



# Wednesday Newsletter

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Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahi-Takakawe

## MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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27th March 2024 - Term 1 Week 9

Share and Care

*Whole School : Week 10 Friday 12th April*



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

### Tough Kids Challenge 2024:

Wow, what an absolutely incredible day we all had at the Tough Kids Challenge last Friday. This was Mr Gilberts and my first Tough Kids Challenge and it was AWESOME!!! We were blown away by the sheer size of the event and the incredible organisation that has gone into making this such an exciting and successful event for the children and for our school. I had so many amazingly positive comments and emails from other schools on the day and this week thanking the team. The festival atmosphere, the incredible support, and awesome challenges were so well received by all of the schools.

Of course something like this doesn't just happen. There are so many people, sponsors and organisations to thank for all of the support in making this event possible. It is testament to the amazing community we have here at Mount Biggs that we are able to run one of the biggest school sports events in the region here on our doorstep.

With that, I would like to thank **Sam & Amanda, and Brent** for their incredible generosity in allowing us to use their properties over the week for the course and parking. Thank you very much, this wouldn't be possible without your support!!!

We have a massive amount of sponsors to thank starting with our naming sponsors **New Zealand Specialised Coatings Ltd (NZSC)**. We also received sponsorship from all of these incredibly generous companies and people who are listed below. Please support these kind people in the future.

We also had an huge amount of support setting up and manning the course from our friends at the **RNZAF**, students from **FHS Sports Ambassador Programme** and their teachers, and of course all of the Mt Biggs School families and wider community helpers who set up the course the day before and who volunteered on the day. We have the best community!!!

A big thank you to the team from **MVFB** for the water and crew on the waterslide. This was a real highlight for so many of the children and their families. I'm sure you had fun hosing down all of the competitors as well.

We couldn't have had the amazing festival atmosphere without the stage and sound system. Thank you to **Aster Transport & Mechanical** for providing the truck to use as a stage and to Graham for providing and setting up the sound system. Of course thanks to Ange and Rebecca for getting the party started. Also thank you also to **APB Electrical** for the use of a chiller trailer to keep everything nice and chilled.

Lots of amazing pictures of smiling faces and excited children were taken and we have some incredible drone footage of the event. Thank you to our photographers who spent the day capturing these special moments. We will post photos in the next newsletter once we have them all.

It was great to once again partner with **Sport Manawatū** for this event. It is fantastic to have your support, expertise, equipment and help on the day. Thank you once again for helping make this such a successful day for everyone.

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We also want to thank and acknowledge Aimee, Olivia and the organising committee for the outstanding work they have done in organising this event. They have spent hours and hours over the past few months planning and organising this entire event. The work they have put in and the results they have achieved are really incredible. We truly appreciate all of the time you have given.

Once again thank you to everyone who had a part in making Tough Kids 2024 an outstanding event for all of the children and for our fantastic school.

## **SPONSORS**

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Fuel Supply  
Atkins & Associates  
Mitre 10 Mega PN  
Fused Auto Electrical  
Design Builders Manawatu  
My Ride Palmerston North  
D-Mac Joinery  
PGG Wrightsons  
Manawatu Tools  
Cox Transport  
Central Demolition  
P&C Insurance Brokers  
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New World Feilding  
Caltex Woodville  
Mcdonald's Feilding  
Hire a Housewife  
Firmly Fit  
Provincial Insurance Broker  
Wenham Grain & Seed  
Aster Transport & Mechanical

## **Kainui Cluster Senior Swimming Sports and Penhay Cup**

Last week we had the Kainui Cluster senior swimming sports, Year 5-8. This was held at the Lido and hosted by Newbury School. This was another great day for our children who competed incredibly well with some very good placings in their events. We do not have the final placings but will share them once we get these from Newbury School. It was great to see the children supporting one another and being great Mount Biggs role models. A big thank you to the parents, caregivers, and whānau who came along and supported the children and provided transport. This was really appreciated.

We also had a Year 5-6 relay (Evie, Bruce, Georgiana, and Declan) team entered for the first time in the Fairs Country Schools Cup at Penhay Cup Swimming meet held on Monday night. Declan and Georgiana also took part in the Penhay Cup. This was the 85th running of the event which has a rich history in the region. Again a massive thank you Rebecca who looked after the team and to the parents who were there to support the children.

## **School Camp**

On Wednesday this week we head off to camp at Highland Home. We are looking forward to an exciting couple of days away. We will update you next week about all of the adventures we have at camp.

Ngā Mihi,  
Kyle Harris,  
Tumuaki/Principal

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Interschool Athletics forms return by Thur 4th April
- Scholastic Book Club return by Thur 4th April

## IN BRIEF

### TOUGH KIDS

**THANK YOU** - A big thank you to the Tough Kids Committee (Aimee, Olivia, Fiona & Allie) for all the hours, dedication, photocopying, planning, organising, late nights you put in. It was an amazing event. Thank you.

**LOST PROPERTY** - I have Tough Kids lost property in my office for anyone to check.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Lucky book club order forms went home yesterday, please can we have them returned by Thursday 4th April (next week) Thanks

## 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

3rd - School Lunch

8th - Interschool Athletics

10th - Jnr Tabloid Sports

11th - Pizza Lunch

12th - Last day Term 1

## Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April

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



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## *April Calendar*

Day & Date	Event
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Easter Monday Holiday</li></ul>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Easter School Holiday</li></ul>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lunch Day (Sausages &amp; Baking)</li></ul>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interschool Athletic notices returned</li><li>Scholastic Book Club returned</li></ul>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Weekend</li></ul>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Weekend</li></ul>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interschool Athletics</li></ul>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Kainui</u> Junior Tabloid Sports</li></ul>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EPIC Music</li><li>Lunch Day (Pizza &amp; Ice Block Lunch)</li></ul>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Whole School Share &amp; Care</li><li>End of Term 1</li></ul>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Weekend</li></ul>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Weekend</li></ul>
School Holidays Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	

## *Term 2*

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Term 2 Starts</li><li>Year 7/8 Technology Starts @ FIS</li></ul>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lunch Day (Sausages &amp; Baking)</li></ul>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EPIC Music</li></ul>
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Save  
the  
Date!



## Mt Biggs Dance Party

Saturday 18th May

Mt Biggs Hall \* 7pm—late

Featuring 'Turn It Up Productions' DJ playing 80's & 90's dance music

Cash Bar \* Supper \* Auction

More information coming next month....tickets on sale end of April

Mt Biggs Hall Committee, raising funds for Hall Heat Pumps



Ben McDonald here from **Te Kāwau Junior Rugby**. At the moment we are struggling for Year 7 and Year 1 players for this coming season.

If you have children in these year levels and they are interested in playing could you please email Ben ASAP [tkjr.rugby@gmail.com](mailto:tkjr.rugby@gmail.com)

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## THE EGG PROJECT

I am not sure if all families realise that this is an excellent and easy Home & School fundraising project, that takes little effort from school families.

***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 same as supermarkets (but eggs are fresher) OUR school GETS \$1 for every dozen sold.***

***Win Win Situation.***

***Take a look at the information below....***

carpetcourt

**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE**  
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

WELLINGTON - May  
PALMERSTON NORTH - May  
HAWKES BAY - May  
HAMILTON - June  
TAURANGA - July  
WEST AUCKLAND - August  
ROTORUA - August  
SOUTH AUCKLAND - September



[www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz)

I have information on Tough Guy & Gal in the office that will be sent out next month.

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*Support our wonderful school parent*

## #WorkSchoolHours Launch

## A Revolution for Workplaces, Parents and the World



**"Because Ellen's a change-the-freaking-world person."**

Mark Crysell, TVNZ SUNDAY

**Friday, 05 April, 1pm – 2.30pm**

Feilding Little Theatre, 21 Stafford St

**Ellen  
Joan Ford**

### Belonging Autonomy Purpose

**INTELLIGENT INK PRESS**  
CLEVER THINGS WITH WORDS

**Scan to REGISTER  
here for your  
free ticket**





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## Shout Out to Our Amazing Kids

### InterSchool Triathlon

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the InterSchool Triathlon in Palmerston North, on Wednesday 13th March...

**Year 5:** Declan Cox, Bruce Parkinson, Georgiana Short, Laney Short, Emmi Webb & Aliyah OFee



**Year 7:** Addison Bain & **Year 8:** Nathan Nel

*Our kids did so well especially Emmi (4th), Laney (6th), Declan (8th) and Georgiana (14th) -they were up against tough competition from all Manawatu Schools. Well Done.*

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## Olivia Younger in 'Horse of the Year'

Olivia competed on her horse "Sandhill Trussardi" she got a placing and ribbon in every Elementary level 3 Pony test and came 5th overall.

She was the youngest in her class to place so high.

Congratulations Olivia



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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](mailto: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.

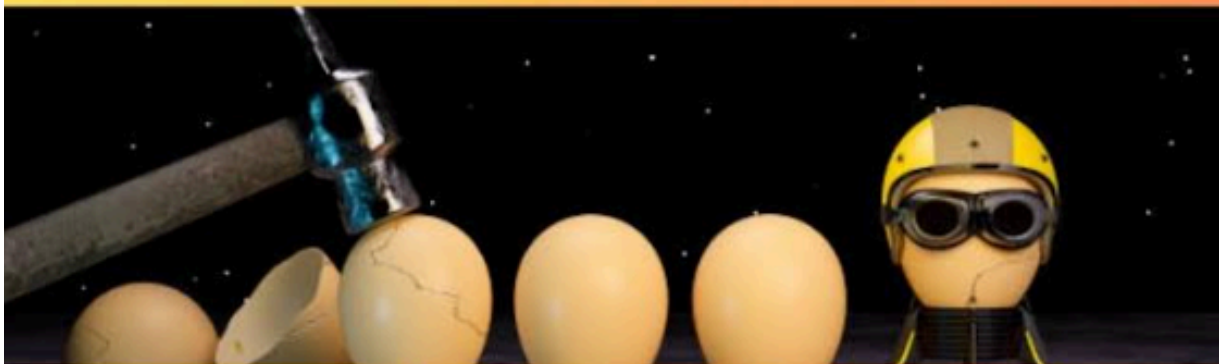
**Free Range Dozen - \$9.50**  
**Organic Dozen - \$11.50**



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



### This seasons Pine Firewood for Sale

Ring Raewyn 0274532119 (TeRakehou Road)  
4 cube @ \$480

Free delivery in Feilding area



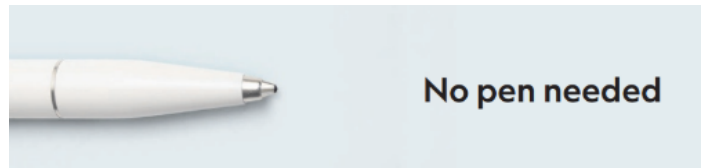
### Are you going overseas for the school holidays?

*When you return, you can now complete a digital New Zealand Traveller Declaration (NZTD) before you fly back into New Zealand – replacing the need to fill out a paper declaration card on the plane.*

*Everyone coming into New Zealand needs to complete an NZTD. You'll answer questions about your trip and what's in your bags.*

*You can complete it at a time that suits you, on the [NZTD website](#) or by downloading the [NZTD app](#), and submit it 24 hours before your trip back to New Zealand.*

*Download the NZTD app today!*



No pen needed

Everyone entering New Zealand needs to complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

**Scan the QR code to:**  
Complete your declaration online, or download the NZTD app (you can complete your declaration while you are offline).

For more information go to [TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz](https://travellerdeclaration.govt.nz)



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa  
New Zealand Government

**New Zealand Traveller Declaration** | Whakapuakanga Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa

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**TE KAWAU JUNIOR RUGBY**

**WHY PLAY?**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Boys, girls, new players, existing players, children aged from 4 to 13. 2024 also has the addition of a first year tackle and ripper ALL GIRLS GRADES.

**FUN, SUPPORTIVE CLUB**

A fun, inclusive and supportive club that strives to put your child's needs first! A great family atmosphere. with multiple opportunities meet new people and become part of the TK community

**FREEBIES & GREAT EVENTS**

Free beanies, polar fleece, mouthguards, and team photos for registered players.

**TO REGISTER GO TO**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/.../Registration/junior-registration-2024>

**REGISTER NOW**

## Ōroua Junior Badminton Club

Ōroua Junior Badminton Club **now running** for ages 7 and up. Club nights are Tuesdays during school terms, 6pm - 7:15pm, at the Feilding Civic Centre, until the end of Term 3 in September. \$5.00 per night. **First night free!** Club racquets are available.

Please wear non-marking footwear.

For more information, please contact David Wasley on 0212491150.

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## Holiday Programmes April 2024

Belated Easter Day

Monday 22nd April

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)



Netball Manawatu Mystery Day

Tuesday 23rd April

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)



ANZAC Day Tournament

Wednesday 24th April 2024

8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)



Throughout the day these programmes will consist of:

NetballSmart activities

Development of Skills

Games

Lots of fun!

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## **CAPE EGMONT VIRTUAL HALF MARATHON 2024**

*Want to walk or run in your own time, but also be part of a fantastic event? Then we would love you to join us.*

*The Cape Egmont Virtual Half Marathon offers three distance options - 5 km, 10 km and 21 km. Which can be completed any time anywhere from the 1st to the 31st of July 2024. Simply record your time via Strava, Map my run, Fit Bit or screenshot and upload through our website. Every finisher receives a medal and all money raised goes to the Taranaki Cancer Society and the Taranaki Men Can Exercise Group. To help those in our province affected by cancer.*

**ENTER AT:** [www.capeegmonthalf.com](http://www.capeegmonthalf.com) **ENQUIRES** [capeegmonthalf@gmail.com](mailto:capeegmonthalf@gmail.com)

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Feilding Junior Hockey

Hello.

This year Feilding Hockey Club will be holding the following:

Term 2 being 6 weeks Skills and Drills for Year 0-6 5pm to 6pm starting Monday 6th May 2023 with an estimated end date being Monday 17th June (Monday 3rd is a public holiday)  
SIGN UP: at [www.feildingjuniorhockey.co.nz](http://www.feildingjuniorhockey.co.nz)

If we have to cancel due to weather, we will hold an extra week.

Any cancellations will be announced on our Facebook Page by 4pm on the day, please tell parents to check this page on the day for cancellations:

<https://www.facebook.com/FeildingJuniorHockey>

Term 3 being 6 weeks we will hold games for Year 3-6 school teams. I will send a separate letter out for this next term.

Any questions or queries, please feel free to contact me on 02040148364

Thanks,  
Holly Watling.



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# RUN WALK RIDE



2.5K. 7K. 10K. 13K LOOP TRACKS

7TH APRIL 2024  
1597 TANGIMOANA ROAD  
9AM  
REGISTER ONLINE

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/87044/glen-oroua-ride-run-or-walk>

Organised by Glen Oroua Friends of the School



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## **TE KAWAU WINTER HOCKEY 2024**

*Te Kawai Junior Hockey is a club for small schools in the Manawatu Region. We do our best to provide teams for all children and abilities from New Entrants to Year 8's.*

*Hockey Manawatu Winter Hockey 2024 starts Term 2 from the week of the 3rd of May and runs until 11th August in Term 3.*

### **Intermediate (Year 7-8) School Competition - 12 weeks**

*7 aside, half turf, 4x12min quarters.*

*Games will be played on Fridays (Div 1) or Saturdays (Div 2/3) at the Hockey Manawatu twin turfs, there may be games at Massey University turf depending on team numbers.*

*Starts: Friday 3rd May 2024*

*Finishes: Saturday 10th August 2024*

*There WILL be a game the first weekend of Term 2 holidays.*

*No games from 8th - 21st July 2024*

### **Primary (Year 0-6) School Competition - 12 weeks**

*Year 0-4 games will be played at the Hockey Manawatu twin turfs.*

*Year 5-6 games will be played at the Hockey Manawatu twin turfs, there may be games at Massey University turf depending on team numbers.*

*All primary school competition games are played on Sundays.*

*Starts: Sunday 5th May 2024*

*Finishes: Sunday 11th August 2024*

*There WILL be a game the first weekend of Term 2 holidays.*

*Year 0-2 play 4 aside, eighth turf, 2x 15min halves*

*Year 3-4 play 6aside, third turf, 2x 15min halves*

*Year 5-6 play 7aside, half turf, 2x 15min halves*

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*All children need black shorts, black socks, a mouth guard, shin pads and a stick.*

*Fees for 2024 are as follows: Year 0-2: \$50.00,*

*Year 3-6: \$55.00,*

*Year 7/8: \$60.00*

*Te Kawan Junior Hockey player registrations are now open and close Friday 5th April.  
Parents can sign up to PlayHQ and register their child through PlayHQ website if they  
wish to play using this link;*

*<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/3c4365>*

*If you have any questions please contact me.*

*Kind Regards*

*Aimee Fargher*

*Te Kawan Hockey Club*

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