



# Wednesday Newsletter

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

## MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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18th September 2024 - Week 9 Term 3

Share and Care

Whole School : TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It is hard to believe that there are only 2 weeks left of the term. This week is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. The theme is Ake Ake Ake, The Forever language. We are looking forward to house day this Friday. Hopefully, the weather will play its part. Chris has worked hard to organise this and will be a lot of fun. Share and Care will be in the afternoon. This week I am away in Christchurch at the principal's conference. I am looking forward to learning about some new initiatives in education and hearing about what other schools are doing. We are really fortunate to have such a great team at Mount Biggs School. They are available if you need to see them for anything.

Last week Laney, Evie, and Craig all attended the Kainui Speech finals. They did a fantastic job presenting their speeches to the judges and a large audience. They can all be very proud of making the finals and their efforts as can all the children who presented their speeches at Mount Biggs. Evie was awarded third place in the Year 5-6 competition. Well done Evie!!

We also had Wig Wednesday. This was a fantastic day with everyone getting into the spirit of this fundraiser for the Children's Cancer Society. There were some amazing hair creations and wacky wigs which brightened up the day and caused a lot of laughs. It is great to see the awesome support our community gives to these worthy causes.

Max Pringle from the Halberg Foundation was in school for a couple of days teaching the children and teachers alternative and modified games for inclusion. It is the third time we have had Max in for this. The children and staff had a lot of fun and learnt a great deal from her. The children were even playing the games she had taught during break times!!

**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/>

User Name: mountbiggs

Password: empowering

Ngā mihi,  
Kyle Harris

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- PIZZA Orders In by Friday 20th Sept
- AG DAY Entries in by Monday 23rd Sept
- PHOTO forms in by Wednesday 25 September

## IN BRIEF

### SCHOOL PHOTOS Thursday 17th Oct (Week 1 Term 4)

If you would like individual or student family photos, please return photo form by next Wednesday 25th September.

Thanks

### PIZZA & ICE BLOCKS Tuesday 24th September

Order forms went home on Monday, please have all order forms back by this Friday 20th Sept. Thanks

### TERM 3 LUNCHES Payment Due This Week

If you haven't paid for term 3 lunches, please can you pay this week, Thanks.

## CALENDAR DATES

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

24th Pizza Lunch

23rd - Last Day Pet Registrations

27th - Last Day Term 3

**Term 4 (14th October - 12th December)**

### October

14th - Welcome back to Term 4

17th - School Photos

22nd - Pet Diaries due in

22nd - BOT Meeting

23rd - Constructions & food items due in

24th - AG DAY

28th - Labour Day Holiday

29th - Teachers ONLY Day

### November

13th - Year 7/8 Vaccinations TBC

19th - JNR Kainui Athletics

21st - SNR Kainui Athletics

28th - School Showcase

### December

2nd - Year 8 Kainui Day TBC

3rd - BOT Meeting TBC

10th - Year 8 Leavers Dinner TBC

12th - Final Assembly & Picnic

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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

## Term 4 Lunches (Tuesday 15th Oct - Tuesday 3rd December)

8 x weeks (if paying online for the term please Reference T4 Lunch.Thank you)

Tuesday 15th Oct

Tuesday 22nd Oct

**Wednesday 30th Oct**

Tuesday 5th Nov

Tuesday 12th Nov

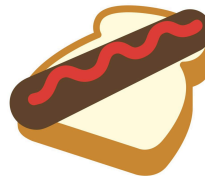
**Wednesday 20th Nov**

Tuesday 26th Nov - *Pizza Lunch*

Tuesday 3rd Dec

**Sausages \$2 each**

**Baking \$2 each**





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## Wig Wednesday

A big thank you to all students - funky hair and wild wigs.  
We raised \$128 for Wig Wednesday





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A big thank you to Laken who helped make this awesome coin trail for Wig Wednesday



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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, before holidays*

## Feilding Touch Rugby



Thursdays 4pm - 6pm, Victoria Park, Feilding

I will be sorting out registrations this week.

Once I know team numbers I will email out the cost per player. Note the cost will include referee fees and koha.

*Fees will need to be paid next week, before the holidays please.*



## 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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## 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...



**WOW** look at our  
'Super Star' Football players



Feilding United AFC had their prize giving last Saturday (7th Sept) and look at our Mt Biggs Kids....

**Kate Cox** - Most Dedicated player in the 7/8th Grade Pearls

**Toby Keenan** - Most Improved player in the 8th Grade Pirates

**Hudson Southee** - Most Valuable player in the 9th Grade Knights

**Walter Rasmussen** - Most Valuable player in the 10th Grade Canons

**Harrison Bryant** - Most Improved player in the 10th Grade Canons

**Leo Bartley** - Most Dedicated player in the 11th Grade Spartans

**Ollie Southee** - Most Dedicated player in the 12th Grade Bees

**Craig Pryor** - Most Improved player in the 13th Grade Aventadors

Leo was awarded "Most dedicated" for his team and acknowledged for his role as Captain.





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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**



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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



Alliance Française  
Palmerston North  
New Zealand

French school holiday programmes for children, French for Travellers and French Adult Intensive Workshops for adults at Alliance Française, and French animation movies for children at FX Theatre, Square Edge, over the holidays. For more information, go to [www.french.org.nz](http://www.french.org.nz) or email [info@french.org.nz](mailto:info@french.org.nz) or phone 06 560 0749



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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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**NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS**

## **YOUNG STARS**

**DO YOU KNOW KIDS WHO LOVE  
TO PERFORM, SING, DANCE, ACT  
AND ARE CREATIVE?**

**TAG THEM HERE FOR OUR  
PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMME**

**SEE POST FOR DETAILS**

**3 DAY WORKSHOP  
9AM-3PM  
\$95 FOR THREE DAYS**

**Book  
Online**

[new.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com](mailto:new.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com)



[www.newstageproductions.com](http://www.newstageproductions.com)



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## REGISTRATION IS EASY

Complete the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/VqAkdyB9YXFhgHPy6>

Pay your registration fee into: New Stage Productions

38 9026 0173082 00

\$95 for to register

Children need to bring their morning tea, lunch and plenty of water!

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### DAY ONE

Block 1: Introductions, Warm Up Games

Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown

The power of lyrics

How to really nail a song onstage

Company singing - Development of Musical Segment

Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan

Bringing the stage alive with Dance

Everyone can move

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

### DAY THREE

Block 1: Warm Up Games

Theatre Improv - bringing the Energy!

Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown

Extending Rhythm and Beat from Day 2

Having Fun With Song

Fine tuning Performance Songs

Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan

Fine tuning Performance

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

### DAY TWO

Block 1: Warm Up Games

Developing Character

Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown

Exploring Rhythm and Beat

Taking songs to the next level

Company singing - Development of Musical Segment

Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan

Bringing the stage alive with Dance

Everyone can move

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

### EXTRAS

As well as the programme listed here, children will also learn about:

Marketing - I'm a kid but I can market a show!

Creating Posters and Digital Tech

Creating Tickets

Creating a Show Programme

## YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST

At New Stage Productions your safety comes first in everything that we do. Make sure you read our Child Protection Policy and Social Media Policy found at [www.newstageproductions.com](http://www.newstageproductions.com)

## SOMETIMES THINGS HAPPEN

Sometimes things happen. In the event we have to cancel for any reason or insufficient numbers, a full refund will be given.

## GOT A QUESTION?

Got a question? Easy as! Click us an email at [new.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com](mailto:new.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com)

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS

Sat  
28 Sept

### TOY & BOOK SWAP

11am - 1pm | FREE

Tue  
1 Oct

### ZAPPO THE MAGICIAN

11am - 11:45am | \$5.00

Tue  
8 Oct

### SARAH THE SCIENTIST

Various Times | \$7.00

Thur  
10 Oct

### CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

9:30am Half Day | \$25.00

#### Bookings Essential

Click below or scan the QR Code

[Book Here](#)





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manawātū community hub libraries School Holiday Activities: 30 September – 12 October 2024				
Monday 30th Sept	Tuesday 1st Oct	Wednesday 2nd Oct	Thursday 3rd Oct	Friday 4th Oct
	9:45am – 10:15am <b>Storytime</b>			9:45am – 10:15am <b>Storytime</b>
Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Woodcraft</b>	Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Elmer the elephant</b>	Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Metallic Butterflies</b>	Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Dinosaur feet</b>	Experience: 10am – 4pm <b>Dinosaurs Exhibit: Legends Unleashed</b> New Zealand's original traveling interactive hands-on Dinosaur, Fossil & Rock Museum!
2pm movie starts <b>Movie Mondays</b> <i>Bring your cushions</i>	2pm – 4pm <b>20 min VR sessions</b> <i>Bookings essential</i>	2pm – 4pm <b>20 min VR sessions</b> <i>Bookings essential</i>		
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9:45am – 10:15am <b>Storytime</b>		9:45am – 10:15am <b>Storytime</b>		Experience: 10am – 3pm <b>Rural Day</b> come and see us down at Feilding's Rural Day Manchester Square will be packed with farm animals, non-stop entertainment, rides, fun rural activities and competitions.
Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Pressed flower jars</b>	Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Bubble Wrap Painting</b>	Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Ant art</b>	Craft: 10am – 11:30am <b>Animal Face lantern</b>	
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Saturday 12th Oct				
10:00am (45 mins) <b>African Drumming</b> <i>Bookings essential</i>	<b>Storytime</b> In the children's section near the wooden tree			
11:30am (45 mins) <b>African Drumming</b> <i>Bookings essential</i>	<b>Craft Sessions</b> Sessions run from 10am – 11:30am <i>Limited supplies, so we suggest arriving between 10 – 10:30am</i>			
Starts 5pm <b>Family Quiz Night</b> <i>Bookings essential</i>	<b>VR Sessions – 20 minute</b> Available between 2pm – 4pm Age 6+ (due to the size of the headset) <i>Bookings essential:</i> To book – phone: 06 323 5373 or email: MCHL@mdc.govt.nz			
	<b>Children under the age of 8 must be actively supervised and in view of a responsible caregiver (aged 16 years or older).</b>			
	<b>Family Quiz Night</b> Starts 5pm \$10 per team – pizza and soft drink provided. <i>Bookings essential:</i> mdc.jonasleisure.com.au/Ticket/Buy			
	<b>African Drumming</b> 2 sessions available (20 people each session) <i>Bookings essential:</i> mdc.jonasleisure.com.au/Ticket/Buy			



## Dinosaur Exhibit – Legends Unleashed

Friday 4th October, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Join Aotearoa New Zealand's original traveling interactive hands-on Dinosaur, Fossil & Rock Museum! Our educational Dinosaur & Fossil program is designed to engage and inspire everyone, with a special focus on children aged 5 to 12 years old.

Everyone is welcome to come and meet Dinosaur Darren, Rista the Raptor Trainer, and Tai, their lifelike Kiwi Velociraptor. Plus, explore 12 fossil discovery boxes where you can brush away the sand to uncover fossil casts and genuine fossils.

## Family Quiz Night

Saturday 12th October, 5:00pm

Join us for our Family Quiz night! Put your general knowledge to the test, or see if your children really are smarter than you.

Teams of up to 6 people  
(min 1 adult, 1 child)

\$10 per team – pizza and soft drink provided.

Bookings essential – team to book via:

book: [mdc.jonasleisure.com.au/Ticket/Buy](https://mdc.jonasleisure.com.au/Ticket/Buy)

## OPEN HOURS

Monday – Friday

9:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday

9:30am – 4:00pm

Sunday Closed

Public Holidays Closed

For extended hours please see our Open Plus Brochure or find more information on our website

## makerspace

Monday – Friday

10:00am – 1:00pm

2:15pm – 5:30pm

Saturday

10:00am – 1:00pm

2:15pm – 4:00pm

Open Plus does not extend the use of the Makerspace, this is only available during staffed times.



## School Holiday Fun – Activities

@ MCHL@mdc.govt.nz

64 Stafford Street, Feilding

06 323 5373

[mchl.co.nz](https://mchl.co.nz)



30 SEPTEMBER – 11 OCTOBER 2024

manawātū  
community  
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Te Āhuru Mōwai

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## KUNG FU ACADEMY RANGITIKEI

**Advantages:**

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**Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club** want to encourage the kids out into the garden by getting them to try and grow the most impressive Pumpkin they can! Last year the heaviest pumpkin was 195kg! Can anyone beat that this year?!

What you need to know to take part in the Kids Pumpkin Growing Competition:

1. To be eligible to enter, children Year 0—Year 8 must be in the Manawatu Oroua Catchment and attend a School registered with us in 2024.
2. Fill in the registration form, entries open Tuesday 17th September, close Thursday 10th October 2024. (find the link on Facebook, ask your school for the form link or email [secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz](mailto:secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz))
3. Cost is \$3 per entry. **Paid directly to The Boys & Girls Ag Club.**
4. Each child registered and paid will receive 3 seeds.
5. Seeds will be distributed to the schools to hand out to the children by Thursday 17th October 2024.
6. Plant seeds 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
7. Bring your pumpkin to the weigh in at Rongotea Grounds 12pm Sunday 23rd March.
8. Winners will be selected from entries attended on the day. The pumpkin must be from a seed provided by us. Only 1 pumpkin per section.
9. Judges decision is final. No cash alternatives will be offered.
10. We reserve the right to withdraw the competition if necessary, no refunds.



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 **everyone active.**  
**kia mātātoa tātou.**



# PLAY ALONG THE WAY

**Bring your family, grab a picnic, and enjoy an evening of fun and adventure along the beautiful Makino path!**

From the excitement of an inflatable brought to you by Makino Pool, to the challenge of free Lion's minigolf, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on the free BBQ and more exciting surprises along the way!

Let's celebrate the joy of outdoor play together!

**Thursday 3 October**  
**5.30pm – 7.30pm**  
Along the Makino Pathway, Feilding

[www.sportmanawatu.org.nz](http://www.sportmanawatu.org.nz)

 **SPORT MANAWATU**

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Kia ora whanau

**Do you want to save precious household dollars?**

**Do your kids' school clothes need mending?**

Instead of buying new school clothes, let the Feilding Repair CAFE stitching team do your SIMPLE TIME-CONSUMING mend and give your items a new lease of life! Max 2 items per visitor and sorry no zips.

Located at the SENOR HUB, 14 BOWEN St, Feilding, the **Feilding Repair CAFE** is open once a month on Saturdays 10am - noon. The upcoming dates for 2024 are **September 21th** and **October 19th**.

Visit their Facebook page: Feilding Repair CAFE for more information. Each item of clothing brought in from one of YOUR SCHOOL families will earn a ticket to go in a draw for a donation back to your school.

**Reduce waste, save money, and support our local community with the Feilding Repair CAFE!**

Ps zips and multiple mends may be dealt with privately.



**The  
Feilding  
Craft  
Market**

## October 11th & 12th 2024

9:00am- 4:00 pm

Manfeild Stadium- Feilding

\$10 Door Sales, children 12 and under  
free

Come and experience the ultimate Craft Market in New Zealand The Feilding Craft Market! With over 30 years of history, this iconic market features a vast collection of Craft Artists from around the country. From exquisite handcrafted jewelry to one-of-a-kind artisan pieces, you'll find it all here. Visitors from all over the country flock to this market, which is boasted to be the largest indoor craft market in NZ.

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TRIP OF A LIFETIME 2!



SEE TAYLOR SWIFT  
LIVE IN VANCOUVER  
6<sup>TH</sup> DEC



ROUND 2  
NOW WITH 2 CHANCES TO WIN!

PHOTO CREDIT PAOLO VILLANUEVA | Fundraiser raffle for Clyde Quay School learning environment and support.

WIN 1 OF 2 TRIPS FOR 2  
**2 VIP CLUB SEATS**  
5 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION,  
FLIGHTS & SPENDING MONEY

PLUS  
**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE**

BLAIRE CLOTHING SET,  
EVRE ORGANIC SKIN CARE  
PACK, EPIC FRIENDSHIP  
BRACELET SET AND  
4 MOVIE PASSES.

RAFFLE TICKETS **\$25\*** GET YOURS AT [GALABID.COM/CLYDEQUAY](https://galabid.com/clydequay)

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## THE VILLAGE VALLEY FAIR

*spring edition*

Join us in welcoming a season of bloom and vitality!  
You are cordially invited to The Village Valley Fair, where  
we will showcase the great talent of our local crafters,  
share laughter and joy, and enjoy a selection of the  
finest food trucks around.

**22ND SEPTEMBER**

**10AM – 2PM**

**VILLAGE VALLEY CENTRE  
21 GUILDFORD STREET  
ASHHURST**

info: [thevillagevalleyfair@gmail.com](mailto:thevillagevalleyfair@gmail.com)



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