. The background is a solid orange color. At the top, the text "Turners Sports" is written in a light, sans-serif font. Below this, the words "PICKLEBALL" and "COMPETITION" are stacked in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the text, there is a large, yellow, perforated plastic ball (a wiffle ball) with several holes. Below the main title, there are three horizontal blue bars with white text. The first bar says "EVERY SATURDAY" and "FROM 19TH APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025". The second bar says "BEGINNERS: 5PM – 6PM" and "ESTABLISHED PLAYERS: 6PM – 8PM". The third bar says "Contact Laurie 022 479 0057".

Turners Sports

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Spaces becoming available!

We have some spaces becoming available for 3 year olds.

Drop in and see us, our teaching team would love to meet you!

20 hours ECE at no charge 3 years to school

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