

# Care-Respect-Cooperate-Strive Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahi-Takakawe

#### MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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21st August 2024 - Week 5 Term 3

Share and Care
Whole School: TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau.

We hope that everyone has been able to stay safe and dry with all of the rain we had over the weekend. It feels like we got all of our winter rain on Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately the rain has meant that Kainui Football this week has been cancelled due to the grounds being closed across the region until Thursday at the earliest. Thank you to all of our volunteers who offered to coach and provide transport. We really appreciate your willingness to help.

Epic Music are holding a fastest drummer competition in schools across the Manawatū. This involves them coming into school giving any children who want to take part the opportunity to do so. It was great to see so many children give this a go and have some fun. Congratulations to Maggie, Spencer, and Noah who won their age categories. Epic will be notified if anyone has won overall. Thanks to Matt and Jake for running the event.

We received some very flash new high jump stands from Home and School last week. They will be fantastic for when we start athletics training and have our athletics days. Our current ones have been well loved and have served us very well but are now very much past their use by date. Home and School have some more exciting surprises in the pipe line for the school. We will keep you updated on these. A massive thank you to the Home and school committee for all of you hard work.

Winter sports are coming to end. Hockey finished a week ago and Year 3-4 netball finished on Saturday. The Year 5-6 team have a play off this coming weekend. The Year 7-8 netball team will be finished in a couple of weeks as will club football and rugby. It has been great to see so many children involved in sports and representing the school or their clubs. A massive thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have given their time to make these opportunities possible.

Good luck to our Jump Jam teams who are competing this Saturday at the PNBHS Spiers Centre. The junior team are competing from 11.00am and the senior team from 5.45pm. Both groups performed to the school last week and were incredible.

We would like to say a big thank you to Olivia S for the time she has given to our Tough Kid Challenge over the past 5 Years. This event has grown a huge amount in this time and takes a lot of time and organisation. Last year was my first Tough Kid event and I was blown away by the sheer scale of this event. Although Olivia is unable to be on the organising committee, she has kindly offered to help out where she can, which is really appreciated.

**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 storeWe 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. <a href="https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/">https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/</a>

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Ngā mihi, Kyle Harris









### **IMPORTANT NOTICES** - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

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#### **IN BRIEF**

LAMBS - We may have a couple available
Katie McBride may be able to source a couple

of lambs if anyone is looking. Please let Louise in the office if you are interested

#### CALENDAR DATES

Term 3 (22nd July - 27th September)

#### July

24th - Kainui Netball

#### August

21st - Kainui Football XXLED

23rd - Star Jam XXLED

24th - Jump Jam Competition

28th - Kainui Kapa Haka XXLED

30th - Daffodil Day

30th - Senior Collecting for Daff Day Flding

#### 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.

#### **Student Accounts**

Thank you to the families that have contacted me or have paid.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks Louise



### Home & School Update

Welcome to term three – another busy term of winter sports, welcoming spring, and the joys of Ag Day pets! This term we are running two fundraisers and are keeping with the athletics theme by fundraising for a new long jump pit!

#### Focal Point Movie Night -

book the babysitter and come join us at Focal Point Feilding. Let's support local, meet some new parents and enjoy some kid free time! See details, look forward to seeing you there.



#### Potter Brothers Chocolates -

you loved these back in 2021 so we thought we'd do it again. Perfect for gifts, stocking fillers or just because !! Forms will be coming home today, with the youngest in your family.

Please return to the office by Wednesday 11th September and delivery will be the last week of term.

Payment can be cash (correct amount in envelope) or online into the Home & School account 03-0626-0620703-00 using 'Choc' as reference

Thanks for your support!





# Pine Cones for Sale Fundraiser



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

\$10 a bag

We still have a few bags left... See Louise in the office

# Tough Kids 2025 Friday 21st March 2025

We have started planning Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2025 and we are looking for Sponsors.

If your business or you know a business who would like to be a sponsor of our fantastic event please email manawatutoughkids@mountbiggs.school.nz

Thank you to our previous sponsors who are already on board for 2025, we appreciate your support for this event and our school.

We are looking forward to having this amazing event again!





#### Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge

Friday 21st March 2025 Hosted by Mt Biggs School

manawatutoughkids@mountbiggs.school.nz

#### **Sponsorship**

Mt Biggs School has been hosting Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge since 2018 in partnership with Sport Manawatu. This has been a very successful and fun physical event for the children and we are now planning for Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2025.

This is a major fundraising event for Mt Biggs School and sponsorship of this event is key to a successful outcome for us. I am writing on behalf of the Mt Biggs School Board of Trustees and Home & School Committee to seek your support of this event as one of our Sponsors or a donation.

Sponsorship money helps with the costs involved in running the event, which include catering expenses, production of medals for the kids and equipment hires.



#### Gold Sponsor (limited space, no spaces available)

#### \$250 Silver Sponsor

- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship poster (with your company logo) placement on event day
- Sponsorship acknowledgement certificate
- Promotion through our Facebook page and our School newsletters
- Loudspeaker mention on event day

#### \$150 Bronze Sponsor

- Promotion through our Facebook page and School newsletters
- · You will be publicly acknowledged at the event

#### Donation of your choice

Acknowledgement of donation

It is the intention for profits from the event this year will gratefully go towards Tech and Robotics equipment.

If you would like to sponsor this event or discuss further please email manawatutoughkids@mountbiggs.school.nz

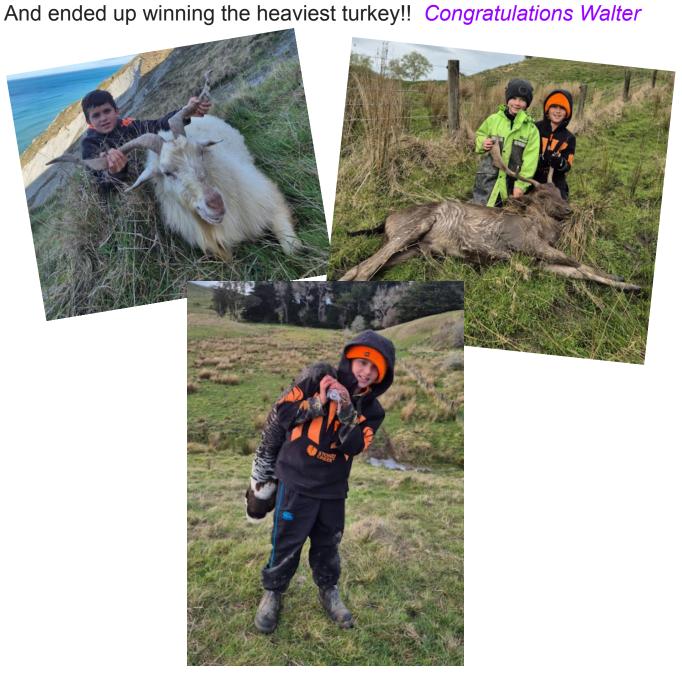
Thank you for considering sponsoring our event.

Shout Out to Our Amazing Students...

#### Walter Rasmussen

Over the weekend Walter competed in a hunting competition, run by the Wairarapa Pig Hunting Club.

He shot a goat, deer, rabbit, possum, turkey and a hare as part of the competition.





### 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



Community Notices



Ring Raewyn 0274532119 (TeRakehou Road) 4 cube @ \$480 Free delivery in Feilding area



### 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



Are you looking for something fun and educational for your kids to do these school holidays? The EPIC Music Holiday Program is here to help!

Join us for both weeks of the school holidays and enjoy our wide range of educational and fun activities such as:

- Music Lessons
  - Sports
  - Outings
  - Games
- And much more!

Whether you are already an Epic Music student or not, register or find more info on our website <a href="https://www.epicma.nz/hp">www.epicma.nz/hp</a>



# **Open Day!**

Saturday 7 September 9:00 to 11:30 AM PNINS Auditorium

Come and explore our affordable, accessible music classes for children in the Manawatū! We offer classes for:

Cello, Choir, Clarinet, Drums, Flute, French Horn, Guitar, Ukulele, Junior Flute (Fife), Keyboard, Music Basics, Recorder, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet and Violin

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz



