



# Wednesday Newsletter

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Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahī-Takakawe

## MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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12th June 2024 - Week 7 Term 2

Share and Care

*Whole School : Term 2, 21st June*



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

I can't believe that it is Week 7 already. It has been a great but bust term so far. There are a lot more events to come. Room 2 will be visiting the Wildbase Centre and Rooms 1 and 4 will be visiting Awahuri Forest - Kitchener Park. There is also the tree planting happening on Wednesday, June 19 for Rooms 1, 2, and 4. We also have our Matariki Celebrations and Share and Care event happening on Friday, June 21. These events have been combined due to the busy nature of the term. We are looking forward to hosting everyone who can make it. Please feel free to come along for the whole event or part of it. It is always great to have our community visit the school. There is also the Home and School quiz night coming up. See the flyer in this newsletter for details.

### Kainui Cross Country:

Last week we had the Kainui Cluster Cross Country at Awahou School. We were incredibly lucky to have a beautiful sunny, warm day in the Pohangina Valley. It was also great to see how well all of the children represented Mount Biggs School both in their running and when there was down time. All of the children did incredibly well and can be very proud that they earned the right to attend this event. We had some notable results, see table below.

Year 2 Girls	Stevie S	2nd
Year 3 Girls	Kate C	1st
Year 5 Girls	Georgiana S Laney S	2nd 3rd
Year 7 Boys	Ollie S	3rd

### Matariki and Share and Care:

On Friday, June 21 we will be having our Share and Care and Matariki Celebrations. This will involve a Kapa Haka performance in the hall at 1.45pm followed by the Share and Care in classrooms at 2.00pm. The youngest and oldest children will then plant a tree in the wilderness area at 2.30pm. At 2.40pm We will then provide a sausage sizzle for anyone who wants to stay. We look forward to seeing you there if you are able to make it.

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## Weekend Visitors:

We welcome anyone who wants to enjoy the school and use our playground. However, over the weekend we had some visitors to our school who caused some damage to one of our tramps. We really don't want anyone getting hurt or damaging the equipment resulting in our children missing out. We know it wasn't any of our children and we are sure it wasn't any ex pupils. If you are at school over the weekend enjoying our wonderful facilities and find there is damage or people misusing our facilities, please let us know.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** These are on Wednesday, July 3 from 1.00pm - 7.00pm and Thursday, July 4 from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. School will be closing at 12.30 on Wednesday, July 3 so we can start the interviews at 1.00pm. Bookings are available via Skool Loop. If you do not have Skool Loop, please call the office to make a booking.

**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. This happens every term.

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

User Name: mountbiggs

Password: empowering

Ngā mihi,  
Kyle Harris



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## IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Tree Planting Farm Visit Notice DUE TODAY
- Jump Jam Permission Slips TODAY
- Room 2 Wildbase Trip DUE Thursday 13th June

## IN BRIEF

### PINECONES - School Fundraiser \$10 bag

The bags of pinecones the children collected a few weeks back are now ready for sale. Please see Louise in the office.

### LUNCH NEXT WEEK - Thursday 20th June

As Room 2 are out on Tuesday and Wednesday is Tree Planting

### SICK CHILD? - Please inform office

With loads of sickness being around, please remember to let the office know...this can be done via phone, school loop or plain email - before 9am please

It just saves me a phone call.

If you know your child will be away sick for a few days let me know and I won't need to chase up. Thanks Louise.

## CALENDAR DATES

*Term 2 (29th April - 5th July)*

### May

2nd - EPIC & Guitar starts

3rd - Room 1 & 4 Supermarket Visit

14th BOT Meeting

14th - Rm 1 & 4 Mt Lees Trip

15th - NYLD Year 8's

17th - Pink Shirt Day

18th - Hall Dance (Adults)

23rd - School Cross Country

28th - Rm 1 & 4 Mt Lees Trip

31st - TEACHERS ONLY DAY

### June

3rd -KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

4th - Lunch Day

5th - Kainui Cross Country

7th - FAHS to talk to Year 8s

18th - Room 2 Wildbase Trip

18th BOT Meeting

19th - FAHS Open Day

19th - Tree Planting

20th - Lunches

21st - Matariki Celebration

25th - Lunches

26th - Kainui Rippa Rugby

28th - MATARIKI HOLIDAY

### July

2nd- Lunches

3rd -Kainui Year 8 Day

3rd - Interviews

4th - Interviews

5th- Last day Term 2

22nd - TERM 3 starts

**Payments for school accounts & lunches**

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

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## School Interviews

**Wednesday 3rd July 1pm-7pm** (note school finishes at 12.30pm)

**Thursday 4th July 3.30pm-6pm** (school finishes at normal time of 3pm)

These can now be booked through the school loop, if you have trouble you can contact me in the office.

Thanks Louise

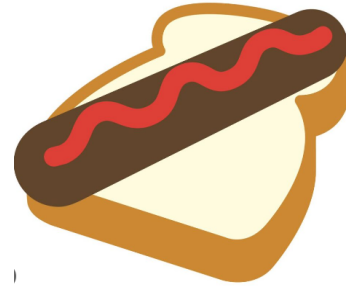
## School Lunches for the Rest of Term

Week 7 (today) **Wednesday 12th June**

Week 8 (next week) **Thursday 20th June**

Week 9 **Tuesday 25th June**

Week 10 **Tuesday 2nd July**



## Tree Planting - Wednesday 19th June

*We will be planting trees on Wednesday June 19.*

*This will be from 9.30 to 1.00 approx and will include some small educational stuff run by Horizons and BBQ sausages for lunch.*

*The 5-8s will go at 9.30 and plant for an hour. Then the 3-4s will come at 10.30 and both groups will plant for another hour.*

*Once the information comes I will send out a notice with all of the details.*





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Home & School presents...



## MT BIGGS



### QUIZ NIGHT



**Friday**  
**JUN 21**

Mt Biggs Community Hall  
Doors open at: 7:00pm  
Quiz starts at: 7:30pm

**\$1 50**

per table of 8  
including  
supper

### Onsite Bar and Halftime Auction

For registration contact Nikki -  
021 2019392 or [n\\_houlahan@hotmail.com](mailto:n_houlahan@hotmail.com)

Thanks for your support!

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Te Kurā o Whakamoetākapu  
Mount Biggs School

## Matariki Whānau Celebrations June 21, 2024

Time	Event	Description
1.45pm	Kapa haka performance and whole school waiata	Kapa haka will perform what they have been learning with Milana and whole school will sing waiata
2.00pm	Share and Care	Parents, caregivers and whānau will be able to walk the walls and see what has been happening in class this term
2.30pm	Tree Planting	Gather by the wilderness area for our tree planting ceremony. The oldest and youngest students will plant the together on behalf of the school
2.40pm	Shared kai (sausage sizzle provided) and korero	Shared kai with parents, caregivers, whānau, children, and staff



## 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

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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](http://www.theeggproject.co.nz)**

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## SKOOL LOOP APP Information

### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



## SCHOOL DOCs Information



**Mount Biggs School**

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Each term different policies come up for review. These are on the school docs site for you to view and take part in the review if you choose to.

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

Our username is "mountbiggs"

Our password "empowering"



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## SPORTS RESULTS

### NETBALL

FSMN Year 3/4 **RED** Team

FSMN Year 3/4 **PURPLE** Team

FSMN Year 5/6 Team

Monday Night Intermediate 'Colyton/Mt Biggs' Teams

Year 8 Team (Craig, Alicia & Laura)

Year 7 Team (Alexis)



### Basketball

Year 3/4 Team

Thursday 30th May vs CSNS Mavericks **WON** 18-4

POD Toby Thompson & Odin Bennett-Bezuidenhout

Thursday 6th June vs CCS Blue Lost 10-22

POD Thomas Reichardt



Year 5/6 Team

Year 7/8 Team

## 'Lionel Messi' Day Monday 24th June (his Birthday)



If you are not sure who Messi is, he is an Argentine Footballer one of the best in the world.

We have a lot of fans at our school so....

**IF you have a 'Messi' shirt please wear it on Monday 24th June.**

Our plan is to line everyone up with a shirt (facing backwards, so NO faces are seen) and take a photo to post on Facebook with the message 'Happy Birthday from Mt Biggs School'...just to see how far we can share in the world. We will need families to share on facebook. Thank you.

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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](http://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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## THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ALL AGES 5-13

JUNIORS ONLY = AGE 5-8

SENIORS ONLY = AGE 9-13

MON 8TH JULY

Pizza Making



Skating

TUE 9TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



Earth Day Crafts

WED 10TH JULY

Percussion

Senior Band



Bowling

THU 11TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



Indoor Sports

FRI 12TH JULY

Games Day



Youth Theatre

MON 15TH JULY

Yoga



Mid Winter Christmas

TUE 16TH JULY

Music Videos



Baking

WED 17TH JULY

Percussion

Senior Band



Amazing Race

THU 18TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



The Epic Games

FRI 19TH JULY

Gymnasium



Movie (at venue)

FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO [WWW.EPICMA.NZ](http://WWW.EPICMA.NZ)



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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](mailto:fahskapahaka@hotmail.com)

DOMESTIC CARS ONLY. NO MARKET OR COMMERCIAL VENDORS



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The poster features a green and white background with stylized cricket stumps and a green lightning bolt graphic on the left. The Manawatu Cricket logo is in the top right corner. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the title 'PROGRAMMES' being the largest and most prominent.

*2024 JULY HOLIDAY*

**PROGRAMMES**

<b>PRIMARY BOYS</b> 15TH-16TH JULY	<b>9.00-3:30PM   COST: \$110</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE BOYS</b> 8TH-9TH JULY	<b>9.00-3:30PM   COST: \$110</b>
<b>SECONDARY BOYS</b> 11TH JULY	<b>9.00-3:30PM   COST: \$60</b>
<b>PRIMARY/ INTERMEDIATE GIRLS</b> 17TH-18TH JULY	<b>9.00-3:30PM   COST: \$110</b>
<b>SECONDARY GIRLS</b> 10TH JULY	<b>9.00-3:30PM   COST: \$60</b>

Includes: Cricket Skills/Games, Lido, Footsteps, Mini Golf, T-Shirt and Giveaways

sign up using the provided link

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