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Mount Biggs Bulletin

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It's been another busy and exciting few weeks at Mount Biggs School! There's been so much happening, and it's been wonderful to see our tamariki continuing to give their best, support one another, and represent our school with pride.

What a fantastic day we had at Timona Park for our whole-school Athletics Day! It was amazing to see all of our tamariki giving their absolute best in every event. The cheering, encouragement, and big smiles throughout the day really captured the Mount Biggs spirit.
A huge thank you to our parents, caregivers, and whānau who came along to support, help with events, and cheer from the sidelines. Your involvement makes such a difference. We were also lucky to have Year 10 helpers from Feilding High School, who were outstanding in their support of our children.
A special thank you to Mr Gilbert for his organisation and leadership, and to all of our staff for the effort and teamwork that made the day such a success.

Our Jump Jam team had an incredible weekend competing at the Jump Jam Nationals in Tauranga for the first time, finishing 3rd in their section. This is an amazing achievement and a reflection of the dedication, teamwork, and energy shown by our students. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this opportunity possible:

The Shorts and the Webbs for generously providing accommodation
Strathallan for their kind donation
Home and School for their ongoing support and contribution
All the parents and caregivers who helped with transport and logistics

A very special thank you to Claire for her leadership, organisation, and for training the group. Also, thank you to Rowan and Lou for supporting the team over the weekend and ensuring everything ran smoothly.
It was also fantastic to see so many parents and whānau make the trip to Tauranga to support the team. Your encouragement meant so much to everyone involved.

Over the weekend, four of our boys represented Mount Biggs School at the Ag Club Championship Day in Rongotea. A huge congratulations to James, Paddy, Jono, and Hugo for the fantastic success they had.

Calves Leading
2nd, Reserve Champion Year 1-2, Hugo Webb-Wells – Mt Biggs

1st, Champion Year 3&4, Jono Webb-Wells – Mt Biggs

Calves Care and Attention
1st, Champion Year 1&2, Hugo Webb-Wells – Mt Biggs
2nd, Reserve Champion Year 3&4, Jono Webb-Wells – Mt Biggs

Calves Dairy Type
Friesian, Ayrshire, Shorthorn Breeds: 2nd Reserve Champion, James Fargher – Mt Biggs

Team of 3 Leading Calves
5th Mount Biggs School (James, Paddy, Jono)

Championship Diary Results 2025
3rd Year 1, Hugo Webb-Wells – Mt Biggs
4th Year 4, Jono Webb-Wells – Mt Biggs
5th Year 8, James Fargher – Mt Biggs

Work has now started on our new fencing down the back of the school. This is an exciting improvement for our grounds, though it does mean that drop-off and pick-up may be a little more disruptive over the next couple of weeks.
Thank you for your patience and understanding while this work is being completed.

One of our playgrounds has received new edging, and it's looking fantastic! We are now one step closer to having our new swings up and ready for the tamariki to enjoy. Thank you for your patience. We can't wait to see our tamariki swinging soon!

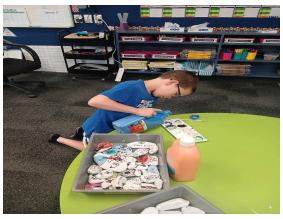
Ngā mihi nui,
Kyle Harris
Tumuaki/Principal

School Reminders	*School Dates*
Please ensure your contact details are up to date with Louise	*November* *13th Kainui Senior Athletics (Yr 5-8)* *14th - Market Day* *18th - Kainui Junior Athletics (Yr1-4)* *25th - BOT Meeting @ 5.45pm* *26th - Year 8 Kainui Day Out* *27th - Striders* *December* *Week 9 - Talent show* *11th - Year 8 Leavers Dinner* *16th - End of Term 4 FINAL Assembly*

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Room 1







Over the past few weeks, Room 1 has been busy designing and making products for market day. Throughout the designing stage, students take into account taxes that they will be charged, while also trying to collect rebates. This has been a big focus for our class as they want to make their product marketable to as many juniors so they have more Mount Biggs Bucks for our auction.

Jump Jam Nationals
11 Room 1 students went to Taunranga last week to participate in the National competition for Jump Jam. They absolutely smashed it and should be very proud of themselves. They placed 3rd in the Year 7-8 strictly competition.

Room 2






The weather was amazing for our recent whole school athletics day, and it was wonderful to spread out at Timona Park. The kids all put in 100% and it was great to see everyone cheer on their classmates. There were a few close finishes in the girls' running races! We look forward to the Kainui junior athletics next week at Newbury School.

We had some very cute visitors to school last week! The Parkinson family brought along their piglets, and they definitely stole the show and delighted all our students.

For Maths, we have been getting back into some simple games to help us practise and improve our times tables. Onto strategy games next.

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Room 3









Room 3 had a super fun day at our whole school athletics! It was great to see the students displaying all the Mount Biggs values and giving it their very best! Here are some highlights from the day:

I liked doing the hurdle races - Alice Purgal

I liked the running because I was winning - Chase

The high jump was the best because I made it up to 90cm - Ethan

My favourite thing about the athletics day was running. I ran really fast - Mabel

Shot put was the best. I did the chicken wing and I got first - Harper

I liked the high jump because I could jump all the levels - Hugo Field

Room 4











Room 4 highlights from the past couple of weeks. Our intermediates showed amazing athleticism and leadership at the school athletics day.

Market Day preparations are in full swing, with students demonstrating incredible creativity and initiative. They are supporting each other very well, showing Mahitahi.

A huge congratulations to our seniors who traveled to Tauranga and represented Mount Biggs exceptionally well at the Jump Jam National competition!

Finally, our literary focus this week has been on Poetry and poems. We enjoyed an in-depth reading of the classic narrative poem, "The Highwayman."

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School Certificates

Room 1

Week 5



Room 2

Week 5



Room 3

Week 5



Room 4

Week 5



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