

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

MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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11th June 2025 - Week 7 Term 2

Share and Care Whole School: TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Fresh New Look for Our Classrooms

We're excited to share that the carpet upgrades have now been completed, and it's fantastic to see all of our classroom spaces looking fresh and inviting. The team from QHL did a fantastic job, completing the work with minimal disruption to our school day. A big thank you to our children and teachers for their flexibility and support in helping the process run so smoothly.

Kaitiakitanga in Action at the Thompsons' Farm

Rooms 1 and 4 had a wonderful day on Tuesday, visiting the Thompsons' farm as part of a waterways restoration project. The students helped plant approximately 360 native trees and learned about the vital role this planting plays in improving water health and creating habitat corridors for a wide variety of native animals.

The children gained valuable insights into how interconnected ecosystems are and the importance of protecting and restoring our natural environments. It was great to see them living out our school value of **Kaitiakitanga** – the Māori concept of guardianship, stewardship, and environmental responsibility. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this experience possible. We truly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

Cross-Country Update

Unfortunately, the Kainui cross-country was cancelled due to weather conditions. However, we're proud to have some of our students competing in the Manawatū inter-school cross-country this Wednesday in Ashhurst. We wish them all the best in their events!

Health and Wellbeing Reminder

This is the time of year when bugs are making the rounds, and we've had a number of children away unwell, including a few cases of chickenpox. We appreciate you keeping children home when they are sick to help keep everyone healthy.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office or let your child's teacher know. For health advice, you can call Healthline for free, 24/7, on 0800 611 116. You can also reach out to your GP, pharmacist, hauora Māori provider, or Pacific health clinic for support.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

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
Password: empowering

Ngā mihi nui, Kyle Harris

Tumuaki/Principal - Mount Biggs School

Home & School Meeting tomorrow 12th June has been POSTPONED until Term 3. Dates to be advised.

Please add to your calendar....



Teachers Only Days Term 3 2025

- Friday 18th July 2025 (week 1 Term 3)
- Friday 19th September (week 10 Term 3)

IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE

FOLLOWING are **DUE BACK**

- Kind Hearts by Wednesday 18th June
- Pie Orders by Friday 27th June

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

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

Please Note: Lunches The Last Week (24th June) of this Term...

Due to parent/teacher conferences and I will be away that week THERE will be NO LUNCHES (sausages & baking) that week. If you have paid for the whole term then you will go in credit for a week in Term 3.

Term 3 Lunches 10 week term but only pay for 9 weeks if in credit.

Sausages \$2 Baking \$2

Home & School



Pie Fundraiser

Home & School are fundraising for new outdoor play equipment so please support them.

These pies are perfect for a quick meal around winter sports! All are family sized.



Order forms went home today with the youngest of every school family.

Order forms need to be back in the office (there is a box) by last day of this term, Friday 27th June

Please note payment MUST be made to the Home & School Account (on the forms) not the normal School Account. Thank you.

Pies will be delivered for collection in the hall on Thursday 24th July (term 3)



Kind Hearts notices went home yesterday with Years 1, 3, 5 & 7 students. Please can these be returned by next Wednesday 18th June. Thank you.

Mt Biggs School
AG Day 2025
Thursday 23rd October
(term 4)



Information about the day, hall exhibits, timetable etc... will be sent out next term BUT just letting everyone know Lambs, Kids and Calves are to be born between 1st July and 15th September.

Term 2 Sports

Netball

Year 3/4

Year 5/6 Purple

7th June
Lost 4-1 against Te Kawau Victors
Player of the day Freya Thomas

Year 5/6 Red

7th June :A tough game on Saturday with wet, cold conditions.
Lost 25-3 against North Street Tainui
Player of the day this week was Hayley for her unwavering defense and great play.







POD 31st May

Year 7/8

Basketball

Year 3/4 RED

5th June Mt Biggs v CCS **WON** 24-14 POD - Nico

Year 3/4 BLUE

5th June Mt Biggs v Cloverlea Jets **WON** 32-16 POD - Jono

Year 5/6 PURPLE

Year 5/6 GREEN

29th May Mt Biggs v Milson Jets **WON** 12-10 POD - Hudson Southee

Year 7/8 Mt Biggs-Hiwinui

Need a Babysitter?

Alicia Transom is looking for baby sitting jobs.



Ex pupil...very reliable and lovely with kids **Phone Alicia on 022 0812089**

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)<u>www.theeggproject.co.nz</u>
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





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



Feilding High School OPEN DAY Wednesday 25th June 2025

