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Mount Biggs Bulletin

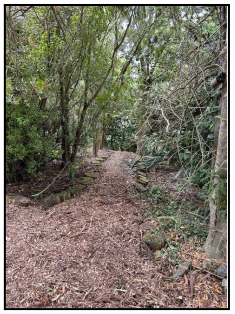
Principal's Message

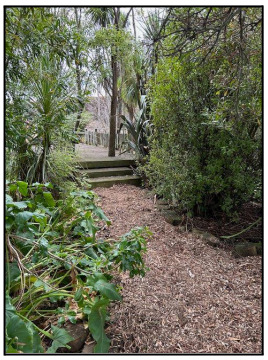
Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

We had the Home and School working bee and community picnic last weekend. A massive thank you to all of those parents, caregivers, whānau, tamariki, and staff who were able to give their time, expertise, and equipment to help keep Mount Biggs School looking fantastic. A lot of paint work has been freshened up and a massive amount of work completed on the grounds. The Wilderness area also received a great deal of attention after being hit hard by wild weather. The transformation is incredible.
It was also great to see those who could make it to the community picnic in the afternoon. The children had a great deal of fun on the inflatable obstacle course and in the pool. It was a lovely afternoon on the field. A big thank you to the Home and School committee for all of their organisation for these events. We appreciate all of the work you do for our school. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a generous community.

Ngā mihi
Kyle Harris (Principal)








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School Reminders	School Dates
• *Please ensure we have the most up to date contact information for your child* • *Download the skool loop app*	***February*** *27th - Jnr Swimming Sports @ school* ***March*** *1st - SNR Swimming Sports @ Makino* *6th - Kainui JNR Swim Sports* *19th - BOT Meeting* *20th - Kainui SNR Swim Sports* *22nd - Tough Kids* *24th - Home & School Meeting* *27th-28th - Whole School Camp* *29th-3rd - EASTER Holidays* ***April*** *12th - Last day Term 1*

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Room 1







In Room 1, our routines and workshops are well underway. We are very lucky to have Danni and Viv in our class at core learning times. Nearly every student will work with them as they reinforce my workshops.

We have developed our understanding of the colour wheel and how colours blend into each other. This has come through with our amazing whānau art pieces. Students have created a koru for each of their family members. They are looking amazing!

Room 1 has also set their goals for the term. These are based around reading, writing, maths and a personal goal.

Room 2







We are still enjoying the warm weather and making the most of the pool. We have been working on our backstroke and breaststroke over the last week. Last Monday 'EPIC' music came and showcased their music lessons with a wonderful performance. We also managed to snap our 'unofficial' class photo. What a good looking bunch!

In class, we have our 'collaborative art' and 'all about me sneakers' on the wall. We also have our family trees on display. Feel free to pop in anytime to check out our work. We are now in week 4 and have settled into our routines and are loving the extra support from Kelly and Viv.

Room 3



Room 3 was buzzing with excitement as the children delved into the festivities of Chinese New Year recently. After reading a story about a family celebrating Chinese New Year the children made dragon masks and hong bao. We learned that hong bao (or red envelopes) are given during Chinese New Year for good fortune and usually contain money.

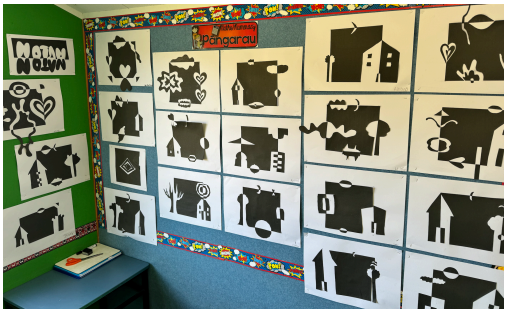
We were also lucky to have Theo bring in a huge lion used in a lion dance. The children had lots of fun being the lion and making lots of noise to bring good luck for the new year!

Room 4

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It has been an amazing couple of weeks in Room 4. The akonga have started to learn about Kaitiakitanga, looking at Guardianship and the world around us. This is part of the 'Ko wai au? Ko au tēnei!' unit we are doing this term. Room 4 students are getting involved, asking questions and making connections which is great to see.

We completed a "How am I doing" spider web which explores the different feelings we experience each day. We will look at this a couple of times in the term and see how the pattern changes, as we experience different emotions and actions.

For Fridays Problem Solving challenge we made Nōtan Art. Nōtan is a Japanese design concept involving the play and placement of light and dark. We explore symmetry and reflection. Room 4 did a fantastic job of their Nōtan Art!

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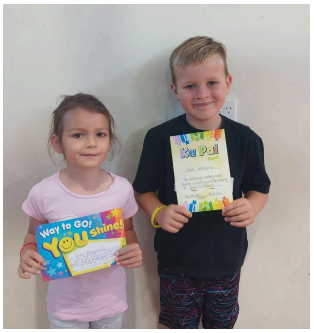
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