



Wednesday Newsletter

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Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahi-Takakawe

MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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13th March 2024 - Term 1 Week 7

Share and Care

Whole School : Week 10 Friday 12th April



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Kainui Cluster:

It was great to have our first Kainui Cluster event last week with the junior swimming sports held at Newbury School. Our children did incredibly well in all of their events. They were amazing ambassadors of our Mount Biggs School, displaying our school values and can be very proud of their efforts and achievements. It was fantastic to have so many vocal parents, caregivers, and whānau supporting and cheering on all of the children. We really appreciate all of the support and the assistance with transport. Our next event is the senior swimming sports at the Lido next Wednesday, March 20.

Tough Kids:

The Tough Kids Challenge is coming up fast and the organising committee have been in full swing getting ready for this huge event. It is impressive to see the work that goes on behind the scenes to make this possible. The help and generosity from the community is amazing. We do need some help with a few bits and pieces. Please see the attached list below and let us know if you can help.

Paid Union Meeting:

Just a reminder that there is a paid union meeting next Tuesday, March 19. These meetings are set out in the Employment Relations Act and are compulsory for NZEI members to attend. Unfortunately the date for the local meeting clashes with our Kainui Cluster senior swimming sports so we will be attending the Palmerston North meeting on Tuesday, March 19 from 1.00 - 3.00pm. This is also the same day at the Weetbix Tryathlon. We will have staff attending different meetings so we will remain open for the afternoon. We would appreciate your support by picking up your child at 12.30pm if possible. If you cannot do this, the remaining staff will supervise the children for the afternoon. If your child is remaining at school please let the classroom teacher know. Also, if they are being collected by another parent please let the teacher know. Thank you for your support.

150 Year Commemorations:

We had a great day at the 150 Feilding and Districts commemorations. Our children wrote stories that were placed in a time chest to be opened in 2050. We also had a float in the decades parade on Sunday. A big thank you to all of the parents and caregivers and teachers who helped on the day. We were very fortunate that Bevan and Rebecca Cox were able to provide us with a truck to use on the day. We would like to thank them for their generosity at short notice.

Kaitiakitanga:

I have been incredibly impressed with how the children at Mount Biggs School actively show our value of Kaitiakitanga, Care. I had a parent come up to me in the playground and let me know one of our senior students, Nathan, had offered, without any prompting, to help her with some work she was doing at school. I also had Lily, another senior student, caring for one of our

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little people who was hurt. It has impressed me the willingness of children to help when I am doing jobs around the school. I have a group of boys who are very keen to keep Mount Biggs School a clean and tidy place for everyone. What an awesome attitude. These are the things that make Mount Biggs such a great place to be.

Ngā Mihi,

Kyle Harris,
Tumuaki/Principal



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IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Camp Parent Vetting Forms DUE Back ASAP
- Kainui Junior Swimming Notices DUE Mon 4th

IN BRIEF

TOUGH KIDS

Notices for help came out last week. This is our BIG fundraiser so please help if you can. Spare notices in the office.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING: Changed to 13th March

Home & School meeting has changed to Wednesday 13th March.

In the Staff room @ 6.30pm

TEACHERS UNION MEETING: Tuesday 19th March

Please can you pick your children up by 12.30pm, as teachers will be leaving as soon as possible.

Please let your child's teacher know **(by Wednesday 6th March)** if your child can not be picked up and supervision is needed.

CALENDAR DATES

Term 1 (29th January - 12th April)

January

29th - School starts

February

6th - Waitangi Day Holiday

7th - Lunches start for term

8th - Home & School Meeting

13th - BOT Meeting

18th - Working Bee & Community Picnic

27th - Jnr Swimming Sports @ school

March

1st - SNR Swimming Sports @ Makino

5th - Lunch TUESDAY

6th - Kainui JNR Swim Sports

12th - Lunch TUESDAY

13th - Home & School Meeting

18th - Year 7 Immunisations

19th - Teachers UNION Meeting

19th - BOT Meeting

20th - Kainui SNR Swim Sports

21st - Lunch THURSDAY

22nd - Tough Kids

26th - Lunch TUESDAY

27th-28th - Whole School Camp

29th-3rd - EASTER Holidays

April

12th - Last day Term 1

Whole School Camp
Highland Home, Pohangina
Wed 27th - Thur 28th March



Years 3-8 (1 x night) \$60

Years 1-2 (day trip on 27th) \$10

Camp Fees are Due by the 25th March (unless other arrangements have been made) Thank you ...Louise

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Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April

(school starts back on Wednesday 3rd April, normal time)



Tough Kids Information for this Week It's Happening Next Friday 22nd March.

- Several emails were sent on Monday with information on how the day will be run and parking on the day. If you didn't get this please let me know and I will email it out to you again.
- We need a few items & some baking for the day, please see below for a list.
- The Tough Kids team have been really busy organising helpers, school packs and the huge amount of behind the scene stuff...a big thank you to you all.

**Our School Swimming Pool will be closed
for the season this Friday 15th March.**

**A BIG thank you to the Thompson family for
looking after the school pool this season.**

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Lost Property

The lost property basket is kept in the 'Blue Room' inside Room 2. Twice a term we will send home photos of unclaimed items. If they are not claimed they will be donated. You are welcome to pop into Room 2 before or after school to look for any missing items.

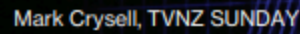


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JUNIOR SWIMMING RESULTS

Junior Swimming Sports Results 2024			
Freestyle			
Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys	
1st	Eva Rasmussen	1st	Flynn McBride
2nd	Kate Cox	2nd =	Beauden Blackburn
3rd	Lexi Thompson		Jono Webb-Wells
Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys	
1st	Molly Parkinson	1st	Walter Rasmussen
2nd	Macy Gilbert	2nd	Jack Ashburn
3rd	Mckenzie Boyden	3rd	Toby Thompson
Backstroke			
Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys	
1st	Eva Rasmussen	1st	Flynn McBride
2nd	Kate Cox	2nd	Jono Webb-Wells
3rd	Freya Thomas	3rd	Lucas Paterson Beauden Blackwell
Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys	
1st	Macy Gilbert	1st	Walter Rasmussen
2nd	Molly Parkinson	2nd	Jack Ashburn
3rd	Mckenzie Boyden	3rd	Hudson Southee
Breaststroke			
Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys	
1st	Eva Rasmussen	1st	Flynn McBride
2nd	Kate Cox	2nd	Jono Webb-Wells
3rd	Freya Thomas	3rd	Antoni Purgal
Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys	
1st	Molly Parkinson	1st	Hudson Southee
2nd	Macy Gilbert	2nd	Walter Rasmussen
3rd	Mckenzie Boyden	3rd	Harry Bartley
Underwater Races			
Year 3 Girls		Eva Rasmussen	
Year 3 Boys		Hudson Short	
Year 4 Girls		Macy Gilbert and Molly Parkinson	
Year 4 Boys		Walter Rasmussen and Hudson Southee	

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Tough Kids 2024:
We need help with the following items PLEASE



NEW ZEALAND
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NZSC Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2024

Thank you for your help so far with Mt Biggs School Tough Kid Challenge fundraiser,
we really appreciate it.

We are needing just a few items for the day and hope you can help with these.

❖ BAKING

We will be selling baking on the day. If you are able to make anything from the list below please see Fiona Thompson to let her know or email manawatutoughkids@mountbiggs.school.nz

We need to have all baking in the hall by 9am Thursday 21st March.

Please only make items from this list as this is what sells best .

- Chocolate chip biscuits
- Afghans
- Brownie
- Shortbread
- Anzac biscuits
- Weetbix slice
- Caramel slice

❖ CHILLY BINS

Do you have a chilly bin we could borrow? These will be filled with ice to keep the drinks and ice pops cool on the day.

If you have a chilly bin we can use, please drop it off to the hall from Monday 18th – Thursday 21st, make sure your name is on it so we know who to return it to.

❖ PHOTOGRAPHER

We are looking for one more person with a camera to take photos on course during the day. If you are available to do this please contact Aimee or email manawatutoughkids@mountbiggs.school.nz

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Home & School



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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PURCHASE A PLAQUE ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PLAQUE OPTIONS (PLEASE TICK, IF PURCHASING MULTIPLE PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH)

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\$500 Business Plaque

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\$200 Family Plaque

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\$?? Donation to another family (you choose amount)

DETAILS (PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!)

- Wording on Plaque: (max 25 characters) _____
- Would you like a logo as well? (business plaque only, please circle) YES NO
If yes, please email logo to: homeandschool@mountbiggs.school.nz
- Please pay into the Home and School account: **03-0626-0620703-00** and use "Plaque" as the reference.
- Please return this form to the school office or scan it to the above email.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!



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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.

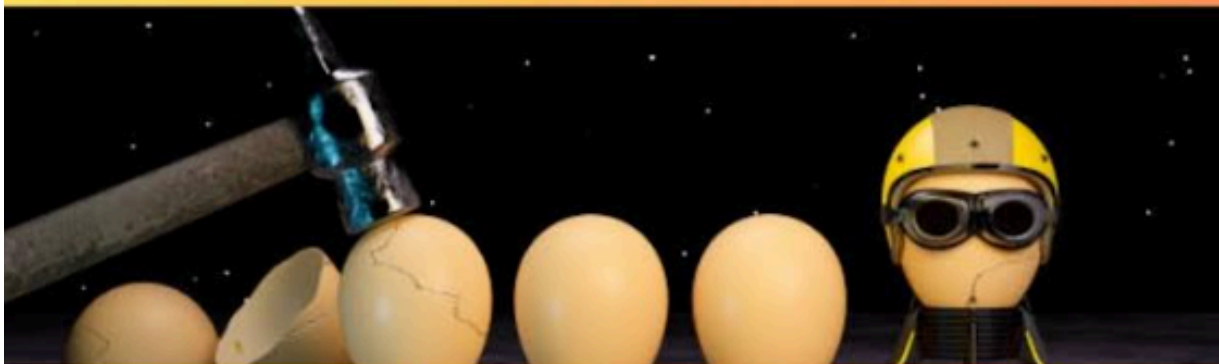
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