Wednesday Newsletter

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Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahi-Takakawe

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4th February 2026 - Term 1 Week1

Share and Care
Whole School: TBA

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

Welcome back to school for 2026! We hope you all had a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break. It has been wonderful to see all of our tamariki back at kura and to reconnect with parents, caregivers, and whānau this week. The school has certainly come back to life!

On our first day, we held a mihi whakatau to warmly welcome the new students and families who have joined Mount Biggs School this year. It was fantastic to have so many of you there. Our staff and students did a wonderful job supporting the occasion and ensuring our new families felt the manaakitanga that makes our school so special. Thank you to everyone who stayed to share kai and connect afterwards.

There is already plenty happening around the school. We are currently waiting for our replacement trampoline to arrive, along with a special tool needed to install the new swings and basket swing. Unfortunately, the wrong one arrived with the slightly longer chains we ordered. We know the tamariki are eagerly waiting, and we are looking forward to having these ready as soon as everything arrives.

It is shaping up to be a busy and exciting term. All important information will be shared through our usual channels, including class newsletters.

Stay Connected!
For event updates and reminders, please keep an eye on:
✅ **Newsletter & Emails**
✅ **Skool Loop App**
✅ **School Facebook Page**

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.
https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/
User Name: mountbiggs
Password: empowering

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Most importantly, we are looking forward to getting stuck into learning and all of the opportunities and experiences we have planned for our tamariki this year.

Here's to a fantastic start and a great term ahead.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kyle Harris,
Tumuaki/Principal – Mount Biggs School.

IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING are *DUE BACK*

- **Scholastic Orders Wed 11th Feb**

IN BRIEF

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB Order forms go out tomorrow. PLEASE have order forms and payment (if cash) back by next Wednesday 11th Feb.

LUNCHES Starts next Tuesday 10th Feb
Please see below with regards to lunches

CALENDAR DATES
Term 1 (3rd Feb - 2nd April) 9 weeks

February
3rd - Start of Term 1
6th - Waitangi Day Holiday

March
4th - Inter School Triathlon
6th- Whole School Swimming Sports @ Makino
11th - Kainui Senior Swimming Sports
18th - Kainui Junior Swimming Sports
18th - Year 7/8 Grip Leadership Day
27th - Tough Kids 2025
30th March - 2nd April - Senior Camp New Plymouth (Rms 1 & 4)

April
2nd - Last day Term 1
27th - Start of Term 2

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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

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2026 Term Dates

Term 1: Tuesday 3rd February - Thursday 2nd April (9 weeks)
Friday 6th Feb - Waitangi Day Observed Public Holiday
School Holidays: Friday 3rd April - Sunday 19th April
(Note: Easter is during school holidays)

Term 2: Monday 20th April - Friday 3rd July (11 weeks)
Monday 27th April - ANZAC Day
Monday 1st June - King's Birthday Public Holiday
School Holidays: Saturday 4th July - Sunday 19th July
(Note: Matariki is during school holidays)

Term 3: Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September (10 weeks)
School Holidays: Saturday 26th September - Sunday 11th October

Term 4: Monday 12th October - Tuesday 15th December (10 weeks)
Monday 26th October - Labour Day Public Holiday
School Holidays: Wednesday 16th Dec - TBA

Egg Project Egg Collection

Eggs will be delivered tomorrow Thursday for the following families…Dont forget to collect before the long weekend. Thanks

MT Biggs Eggs 4/2/26
Liz Huisman
Hamish Reichardt
Tim Crawley
Louise Lindsay
Gordon
Kylie Purgal
Kylie Frost

Also please check you have Free Range or Organic Eggs when collecting.

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Term 1 Lunches



Tuesday 10th Feb - 31st Mar

8 x weeks

Sausage $2 Baking $2

PLEASE let me know if there have been any 'lunch' changes for your child (only wants baking, no longer wants lunch etc…) otherwise I will just continue the orders as per last year.

Thank You Louise



Palmerston North

Ongley Park

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Please see the website for more details. If you child would like to enter please let Louise know ASAP.

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Kelly Sport Term 1 After School Programme 2026



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Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge: Palmerston North

Monday, 25 May 2026 to Tuesday, 26 May 2026

Massey University Recreation Centre, Palmerston North

If anyone is interested in competing in the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge . Becky Cox is happy to coordinate anyone from the our school for Monday 25th May (Thanks Becky)
Please let Louise in the office know.
(see their website for more details on costs, length etc…)

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If anyone is interested in doing The Hawkes Bay MX Schools Challenge on the 28th February please let Ryley or Mike Short know.
If there is enough interest Mike will take a load over.

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We have flyers in the office for any year 1-4 interested.