Wednesday Newsletter

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4th March 2026 - Term 1 Week 5

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

As we begin to notice the change of season, we are certainly experiencing some mixed and changeable weather. Cooler mornings and unpredictable days remind us that autumn is on its way. Despite this, it has been a very positive and settled start to the year, and we are now well and truly into the swing of the term. It has been fantastic to see our tamariki engaged in their learning and making the most of every opportunity on offer.

We would like to wish all of the children competing in the inter-school triathlon this week the very best of luck. We hope you enjoy the experience, challenge yourselves, and most importantly, have fun representing our kura.

Swimming Sports will be held this Friday at Makino Pool. We are looking forward to a great day of participation and friendly competition. We hope to see many of you there, cheering on the children.

Our Tough Kid Challenge on 27 March is fast approaching. Planning is in full swing, and the final pieces are coming together. This is an important fundraiser for our school, and we would love your support. If you are available to help on the day, please complete the Google Form link. Your support makes a huge difference.

VOLUNTEER LINK

There has also been great progress in our outdoor learning area. It is exciting to see this space beginning to take shape. We have recently received a grant to assist with the cost of shade sails for the area, which is wonderful news and will help make the space more functional and comfortable for our students.

Learning Conferences will take place in Week 7 this term. Bookings can be made via the Skool Loop app. These conferences are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, discuss how the year has started, and talk through goals for the year ahead. We encourage all families to make a time to connect.

Next Friday, March 13, at 2.30 pm, we will be holding a whole school assembly. This will replace Ruruku for that day. This year we are planning to hold two assemblies each term to celebrate the learning happening in classrooms and to acknowledge the many amazing things that take place at Mount Biggs School. These assemblies will be a special time to come together as a community and celebrate success.

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

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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

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

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

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

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IN BRIEF

Payments for school accounts & lunches

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

CALENDAR DATES

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

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

Egg Project Egg Collection

Eggs are now being delivered fortnightly. They are in the office for collection today.

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

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Tough Kids 2026

Volunteers Needed

This is our BIG yearly Fundraiser so we need everyone (if possible) to help

Volunteers, we need you!

800 children will be coming with their schools to NZSC Manawatu Tough Kid® Challenge 2026 on Friday, 27th March, and we need everyone's help.

All school families (and friends and those associated with the school) are being asked for their time to help make our Biggest Fundraiser a great success!

Please fill out the volunteer form to indicate where you can help via this link:

https://forms.gle/EPoJpiAZN9XjQjHb8

Please fill out one form per person volunteering.

It is going to be an amazing event, and all help is greatly appreciated.

Ngā mihi nui,

Tough Kid Committee.

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2026 JUNIOR WINTER COMPETITION

Te Kawau Junior Hockey is a club for small schools in the Manawatu Region.
We do our best to provide teams for all children and abilities from New Entrants to Year 8's.

Hockey Manawatu Winter Hockey 2026 starts Term 2 from the week of the 2nd of May until 8th August in Term 3.

Intermediate (Year7-8) School Competition

7 aside, half turf, 4x12min quarters.
Games will be played on Saturdays (Div 2/3) at the Hockey Manawatu twin turfs, there may be games at Massey University turf depending on team numbers.
Starts: Saturday 2nd May 2026
Finishes: Saturday 8th August 2026

Primary (Year 0-6) School Competition

Year 0-4 games will be played at the Hockey Manawatu twin turfs.
Year 0-2 play 4aside, eighth turf, 2x 15min halves
Year 3-4 play 6aside, third turf, 2x 15min halves
Year 5-6 games will be played at the Hockey Manawatu twin turfs, there may be games at Massey University turf depending on team numbers.
Year 5-6 play 7aside, half turf, 2x 15min halves

All primary school competition games are played on Sundays.
Starts: Sunday 3rd May 2026
Finishes: Sunday 2nd August 2026

All children need black shorts, black socks, a mouth guard, shin pads and a stick.

Fees for 2026 are as follows: Year 0-2: $60.00
Year 3-6: $65.00
Year 7-8: $70.00

Te Kawau Junior Hockey player registrations are now open and close Sunday 5th April.
The registration form link is on our Facebook page; Te Kawau Junior Hockey, or scan the QR code.
There will be a 2nd form to fill in for Hockey Manawatu registration at a later date.

If you have any questions please contact me,
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FB : Te Kawau Junior Hockey
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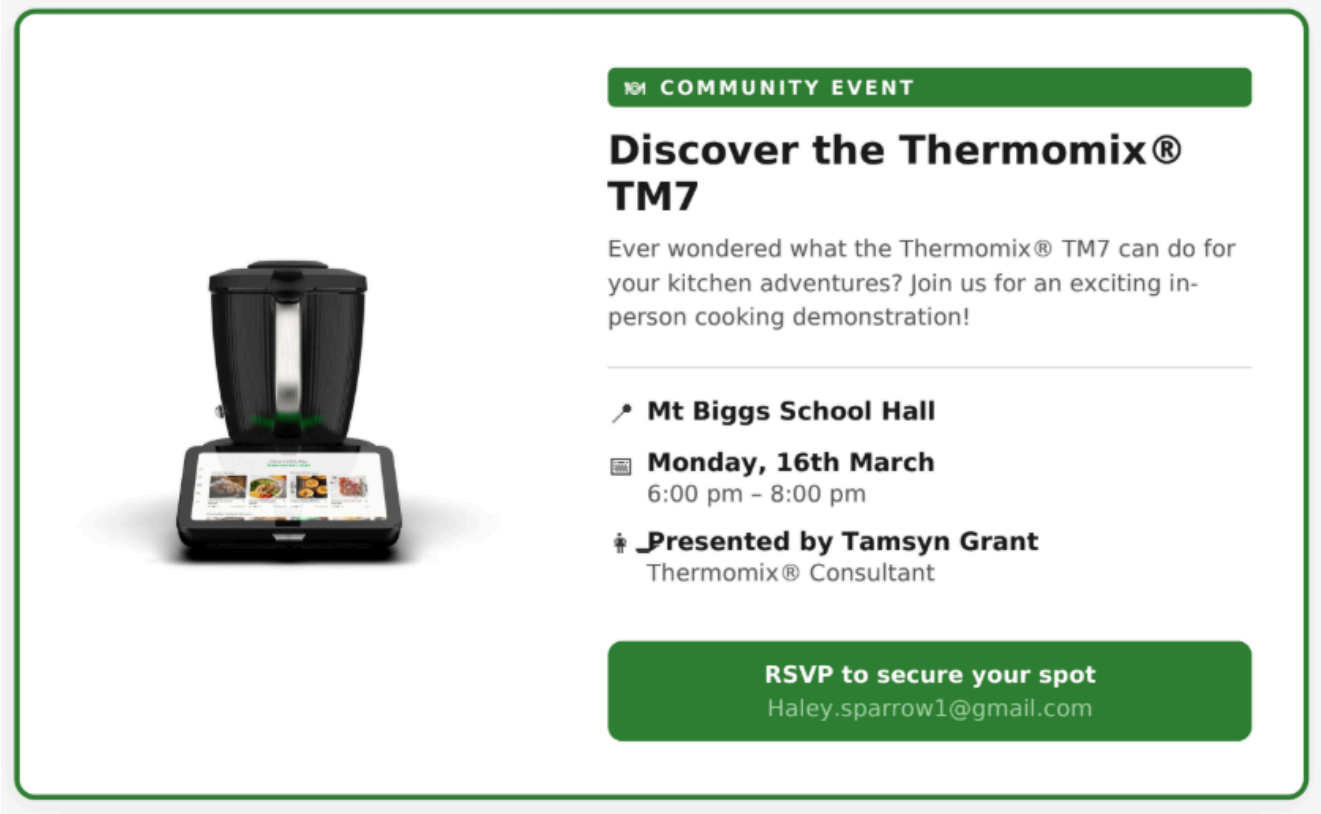
SCAN ME

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If you have ever wondered about Theromix and the amazing things it can do , then here is a no obligation opportunity.

MONDAY 16th March in the Hall @ 6pm

RSVP to Haley via email on haley.sparrow1@gmail.com



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