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Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It is hard to believe that it is the last week of Term 3. It has been another very busy and fun term. The children have been involved in so many things from winter sports, Kainui events, and in-school activities. They have also been learning a lot of new things in class. We have been very fortunate to have Mike Tate in Room 2 for the last 4 weeks of the Term. Mike has been fantastic and has immersed himself in the culture of Room 2 and our wonderful school. We would like to thank Mike for all of his amazing work over this time. We hope that we will see again in the future.

I spent last week at a principal's conference. It was great connecting with other principals and hearing about what they do in their schools. The Highlight was listening to Gilbert Enoka, the ex-mental skills coach of the All Blacks. His life story is fascinating, as are his insights into managing pressure.

Last week we attempted to have a House Day. Unfortunately, the weather did not play its part but Chris had a plan B which worked out great. The Houses all had some time with Max Pringle from the Halberg Foundation. This was followed by Share and Care. Thank you to Chris for all of the organisation around this. It was great to see so many of you here seeing the work your child/children have been doing.

Hopefully, this week we will have a working bee on Friday. Information has already been sent home about this. Please feel free to join us if you are able.

I would like to acknowledge our amazing children for their efforts and hard work this term. We have an amazing group of children who can all be very proud of their efforts, well-done team.

I would also like to thank our amazing staff for the work they do in making their classrooms great places to be and for all of the work they do in creating amazing opportunities for all children. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated, creative and hardworking staff.

Finally, a big thank you to our incredible community who help us with so much. We really appreciate your support so much.

Ngā mihi,
Kyle Harris

School Reminders	*School Dates*
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Sunsmart *School hats are compulsory in term 4. Please see Louise if you do not have a school hat.*	*27th - Last Day Term 3* *October* *14th - Welcome back to Term 4* *17th - School Photos* *22nd - Pet Diaries due in* *22nd - BOT Meeting*

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Room 1







Room 1 had an amazing day with Plant to Plate. We learnt how to cook a range of foods, while also planting new vegetables in our school gardens.

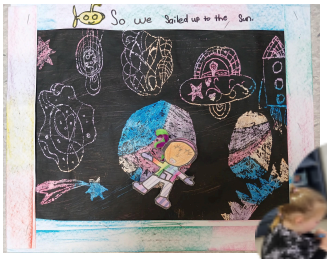
Plant to Plate is a great opportunity to try new food. Throughout the morning we cooked lemon slice, smoothies, leek and spinach tart, cottage pie, broccoli and cheese fritters and whole orange muffins. It was great to see everyone try new food, even some having a second helping. We all enjoyed sitting down to enjoy a long lunch where we could share all our kai.

We were also able to tidy up our school vegetable garden. The spring onions were then used to make a pesto for our fritters. Room 1 planted strawberries, potatoes, silverbeet, cabbage, sage, lettuce and many other things.

Room 2







Ag Art Day
We coloured a piece of paper in 4 different crayon colours. Then we got dishwashing liquid and mixed this with paint. We used this to paint ov the 4 colours. Using sticks we scr ts like planets and spaceshi We then glued an astron added borders that inc and part of a waiata.

House Day
The best thing about Hou er to the hall with Max to play so as awesome to play with othe

Singing
We have learnt how to Submarin nd One Da ne



Room 3

Our whole-class literacy and numeracy programs are running exceptionally well, with students excelling beyond expectations! We love hearing our readers share their stories, laughing and engaging with one another. Their enthusiasm for reading is incredible! In maths, their fast facts and overall mathematical understanding are growing constantly, showing impressive progress across the board. Alongside our core learning, we've been busy with Ag Day art, getting everything ready for next term's event. The creativity and effort going into these projects are fantastic. How are you getting on with all your bits for Ag Day? We can't wait to see everyone's amazing work! Keep up the great effort, and let's make next term even better!

Room 4










Term Highlights

Laylah: Working on the Ag Day art, making my alien head.

Mika: Going to Mathex and competing with the other Year 8s

Alicia: Going to the PCT in week 1. It was hard but exciting.

Chase: It has been a fun term. It was great to meet Whaea Justine.

Ollie: I have enjoyed working on my Ag Day Art, my Passion Project and silent reading time.

Nathan: It has been a really great term. I have enjoyed all the event and the learning we have done.

Max: This term has been a lot of fun and I enjoyed coming second in our basketball final (after my broken arm healed)

Esther: Working on my passion project and learning about Drums and the different beats.

Laura: I enjoyed the PCT in Week 1 and competed in an obstacle race. I also enjoyed the wheelchair basketball, crashing into Alicia

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