



Wednesday Newsletter

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5th November 2025 - Term 4 Week 5

Share and Care

Whole School: TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It's great to finally have some more settled weather as we move further into Term 4. With the warmer days arriving, a reminder that sunhats are required for all children during Term 4. Thank you for ensuring your child has their school hat each day so we can all stay safe and sun-smart.

It's been a bit of a disjointed few weeks with the strike day and our Teacher Only Day. Thank you all for your patience and support as we worked through these. We really appreciate your understanding.

Ag Day

Our Lamb, Calf, and Pet Day was once again a huge success! It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the day and celebrating such a special Mount Biggs tradition. Thank you to all who helped, from the judges and stewards to the Home and School, whānau, and staff who made it possible. The tamariki did an incredible job with their animals and classroom creations, and it was heart-warming to see their care, effort, and pride on display.

Athletics Day 2025

What a fantastic day we had at Timona Park for our whole-school Athletics Day last Friday! It was amazing to see all of our tamariki giving their absolute best in every event. Hearing the cheering, encouragement, and laughter throughout the day was a real highlight, as were all the big smiles!

A huge thank you to our parents, caregivers, and whānau who came along to support, and to those who joined in the fun. The staff and children loved seeing you take on the hurdles! We were also lucky to have 13 wonderful Year 10 students from Feilding High School helping to run the day; you were outstanding.

Thank you to all the volunteers who ran events, helped set up, and packed up, and to Home and School, Nikki, and Andy for cooking sausages in tough conditions. A big thank you to our staff for all your hard work, and a special mention to Mr Gilbert for your excellent organisation and leadership on the day.

Teacher Appreciation Day

On Thursday, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day with a lovely morning tea for our teaching team. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed team of teachers who work incredibly hard to make Mount Biggs School the special place it is.

A huge thank you to all of our teachers for everything you do — the care, energy, and passion you bring every day make such a difference for our tamariki.

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Summer Sport

Summer sport is now well underway! A big thank you to all of the volunteers who are helping with coaching and managing teams, and to all of the children who signed up to play. It's wonderful to see so many of our tamariki getting involved, learning new skills, and having fun representing Mount Biggs School.

Old Bikes Wanted

If you have any old bikes taking up space in the garage that you no longer need, we'd love to take them off your hands! The children will be able to use them at school during break times and activities. Please get in touch with Kyle if you have any.

Home and School Morning Tea

A big thank you to our Home and School team for providing us with a lovely morning tea on Wednesday. Your ongoing support, generosity, and efforts make such a positive difference to our staff and students. We really appreciate everything you do for our school.

Jump Jam Nationals

Good luck to our amazing Jump Jam team, who are heading to Tauranga this Friday to compete in the Jump Jam Nationals! We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication in preparing for this event. We can't wait to hear all about it and see you shine on stage. Go Mount Biggs!

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/>

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Thank you all for your continued support.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kyle Harris,

Tumuaki/Principal – Mount Biggs School.

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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

- Individual Photo notices back TODAY
- Scholastic Issue 8 due back Tue 11 Nov
- Bacon Fundraiser due back Wed 19th Nov
- Kainui Senior Athletics due back Friday

IN BRIEF

Kainui Senior Athletics Thursday 13th November

Notices went home today please can I have these back by Friday

Louise Away Monday 10th November

Louise is away, so please don't come in on Monday

CALENDAR DATES

Term 4 (6th Oct - 16th Dec) 11 weeks

November

8th - Jump Jam Nationals (Saturday)

8th - Rongotea Champion Day (Saturday)

11th - School Photos

13th Kainui Senior Athletics (Yr 5-8)

14th - Market Day

18th - Kainui Junior Athletics (Yr1-4)

25th - BOT Meeting @ 5.45pm

26th - Year 8 Kainui Day Out

27th - Striders

December

Week 9 - Talent show

11th - Year 8 Leavers Dinner

16th - End of Term 4 FINAL Assembly

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Kainui Senior Athletics
Next Thursday 13th November



Notices went home today with students involved.
Please can we have these back on FRIDAY



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Next Tuesday 11th November

If you are bringing siblings (non Mt Biggs School students) I will schedule you to have photos at the beginning of the list...but please be patient as sometimes there are a few to get through.

Home & School AGM

Wednesday 19th November (AGM & Meeting)
6pm in the Staffroom

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Home and School Term 4 Update

Farmland Bacon Fundraiser

Thanks to our amazing parent community we've partnered with Farmland for a streaky bacon fundraiser. Perfect timing to stock up for those summer salads and Sunday breakfasts! More detail on the form coming home with your child this week and please have forms back to the office by Wednesday 19th Nov.

Expressions of Interest – Chairperson

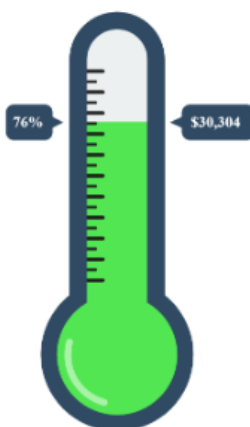
After three years as Chair, it's time to step down and let someone else take the fundraising reigns. We've got an amazing committee of 14 dedicated parents and a solid future fundraising plan with Tough Kids and our famous biannual Mt Biggs Quiz Night. If you are interested please touch base with Nikki or email on – homeandschool@mountbiggs.school.nz before our AGM on the 19th of November.

Ag Day

Thanks again for your support and generosity with Ag Day. As always the baking selection was a favourite for all, and the Man V Cake challenge was super impressive this year raising \$660 on it's own!

Check out our 2025 fundraising progress below, and thanks again for your continued support!

GOAL: \$40,000



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AG Day Results 2025

LAMBS



Senior:

Leading & Handling: 1st James Fargher, 2nd Harriet Hogan, 3rd Emmi Webb

Calling: 1st Addison Bain, 2nd Emmi Webb, 3rd James Fargher

Care & Attention: 1st Laney Short, 2nd Emmi Webb, 3rd Molly Parkinson

Middle:

Leading & Handling: 1st Wolff Southee, 2nd August Field, 3rd Hudson Short

Calling: 1st Macey Clark, 2nd Hudson Short, 3rd Lexi Thompson

Care & Attention: 1st Eva Rasmussen, 2nd Hudson Short, 3rd Lexi Thompson

Junior:

Leading & Handling: 1st Nico McBride, 2nd Stevie Short, 3rd Ruby Champion

Calling: 1st Stevie Short, 2nd Alice Parkinson, 3rd Nico McBride

Care & Attention: 1st Stevie Short, 2nd Dixie Rasmussen, 3rd Millie Webster

Champion Lamb: Emmi Webb

Reserve Champion Lamb: Stevie Short



CALVES

Senior:

Leading: 1st James Fargher, 2nd Paddy Williams, 3rd Emmi Webb

Care & Attention: 1st Emmi Webb, 2nd Violet Bryant, 3rd Toby Thompson

Junior:

Leading: 1st Jono Webb-Wells, 2nd Kate Cox, 3rd Hugo Webb-Wells

Care & Attention: 1st Jono Webb-Wells, 2nd Hugo Webb-Wells, 3rd Kate Cox

Champion Calf: Jono Webb-Wells

Reserve Champion Calf: Emmi Webb

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PETS

Senior:

Care & Attention: 1st Hayley Brightwell, 2nd William Whittaker-Brown,
3rd Esther Transom

Knowledge of Pet: 1st Hayley Brightwell, 2nd William Whittaker-Brown,
3rd Esther Transom



Junior:

Care & Attention: 1st Margo McKellar, 2nd Jordan Blackburn, 3rd Isaac Ali

Knowledge of Pet: 1st Margo McKellar, 2nd Jordan Blackburn, 3rd Isaac Ali

Champion Pet: Hayley Brightwell

DOGS

Senior:



Appearance & Obedience: 1st Jack Kitching, 2nd Lucas Webster, 3rd Mckenzie Boyden

Feeding & Care: 1st Jack Kitching, 2nd Lucas Webster, 3rd Mckenzie Boyden

Junior:

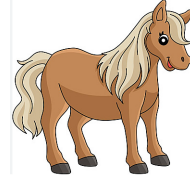
Appearance & Obedience: 1st Hudson Matthews, 2nd Corbin Keenan,
3rd Beauden Blackburn

Feeding & Care: 1st Hudson Matthews, 2nd Corbin Keenan, 3rd Beauden Blackburn

Champion Dog: Jack Kitching

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PONIES



Senior:

Turn Out of Pony & Student: 1st Vincent Judd, 2nd Harriet Hogan

Leading & Ring: 1st Harriet Hogan, 2nd Vincent Judd

Junior:

Turn Out of Pony & Student: 1st Margo McKellar, 2nd Mabel Bardell

Leading & Ring: 1st Margo McKellar, 2nd Mabel Bardell

Champion Pony: Harriet Hogan

Reserve Champion Pony: Margo McKellar

Construction



Overall Construction: Wolff Southee

Best Dressed



Overall Best Dressed: Margo McKellar

Congratulations to all students who entered...you were amazing.

A big thank you to Home & School for all the work you put into Ag day on the day, we couldn't have Ag Day without your help.

A great day.

A quick thank you to Claire who recorded all the above and made my job easier.

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Touch Results

We would love to put any and all results in the newsletter for touch. Please can you send these through to the office. Thanks Louise

Week 1 16th Oct 2025

Year 1/2

Blue team lost to Halcombe 4-0

Player of day Harry K

Year 3/4

Orange team lost to Newbury 7-2,

Player of the day was Lexi

No games 23rd October

Week 2 30th October

Year 1/2

Blue team **WON** against Oroua 4-3

Player of day Nico McBride & Stevie Short



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If you are thinking Christmas and presents then check out these local markets....



Thursday 13th Nov
5.30pm to 8.30pm



**9AM-4PM
SATURDAY
15 NOVEMBER**

200+ QUALITY STALLS
SET IN OUR BEAUTIFUL
RHODODENDRON GARDENS
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PICNIC AREAS + LIVE MUSIC
\$20 ENTRY - UNDER 16 FREE

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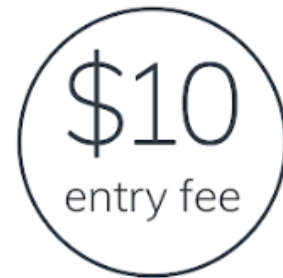
Night Market

2 & 3 December

3pm till 10pm

Awapuni
Racecourse

Racecourse Rd, P.Nth



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