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Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

We hope that you had a fabulous Easter break. Only one and half more weeks of the term left, it has flown by.
What an amazing time at camp last week at Highland Home in the Pohangina Valley. It was impressive to have the whole school at camp on the Wednesday enjoying all of the activities on offer. Having our senior children looking after our juniors has a real highlight. The care they took with our little people shows what great role models they are. You could see all of our children applying the school values of Kaitiakitanga - Care, Manaakitanga - respect, Mahitahi - Cooperate, and Takakawe - Strive throughout the whole camp. The Top Team competition was a great deal of fun for all involved, including the parents and caregivers who really got into the spirit of the event and made this a very memorable experience. After this the children got to enjoy the water slide and the challenge area. It was fantastic to see children of all ages learning to co-operate and communicate to overcome the challenges presented to them.
Once the juniors left we had many laughs setting up the tents. It was a real team effort to get these sorted, again a great learning experience for all involved. The children were fantastic just playing together and enjoying one another's company. We walked to a nearby bridge which had been destroyed in the cyclone. It was a real eye opener to see the devastation that can be caused. At night the children played Statues and Spot Light. These were an absolute hit with all involved.
On day 2 the children learnt the tikanga for flax harvesting and then learnt to weave the flax.They created an ika or fish. This was very challenging for everyone involved, but very rewarding once completed. It was then time to pack up and clean up before heading home for a well deserved break.
We were very well looked after by the owners of the camp Emma and Matthew. We had some amazing meals and they were very accommodating, making sure that the children had the best experience possible.
A big thank you to all of the parents, caregivers and whānau who came to camp or who provided transport. All of the adults were great at making sure the children had fun and that they made the most of the opportunities available. We would like to thank you for giving up your time to support the children and teachers. We appreciate all that you do for us.
I would like to thank Claire, Chris, Rowan, Lou, Colleen, Ange and Lauren and Louise for all the work they have put into making this camp possible. Claire picked the organisation of the camp at the start of the year and has worked incredibly hard to make this camp possible.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kyle Harris

School Reminders	*School Dates*
Whole school *Share & Care* *2.15pm this Friday* *Starting in the hall for a welcome*	*3 April - School lunch* *5 April - Whole School Share & Care* *8 April - Interschool Athletics* *10 April - Kainui Jnr Tabloids* *11 April - Pizza Lunch* *12 April - Last day of Term 1*

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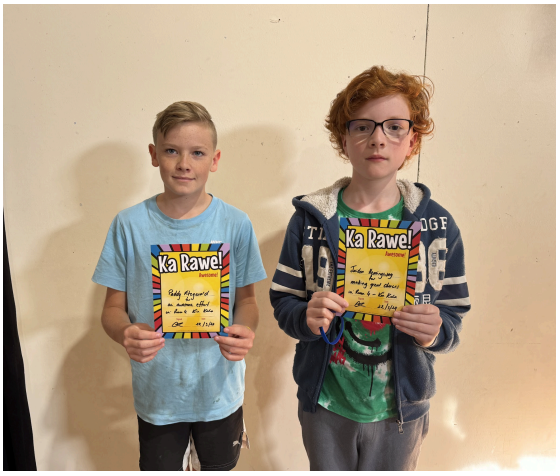
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