



# Wednesday Newsletter

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

## MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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**10th September - Week 9 Term 3**

**Share and Care**

**Whole School: TBA**



**Kia ora koutou e te whānau,**

It's hard to believe we are already heading into the last two weeks of the term! The weather has been a bit variable lately, but hopefully we'll see things settle as we move into spring.

Last week was full of highlights. Our tamariki had a fantastic day at the Kainui Football tournament at Ashhurst Domain. All of our teams competed with pride, giving their very best in every game. A special congratulations to our Year 7/8 team, who finished 3rd in their section. A huge thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who coached, managed, transported, and supported our players throughout the day, your mahi is very much appreciated.

Our senior students also presented their speeches to an audience of Rooms 1, 2, 4, and a panel of judges. The standard was incredibly high from all eight finalists, making it a very tough job for our judges. Congratulations to everyone who presented — you can be proud of your efforts and achievements. Well done to our top three, Laney, Evie, and Ashleigh. We wish them all the very best as they represent Mount Biggs School at the Kainui Speech Competition this week.

We would also like to give a very massive thank you to our wonderful Home and School team for providing additional kapa haka uniforms. This generosity means all of our tamariki can take the stage with pride, looking and feeling their very best as they represent Mount Biggs School.

Board of Trustees voting closed this week. Results will be made available next Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who put their name forward to stand for election. We are very fortunate to have such a committed and supportive school community.

Every two years we consult our community on our Health Curriculum. Please take a moment to have your say by using the link in this newsletter. The link will also be emailed out to you via etap. Your feedback is important to us and will help shape our planning. Consultation closes on Friday, October 10.

[Health Survey link](https://forms.gle/TSXgjoMPnEXLFNB2A)

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A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day next Friday, September 20, to focus on the refreshed maths curriculum. School will be closed for students on this day.

### **Stay Connected!**

For event updates and reminders, please keep an eye on:

☒ **Newsletter & Emails**

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- ✓ 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

Thank you all for your continued support as we head into the final stretch of the term.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Kyle Harris,  
Tumuaki/Principal – Mount Biggs School.

***Update your calendars please....***

**Term 3 (Week 10)**

**Friday 19th September - Teachers Only Day Term 3**

**Term 4 (Week 3)**

**Wednesday 22nd October - Ag Day**

**Thursday 23rd October - Potential Teacher Strike Day**

**Friday 24th October - Teacher Only Day**

**AG Day has been  
changed to  
Wednesday 22nd October  
(it was Thursday 23rd Oct)**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICES** - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING are **DUE BACK**

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**IN BRIEF**

## **CALENDAR DATES**

**Term 3 (14th July - 19th Sep) 10 weeks**

### **July**

14th - Term 3 starts  
14th Year 7/8 Technology starts  
16th - Plant to Plate Rm 1  
18th - TEACHER ONLY DAY  
23rd - Ki O Rahi Tournament (Year 5-8)  
29th - BOT Meeting @ 5.45pm  
30th - Kainui Netball (Year 5-8)  
31st - Home & School Meeting @ 3pm

### **August**

4th - Lunch today instead of Tuesday  
5th - Kind Hearts Junior Event (Year 1 & 3)  
6th - Kind Hearts Senior Event (Year 5 & 7)  
8th - MATHEX & Orienteering Years 5-8  
20th - Kainui Kapa Haka Cultural Day  
26th-28th - Life Education Bus  
29th - Daffodil Day

### **September**

2nd - BOT Meeting @ 5.45pm  
3rd - Kainui Football  
4th - Home & School Meeting @ 6pm  
10th - Kainui Junior Dance (NE-Year 3)  
10th - Year 7 Immunisation  
11th - Kainui Speeches  
16th - Pizza Lunch  
17th - WIG Wednesday (instead of 10th)  
19th - TEACHER ONLY DAY  
19th - End of Term 3

**Payments for school accounts & lunches**

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

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**Voting closed Wednesday 10th Sept @ 4pm.  
Candidates will be emailed results on  
Tuesday 16th September.  
New BOT takes possession on  
Wednesday 17th September.**



*NEXT WEDNESDAY*



## **WIG WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 17th September  
Wear your wackiest hair and bring a  
gold coin donation



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## Pizza & Ice Blocks Lunch Tuesday 16th Sept



*Instead of sausages and baking next week, we will have pizza & ice blocks. Forms went home today with children.*

**Please have orders back to me by  
Monday 15th Sept @ 9am**

*Please note if you have paid IN FULL for term 3 lunches, then this will cover a slice of pizza and ice block. Only pay extra if your child wants more than 1 slice.*

## School 'Care & Share' Afternoon Next Thursday 18th September

- 2pm in the Hall for Band & Kapa Haka Performances
- 2.30pm Visit classrooms & have your children share their work with you.



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Our Super Stars

**Antoni, Flynn and Bruce all played in the Bulls Rugby Tournament on 30th August.**

**All boys did extremely well in their grades.  
Antonis' team took out their Grade Trophy... well done**



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

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## Feilding Craft Market is back in October

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October 2025

(biggest indoor market in New Zealand)

*Print & Save the following flyer for \$2 off entrance fee*

*NZ's Largest Indoor Craft Market*



### **Feilding Craft Market**

Manfeild Stadium – Feilding

**October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

9am – 4pm

**Spot prizes of \$50 Vouchers**

Entry: \$10 adults – under 12 free

**Bring this in for \$2 off entry price**



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## Rural Homestay Families Wanted!

ETC, English Teaching College, in Palmerston North, is looking for families interested in hosting international students who want to experience life in a rural environment - either a lifestyle block or farm.

Most students are aged 18 to 35 years and stay from one week to several months.



The student will need their own room, three meals a day, internet and return transport (private/public) to ETC Monday to Friday.

ETC pays the homestay family a weekly board payment.



**If you are interested, please contact ETC by email, phone or just come and visit us.**

**021 228 8450 • [lesley@etc.ac.nz](mailto:lesley@etc.ac.nz)**

English Teaching College

**140 The Square**

*(corner of the Square and Rangitikei Street)*

[www.etc.ac.nz](http://www.etc.ac.nz)

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 22ND SEPT - FRIDAY 3RD OCT



### SNEAKY NINJAS

*Ninjas are never seen... but you'll definitely hear the fun!*  
Sneak along to our Sneaky Ninja training these holidays and become the ultimate stealthy hero. Whether you're a quiet shadow or a lightning-fast warrior, there's a ninja in every kid – come and discover yours!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones.  
Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your venue.

BOOK ONLINE AT



## KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



\*Conditions apply

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

COLLEGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL

**SEPT-OCT  
2025**

**FULL WEEK** \$295  
8:00AM-5:00PM

**FULL DAY** \$59  
8:00AM-5:00PM

**SCHOOL DAY** \$49  
9:00AM-3:00PM

**HALF DAY** \$39  
8:00AM-12:30PM  
OR  
12:30PM-5:00PM

**EVENT DAYS** \$10-\$20 extra

USE CODE '46XUTA80' FOR AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

BOOK ONLINE  
 **KELLY SPORTS**  
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

<b>MON 22</b>	<b>TUE 23</b>	<b>WED 24</b>	<b>THU 25</b>	<b>FRI 26</b>
				
<p><b>Breaking Barriers</b></p> <p>Let's start your holidays with a bang! Come and make some new friends and take on awesome team challenges that build confidence, connection, and loads of laughs.</p>	<p><b>Animalympics</b></p> <p>Are you ready to let your inner animal out? Animal athleticism rules the day—hopping like a frog, crawling like a crab, running fast like a cheetah, eating like a hippo?</p>	<p><b>Putt &amp; Play!</b></p> <p>We're heading to the Manawatu Golf Club for a fun golf lesson with the pros! Let's learn some new skills, swing some clubs &amp; have a blast on the course! \$20 extra for the day!</p>	<p><b>Hockey Hustle</b></p> <p>Stick in hand, game face on – it's time to hustle! Join us for the Hockey Hustle, an action-packed sports day where fun, friends, and hockey collide!</p>	<p><b>Sneaky Ninjas</b></p> <p>Sneak along to our Kelly Sports Ninja Training Day! Choose a ninja name, make a headband, and hone your skills with our ninja course!</p>
<b>MON 29</b>	<b>TUE 30</b>	<b>WED 1</b>	<b>THU 2</b>	<b>FRI 3</b>
				
<p><b>Brrrr it's Cold Out</b></p> <p>Bundle up and bring the heat! From frosty challenges to winter-themed games, we're turning the chill into thrills today!</p>	<p><b>KidsCan Ball</b></p> <p>Come and be apart of an epic nationwide effort to master the game of Handball, raise awareness for KidsCan, and help support kids across Aotearoa who need a little extra help. Let's play with purpose!</p>	<p><b>Rugby RUMBLE</b></p> <p>An unforgettable day of rugby fun, epic challenges, and team spirit, topped off with a trip to the Rugby Museum! \$10 extra for the day!</p>	<p><b>World Series Hero's</b></p> <p>Hit some dingers, steel some bags and lead your team to the pennant. Swinging the stick with T-ball, rounders and our very own home run derby.</p>	<p><b>Movie Madness</b></p> <p>Can you Bend it Like Beckham? Dunk like Bugs Bunny or Speed like Lightning McQueen? Come along and find out with our exciting movie inspired sports day!</p>

Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-13yrs and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every care is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.



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*Need a Babysitter ?*  
Alicia Transom is looking  
for baby sitting jobs.



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



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Marist Football Club have their **Footie Fix Holiday Programme** running again in the second week of the September Holidays

**Dates:** Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th September

**Times:** 9.00am to 3.00pm

**Venue:** Freyberg School Gym, off Freyberg Street

**Ages:** Players Born 2012 to 2017

**Cost:** \$100 for three days or \$40 for a single day  
Registration Form - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/349737>

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## NZSC Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2026

**SAVE THE DATE**

Mount Biggs School, with the support of Sport Manawatu,  
would like you to **SAVE THE DATE** for  
NZSC Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2026.

**FRIDAY MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**



Registration opens February 2026



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