



Wednesday Newsletter

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MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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26th June 2024 - Week 9 Term 2

Share and Care

Whole School : Term 3 TBA



Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

What a very busy week we had last week with so many events on. This week is much the same with Kainui ripper rugby on Wednesday. This is being held in Feilding at Victoria Park. This Friday is also a public holiday to celebrate Matariki. It was great to see many of our children over the weekend doing various activities. I was at the Epic Music concert on Saturday and had the privilege of watching Macey G, Evie G and Georgiana S perform. We have some exceptionally talented musicians here at Mount Biggs School. I have heard that there were a lot of others who had their concerts at other times or on different days over the weekend as well. I hope you all enjoyed the experience.

Tree Planting: Rooms 1, 2 and 4 were involved in tree planting on Mary Wilson's farm last Wednesday. Our children were part of a wider group of volunteers who planted over 4000 trees. This was a project involving Mary Wilson and Horizons Regional Council to extend the native tree planting on the farm and link this to a QEII block that is on Mary's property. Our children were incredible and planted a huge amount of trees in only a few hours. Courtney from Horizons was amazed at what we achieved. A big thank you to Mary, Mark and Courtney for inviting us to be a part of this and for looking after us on the day. Thank you to all of our amazing parents, caregivers and whānau who came along and helped with transport and supervision.

Wildbase Visit: On Tuesday Room 2 went to Wildbase in Palmerston North to learn all about our native birds and what they do at the centre. This was a fantastic day as we got to see a number of different birds and learn about them. The children also did some activities with Brittany, the education specialist at the centre. The children then had some free time at the Esplanade. Thank you to Rowan for all of the organisation and to the parents and caregivers who helped on the day. We appreciate the time you give us.

Matariki and Share and Care Celebrations: It was fantastic to have so many parents, caregivers and whānau here last Friday to celebrate Matariki and walk the classrooms to see all of the wonderful work your children are doing. They are always so proud to share their learning and to have you at school. We hope that you enjoyed coming along. We have been incredibly lucky to find Milana who is teaching our kapa haka group. They really enjoyed performing to an audience. We will look for more opportunities to have kapa haka perform and show off all of the hard work they are doing. Our oldest and youngest children, Tiana and Dusty planted a kowhai tree in the wilderness area. A big thank you to Graig who recited the karakia for us. This is a great Mount Biggs tradition and was heap of fun. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon and the sausage sizzle.

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Quiz Night: What a great way to end the week with the Home and School Quiz Night. A massive thank you to the Home and School committee for all of their organisation. It was a great night with lots of laughs and banter. I know some of us learnt some new things as well. Thank you to Nikki for being our quiz master, you were fantastic. Thanks to the bar team for looking after all of us and the hall committee for the fantastic food. A huge thank you to all of the sponsors, companies and families who donated items and time to make this such a successful night. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Thank you to Ben for being our auctioneer, very impressive and a lot of fun. Finally, thank you to everyone who came along and supported this fundraiser. We really appreciate your generosity as well. It was fantastic to see so many of our parents, whānau and friends from the wider community there having a great night. Nikki informed me that they made just one \$9000 from the night, an absolutely incredible result.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: These are on Wednesday, July 3 from 1.00pm - 7.00pm and Thursday, July 4 from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. School will be closing at 12.30 on Wednesday, July 3 so we can start the interviews at 1.00pm. Bookings are available via Skool Loop. If you do not have Skool Loop, please call the office to make a booking.

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. This happens every term.

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

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Ngā mihi,
Kyle Harris



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IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- **Pizza Orders: DUE Monday 1st July (9am)**
- **Kainui Netball: DUE Wednesday 3rd July**
- **Scholastic Book Club: DUE tomorrow Thursday**

IN BRIEF

PINECONES - School Fundraiser \$10 bag

The bags of pinecones the children collected a few weeks back are now ready for sale. Please see Louise in the office.

LUNCH NEXT WEEK - Tuesday 2nd July

Pizza & Ice Blocks Please return forms by Monday 1st July

SICK CHILD? - Please inform office

With loads of sickness being around, please remember to let the office know...this can be done via phone, school loop or plain email - before 9am please
It just saves me a phone call.
If you know your child will be away sick for a few days let me know and I won't need to chase up. Thanks Louise.

CALENDAR DATES

Term 2 (29th April - 5th July)

June

3rd -KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

4th - Lunch Day

5th - Kainui Cross Country

7th - FAHS to talk to Year 8s

18th - Room 2 Wildbase Trip

18th BOT Meeting

19th - FAHS Open Day

19th - Tree Planting

20th - Lunches

21st - Matariki Celebration

26th - Kainui Rippa Rugby

27th - Lunches

28th - MATARIKI HOLIDAY

July

2nd- Lunches

3rd -Kainui Year 8 Day

3rd - Interviews

4th - Interviews

5th- Last day Term 2

Term 3 (22nd July - 27th Sept)

22nd - TERM 3 starts

23rd - Lunches

24th -Kainui Netball

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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



Pine Cones for Sale Fundraiser



The pinecones the students collected across the road are now all bagged and ready to sell. See Louise in the office.

\$10 a bag

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School Interviews

Wednesday 3rd July 1pm-7pm (note school finishes at 12.30pm)

Thursday 4th July 3.30pm-6pm (school finishes at normal time of 3pm)

These can now be booked through the school loop, if you have trouble you can contact me in the office.

Thanks Louise

School Lunches

Rest of Term 2

Week 9 **Tomorrow 27th July**

Week 10 **Tuesday 2nd July PIZZA LUNCH**

If you haven't paid for term 2 lunches yet please can you pay before the end of term. Thank you.



Term 3

We are going to make lunches for term 3 on Tuesdays (due to activities on Wednesdays)

Term 3 = 10 weeks (so 1 sausage & 1 baking =\$40)
(you can pay into school bank account anytime)

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Home & School Update Term 2



Term 2 Wrap Up!

Another busy term and just like that we are 26 Friday's away from Christmas!

This term we have continued with the Egg Project fundraiser where we get \$1 for every dozen ordered. Thanks to everyone that jumped on board this term to ensure delivery to our awesome school remained viable for Pip and the Egg Project team – much appreciated!

We tried something new with a Mother's Day photoshoot in the hall with the amazing Sarah from Thread & Film. A beautiful backdrop and some stunning family memories made, with the bonus of raising \$300 for the school.

Closing off the term with the Quiz and Auction night last Friday was a real highlight. Hugely successful auction, great atmosphere and loads of laughs which was great to see. We raised a whopping \$9,050!! Thanks to all that came along, brought a drink, had a punt at auction or helped on the day. Most of all a huge thankyou to all our sponsors below that make events like this possible – big or small we appreciate you all! Remember to support local 😊

Check out our
progress so far !!

Annual Fundraising Goal



Our Amazing Sponsors!

- ▶ D-MAC Joinery
- ▶ Silverfern Farms
- ▶ Open Country
- ▶ Stihl Shop Feilding
- ▶ AFC
- ▶ Mahua
- ▶ Hunting & Fishing
- ▶ DK Construction
- ▶ Feilding Golf Club
- ▶ Central Auto Parts
- ▶ Asahi Beverages
- ▶ Fred's Fires
- ▶ Roadrunner Ltd
- ▶ Revamp Here
- ▶ Alflex
- ▶ Property Brokers – Steph Hale
- ▶ Farmlands
- ▶ Scullys
- ▶ La Bull Café
- ▶ Clean Machine Mobile Car Groom
- ▶ Fused Auto Electrical
- ▶ Sona Sōsta
- ▶ Ellen Ford
- ▶ Ridgetop Farm

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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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SKOOL LOOP APP Information

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



SCHOOL DOCs Information



Mount Biggs School

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Each term different policies come up for review. These are on the school docs site for you to view and take part in the review if you choose to.

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

Our username is "mountbiggs"

Our password "empowering"

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SPORTS RESULTS

NETBALL

FSMN Year 3/4 **RED** Team

FSMN Year 3/4 **PURPLE** Team

FSMN Year 5/6 Team

Saturday 15th June vs Oroua Warriors Lost 15-2 POD Laney Short

(a very wet underfoot game)



Monday Night Intermediate 'Colyton/Mt Biggs' Teams

Year 8 Team (Craig, Alicia & Laura)

Year 7 Team (Alexis)

Our Year 5-6 Netball Team with their New Hoodies



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Basketball

Year 3/4 Team

Week 7: Thursday 13th June vs Turitea Dunkers Lost 16-38

POD Lucas Paterson

Week 8: Thursday 20th June vs OLOL Thunder Lost 20-26

POD Flynn McBride & Hudson Southee

Year 5/6 Team

Week 7 vs St Mary's Storm Lost 6-24

Week 8 vs TES Coyotes WON NOTE: Mt Biggs won by default as Coyotes had higher grade players in their team

Year 7/8 Team

Week 7 vs PNINS WON 48-0

Week 8 vs PNINS Bulls WON 30-22



AG DAY 2024

Thursday 24th October

(second week Term 4)



- This year Ag Day will be on a Thursday due to the availability of Judges.
- Booklets, Cup Information and Entry Form packs will be sent home in Term 3
- **If you are entering a Lamb, Calf or Kid they must be born between 1st July and 15th September**
- If you have questions please see Louise in the office

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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













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

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THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ALL AGES 5-13		JUNIORS ONLY = AGE 5-8		SENIORS ONLY = AGE 9-13	
MON 8TH JULY Pizza Making  Skating	TUE 9TH JULY Morning Music Senior Music  Earth Day Crafts	WED 10TH JULY Percussion Senior Band  Bowling	THU 11TH JULY Morning Music Senior Music  Indoor Sports	FRI 12TH JULY Games Day  Youth Theatre	
MON 15TH JULY Yoga  Mid Winter Christmas	TUE 16TH JULY Music Videos  Baking	WED 17TH JULY Percussion Senior Band  Amazing Race	THU 18TH JULY Morning Music Senior Music  The Epic Games	FRI 19TH JULY Gymnasium  Movie (at venue)	

FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO WWW.EPICMA.NZ



All events at
Manchester Street School from
10.00am till 11.30am

Monday 8th July – Glowing stars
 Tuesday 9th July – Rainbow catchers
 Wednesday 10th July – Mask decorating
 Thursday 11th July – Rock painting
 Friday 12th July – Dramarama with Alan Dingley

Monday 15th July – Little box robots
 Tuesday 16th July – Critters
 Wednesday 17th July – Bouncing Buddies

We're pressing pause on all the fun stuff for Thursday, July 18th, and Friday, July 19th, to gear up for the reopening! The Manawatu Community Hub Libraries at Te Āhuru Mōwai doors will open wide to welcome you on Monday, July 22nd, at 9.30 am.

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TE RAU HUIA KAPA
HAKA HAWAII
FUNDRAISER

CAR BOOZ SALE

F.A.H.S
Front Of The
High School Gym
Cnr North st & Churcher st

Set up Starts
(9.30am)
Every Sunday
(10am-1pm)

CAR \$10
SPOTS
Limited spots
Money On Entry

For More Info, Please Email fahskapahaka@hotmail.com

DOMESTIC CARS ONLY. NO MARKET OR COMMERCIAL VENDORS



St Peter's College

OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 5.30-7.30pm



- † Standing Tall
- † Promoting Excellence
- † Developing Understanding

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The poster features a green and white background with stylized cricket stumps and a green cricket ball. The Manawatu Cricket logo is in the top right corner. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font, with program details listed in a table-like structure. The bottom section includes a green box with details about the program's inclusions and a red box with a sign-up link.

2024 JULY HOLIDAY

PROGRAMMES

PRIMARY BOYS
15TH-16TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

INTERMEDIATE BOYS
8TH-9TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

SECONDARY BOYS
11TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$60

**PRIMARY/
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS**
17TH-18TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

SECONDARY GIRLS
10TH JULY

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$60

Includes: Cricket Skills/Games, Lido, Footsteps, Mini Golf, T-Shirt and Giveaways

sign up using the provided link

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Help raise funds for
Feilding CCTV Cameras!

ZOOM IN FOR

A Laugh



Tom Sainsbury



Ben Hurley



Krystine Nation

**NZ's Standup Comedians Live
Mid Winter, Belly Laughing Fun!**

Feilding Civic Centre

Saturday 10th August

Ticket: \$55pp - Table of 10 \$550

Includes Supper
Cash Bar Available
Doors open 6pm, Comedy starts 7pm
Tickets available at
Feilding Information Centre
or Scan QR:



MC Ben

Tilo Caldwell

**Auction
Raffles**

For full details on the CCTV
Camera progress visit:

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Check out the month long event on Eventfinder
Something for the school holidays....



This winter, prepare for Fire and Ice, when the happiest festival in New Zealand returns to Greytown from 29 June - 27 July 2024.

Yes, the best little festival in New Zealand is back this winter, and it's set to warm the cockles of your heart once again with a month long programme of spectacular lights, workshops, events, activities, Night Markets, parties, festive food, mulled wine and gin.

The festival is an annual tradition, where our community comes together to put on a mid-winter Christmas experience for all New Zealanders to enjoy. We're bringing back some of the firm favourites - is that snow in the air? - alongside some exciting new events and activities. You simply won't want to miss it.

Don your Christmas jerseys, gather with your friends and whanau around the outdoor braziers, and be part of the month long celebrations. It's going to be the perfect place to have fun and make special memories.

Come say Hi to me at the Laneway Night Markets...Louise

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Puanga
Matariki

Lights over Te Awahou

**Come and celebrate the arrival of Puanga
with dazzling lights and glorious kai
– from all around the world.**



**Thursday 27 June
5pm to 9pm
Te Awahou Riverside Park**



This bright star heralds the start of Matariki, and calls in the new year.

Puanga means 'abundant harvest'. Bring the whānau and relish tasty food-truck fare, live music and brilliant lights.

For a full list of Matariki events
in Horowhenua visit
horowhenua.govt.nz/Matariki



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