



# Wednesday Newsletter

**Care-Respect-Cooperate-Strive**  
**Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahī-Takakawe**

## MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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**4th September 2024 - Week 7 Term 3**

**Share and Care**

**Whole School : TBA**



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It has been another great week at school this week. It was the last official week of winter and the rain finally came. This caused a lot of puddles and a bit of mud around the school. However, the children were still able to get out and play for the majority of the time. The days are definitely feeling longer with it being lighter in the mornings and evenings. Saturday saw the last of Year 7-8 netball after games were postponed on Monday. This also marked the end of winter sports for the year. We would like to thank all of the coaches, managers, administrators, and supporters who have made all of these sports possible this year. We really appreciate all of the time you give to the children. We would also like to thank the children who played and showed commitment to their teams. You can be proud of your efforts and successes.

### Daffodil Day 2024

Last Friday was Daffodil Day and the children dressed in yellow and brought in a gold coin to support this amazing fundraiser. Our senior children also helped out at Countdown in Feilding, selling daffodils. It was great to see our senior children representing Mount Biggs School with pride and be amazing citizens of the wider Feilding area. We had some amazing feedback from the public about how polite and helpful our children were. We know we have the best children at Mount Biggs School and positive comments like this reinforce just how amazing they are. Well done team!!

### Kainui Junior Dance

This Tuesday our Year 0-3 children will be off to the Kainui Dance celebration with all of the other schools from the cluster. It will be an exciting day at the Feilding Civic Center. We know they will have a great day. Thank you to all of the parents, caregivers, and whānau who are helping with transport. We are looking forward to hearing all about it.

### Mike Tate

We would like to welcome Mike Tate to Room 2 for the next few weeks. It is great to have Mike on the team. Mike is an experienced teacher. He has been a long-term reliever at Mount Biggs School previously, so knows a bit about our already. Ange Hasting will continue to be in there on Fridays and Rowan will be back in Term 4.

### Minister of Education:

This Wednesday the Kāhui Ako has organised a meeting with the Minister of Education, Erica Stanford for all teachers. This is being held in Feilding and starts at 3.30pm. We are looking forward to hearing about the government priorities. Also, a reminder that we have our Teacher Only Day next term on Tuesday, October 29.

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**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.

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

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Password: empowering

Ngā mihi,  
Kyle Harris



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## IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Scholastic Book Club: Back by 10 September
- Chocolate Sales: Back by 11 September

## IN BRIEF

**CHOCOLATE SALES** All orders need to be in by **NEXT Wednesday 11th September please.**

*There is a box in the office for orders...if paying online make sure it is the HOME & SCHOOL account (not the normal school account) otherwise correct cash please.*

## PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE

Kyle will be away from Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th September at conference. Returning to school Monday 23rd

## PIZZA & ICE BLOCK LUNCH

Tuesday 24th September (week 10)... order form will be out in week 9

## AG DAY PET REGISTRATIONS Monday 23rd Sept

All pet registrations need to be in by Monday 23rd September please.

## CALENDAR DATES

*Term 3 (22nd July - 27th September)*

### September

3rd - Kainui Junior Dance

5th - Home & School Meeting 6.30pm

10th - BOT Meeting 5.45pm

11th - Kainui Speech Festival

11th - WIG Wednesday

11th - Chocolate Sales Returned

17th-20th - Kyle away @ conference

24th Pizza Lunch

23rd - Last Day Pet Registrations

27th - Last Day Term 3

Payments for school accounts & lunches

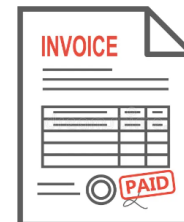
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## Student Accounts

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

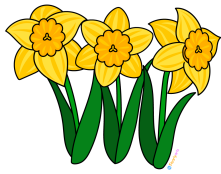
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Thanks Louise

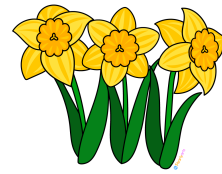




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## Daffodil Day

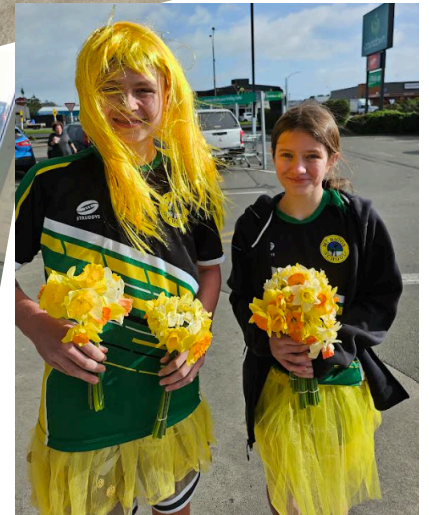
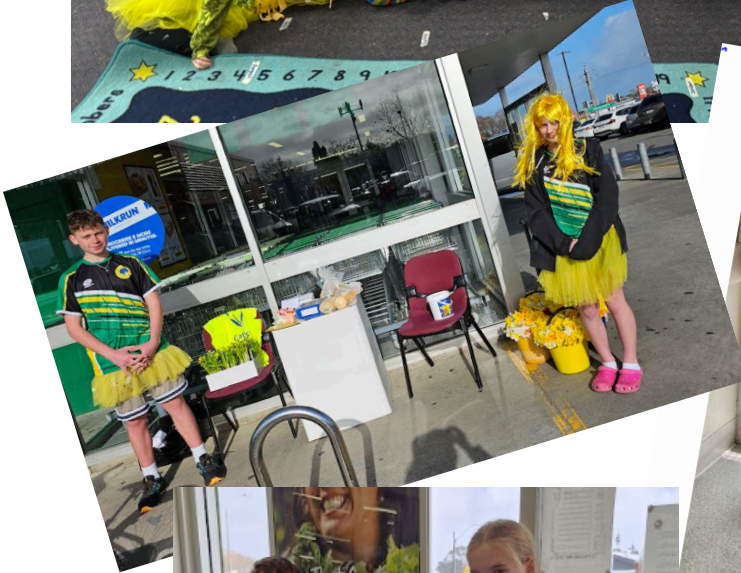


A big thank you to all students, we raised \$169.50





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## Summer Soccer



**Central Energy Arena, Pacal Street, Palmerston North**

**Wednesdays 4pm-6.30pm**

**Cost \$30 per player** *please pay this term*

*Yay we have teams...*

### **Year 1/2 - Mt Biggs BLUE**

**Coach:** Danni Hullett

**Assistant Coach/Manager:** Kaesey Purgal

Levi

August

Oscar

Nico

Toby N

Alice Purgal

Mackenzie



### **Year 1/2 - Mt Biggs PURPLE**

**Coach:** Craig Bowen

**Manager:** *we would like someone to help manage please*

Harper

Jordan

Jess

Harry K

James

Laken

Riley

Theo



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## Year 3/4 - Mt Biggs **GREEN**

**Coach:** Drew McBride

**Manager:** Katie McBride

Flynn

Antoni

Connor

Hudson Southee

Odin

Oliver



## Year 3/4 - Mt Biggs **ORANGE**

**Coach:** Rebecca Cox

**Manager:** *we would like someone to help manage please*

Kate

Freya

Beauden

Toby T

Wolffie

Kapene

Walter



## Year 5/6 - Mt Biggs **RED**

**Coach:** Rebecca Cox *happy to coach but if anyone would like to help*

**Manager:** Anita Hayward

Spencer

Archer

Ashleigh

Bruce

Declan

George

Harrison B

Jack

William R





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## Home & School

There are still a few movie tickets available and don't forget the chocolate (Christmas presents... If it lasts that long)

### **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.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# MOVIE NIGHT

BOOK TICKETS VIA  
FACEBOOK  
MESSENGER  
OR 021 166 7327

**FOCAL POINT**  
CINEMA & CAFE

FEATURED  
FILM:

## BLINK TWICE

ONLY 16

**\$30  
TICKET**  
INCLUDES FREE  
DRINK\*

**19TH  
SEPTEMBER**  
AT 08:30PM

FOR DINNER  
RESERVATIONS, PLEASE  
RING 06 323 0218 EX 0.  
BOOKINGS ARE  
ESSENTIAL

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## 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!

												
Milk Coconut Rough	Dark Coconut Rough	Milk Peanut Clusters	Dark Peanut Clusters	Milk Hokey Pokey	Dark Hokey Pokey	Milk Pineapple Pieces	Milk Gummy Jellies	Milk Red Licorice	Milk Chewy Caramels	Milk Soft Russian Fudge	Dark Peppermint Creams	Raspberry Creams



## 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**



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**Wednesday 11th September**  
(next week)

**Wear your wackiest wig or  
create a crazy hairstyle**

Bring a gold coin for the WIG coin trail  
(in the office)

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## 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](mailto: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!**

**Aimee, Fiona and Ailie**





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## Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Hosted by Mt Biggs School

[manawatutoughkids@mountbiggs.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:manawatutoughkids@mountbiggs.school.nz)

Thank you for considering sponsoring our event.

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Shout Out to Our Amazing Students...



**Feilding Rugby Prize Giving...**

**Wow look how many Mt Biggs Kids won prizes  
WELL DONE!**



## **Year 1:**

**Most improved:** Jordan Blackburn

**Most enthusiastic:** Frankie Short

**Best ball skills:** Stevie Short

**Player of the year:** Nico McBride

## **Year 2:**

**Most improved including overall cup:** Levi Williams

**Best ball skills:** Antoni Purgal

**Coach of the year:** Danni Hullet



## **Year 5:**

**Most improved:** Bruce Parkinson

**Bruce also Won the Most improved trophy across all of year 5 teams**



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## Rugby Tournament Weekend for Flynn & Bruce

It has been a big rugby weekend. Feilding had teams competing in the Bulls 10 a side tournament.

There were 60 teams competing from all over the lower north island. Feilding ended up winning the year 3 grade against Taihape, the year 4 grade also won.

Year 5 came 2nd in their grade with Kia Toa taking out the win.

Flynn McBride played for the year 3 grade &  
Bruce Parkinson played for the year 5s.





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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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## Community Notices



## 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

### THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**JUNIORS PROGRAM = AGE 5-8**

**SENIORS PROGRAM = AGE 9-13**

**WEEK ONE THEME: OLYMPICS**  
MON 30TH SEPT - FRI 4TH OCT

**PAY FOR A FULL WEEK AND GET THE 5TH DAY FREE!**  
USE PROMO CODE: EPICFLASH

**WEEK TWO THEME: SPRING FEVER**  
MON 7TH OCT - FRI 11TH OCT

**PAY FOR A FULL WEEK AND GET THE 5TH DAY FREE!**  
USE PROMO CODE: EPICFLASH

FOR MORE DETAILS OF OUR PROGRAM GO TO [WWW.EPICMA.NZ/HP](http://WWW.EPICMA.NZ/HP)

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## Summer Hockey

Games starting 22nd October, registration is now open so if you want to play please register before Friday 13th September with this link:

<https://forms.gle/CdGTcztuZzC71Vbu9>

Games start:

Tuesday 22nd October for Year 1-4

Wednesday 23rd October for Year 5-8

Thursday 24th October for Adult team

The competition runs after school for 6 weeks from 22nd October to 30th November.

We do our best to make teams for all primary school ages and abilities from New Entrants to Year 8's.

The games are played at Manawaroa Park, Twins Turfs.

Children playing for Te Kawanu need black shorts, black socks, a mouth guard, shin pads and a stick.

Fees will be \$35 for all year groups.

Kind Regards  
Aimee Fargher  
Te Kawanu Hockey Club

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Hosted By



**NEW WORLD**  
Pioneer

**\$5 per  
ticket**

**Win 1 of 3 prizes**

**Each prize is a 60 second Grocery  
Grab, up to value of \$750.**

**Tickets will be on sale from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.**

**Drawn Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, winners  
announced on Facebook and phone call.**

**Event will be held 7.30am Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024,  
Pioneer New World.**

**Proceeds go towards new equipment and uniforms for  
Te Kawau Hockey Club.**

Please see terms and conditions on Facebook pages; Te Kawau  
Junior Hockey or Te Kawau Hockey, or upon request.

Contact Aimee for any questions or ticket purchases  
tekawauhockey@gmail.com

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## FEILDING RURAL DAY COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024  
10AM - 3PM | FEILDING TOWN SQUARE

### FEATURES INCLUDE

- Animals galore
- FREE morning tea for kids
- Farm machinery (which you can climb on!)
- Tractor & milk wagon rides
- Rural Day dressed Fashion Parade
- The Farmers Market
- Scavenger Hunt
- Live entertainment (country style!)
- Rope making
- Free saleyard tours
- Shearing Demonstration
- Horse & Cart Rides
- Relay Race for all ages with amazing prizes
- MUCH MUCH MORE



Jennifer Anderson  
E: [eventsupport@feildingpromotion.co.nz](mailto:eventsupport@feildingpromotion.co.nz)

**WWW.FEILDING.CO.NZ**



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KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL

# CLEAN UP WEEK 2024

20-27 SEPTEMBER

Get a group together and register today at [www.knzb.org.nz](http://www.knzb.org.nz)

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cleanup@knzb.org.nz



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