Wednesday Newsletter

Care-Respect-Cooperate-Strive
Kaitiakitanga-Manaakitanga-Mahi Tahi-Takakawe

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25th June 2025 - Week 9 Term 2

Share and Care
Whole School: TBA

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

It's hard to believe we're already in the last week of Term 2! It's been a busy and exciting term, full of great learning opportunities and memorable moments. Some of the highlights have included the House of Bricks visit, our school cross country, the interschool cross country, planting at the Thompsons' farm, the Zero Waste programme, and of course, the installation of our fabulous new carpet in all classrooms.

Last week, student reports were sent home. It was wonderful to read through them and see how our tamariki have been applying our school value of *tākakawē* (strive) to make the most of every opportunity—both inside and outside the classroom.

This week we are holding parent–teacher conferences for Rooms 1, 2, and 4. These conferences are a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and hear more about how they're progressing at school. Room 3 conferences will be week 1,next term.

We're also looking forward to our Matariki celebrations this Thursday afternoon. These were postponed from last week due to high student absences and some unexpected circumstances. Please see the information below for details—if you're able to join us, we'd love to see you there.

On Wednesday, we have teams competing in the Kainui Ripper Rugby Tournament at Victoria Park in Feilding. We wish all the children playing the very best and hope they enjoy the day. A huge thank you to the parents who are helping with transport and team management, your support is always appreciated.

Winter Parking: It is that time of year that we need to be aware of parking around the school as we head in to the winter months. The field is currently open for parking but we are not sure for how much longer. Please make sure we are using the drop off zone correctly and allowing traffic to flow in and out freely. There are parking spaces in that area too. Thank you for your patience and consideration of others.

Pipeline Upgrade: This has now moved to us and works are currently beingcompleted around the school. This will cause delays and congestion. Unfortunately this is outside of our control. We will all need to be extra patient and considerate of others. Thak you for your co-operation.

MoE Mathematics Curriculum Staff Only Days

We have two mandated mathematics curriculum professional development staff-only days on July 18 and September 19. School will be closed on these dates while we receive professional development about the new maths curriculum.

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

As we head into the holidays, we want to wish all our children and their families a safe, restful and enjoyable term break. After a term with lots of illness, it's a great chance to recharge and return refreshed for Term 3.

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



Please add to your calendar.....

Teachers Only Days Term 3 2025

- Friday 18th July 2025 (week 1 Term 3)
- Friday 19th September (week 10 Term 3)

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

- **Kind Hearts by Wednesday 18th June**
- **Pie Orders by Friday 27th June**

IN BRIEF

BOT ELECTIONS Early September
2025 is BOT Election year. More information will be sent out next month. We will be looking for new BOT members so please have a think if you might be interested.

SHOWCASE 2024 LINK
A link to watch last year's showcase was sent out via skool loop last week or you can scan in the office.

CALENDAR DATES
Term 2 (28th April - 27th June) 9 weeks

April
28th - Term 2 starts

May
7th - Year 8 Kainui Bowlarama Fun Day
8th - House of Bricks visit
15th - Pink Shirt Day
16th - School Cross Country
26th - Book Character Day

June
2nd - Kings Birthday Public Holiday
4th - Kainui Cross Country
6th - FAHS to visit year 8's
10th - Planting Thompson's Farm
12th - Home & School Meeting
20th - Matariki Public Holiday
25th - Kainui Rippa
27th - End of Term 2

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Payments for school accounts & lunches

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Term 3 Lunches
10 week term but only pay for 9 weeks if in credit.



Sausages $2 ***Baking $2***



Home & School



Pie Fundraiser

Home & School are fundraising for new outdoor play equipment so please support them.

These pies are perfect for a quick meal around winter sports! All are family sized.

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Order forms went home today with the youngest of every school family.

Order forms need to be back in the office (there is a box) by THIS Friday 27th June

Please note payment MUST be made to the Home & School Account (on the forms) not the normal School Account. Thank you.



Pies will be delivered for collection in the hall on Thursday 24th July (term 3)

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

2025

Make a difference

We have Board of Trustees (BOT) elections happening next term. Please have a serious think about joining our BOT, nominations will be open & called for from Friday 18th July and close Wednesday 13th August.
If you have any questions about what is required to be on the BOT please feel free to talk to any of our existing BOT members or Kyle.

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Election Timetable

- **Friday 18th July *Call for Nominations***
- **Wednesday 13th August (12 noon) *Nominations Close***
- **Wednesday 13th August *Voting Papers Issued (if required)***
- **Wednesday 10th September *Election Day (poll closes 4pm)***
- **Tuesday 16th September *Votes Counted & Results Declared***
- **Wednesday 17th September *New Board Takes Over***

Nominations and voting this year will be electronic (paper copies are also available)
Links and information will be sent out the first week back to school Term 3.
Any questions you are more than welcome to ask Louise.



Mt Biggs School
AG Day 2025
Thursday 23rd October
(term 4)



Information about the day, hall exhibits, timetable etc… will be sent out next term

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BUT just letting everyone know Lambs, Kids and Calves are to be born between 1st July and 15th September.

Term 2 Sports

Netball

Year 3/4
14th June: The team did well to hold their own.
Lost to North Street school 7-2.
Player of the day Maggie Bain

Year 5/6 Purple

Year 5/6 Red
14th June : Saturday's game we took awhile to find our groove, we were down two players with sickness however we had superstars Alex D and Harley-Quinn step in for us, they were awesome and seamlessly fitted into our team. Final quarter we got the ball flow down the court and converted into goals with a flourish, unfortunately not quite enough to take the win,
Lost 10-12 against MSS Huia
Player of the day this week is Laney Short, she showed excellent team support, driving impeccably to the ball and nailing the intercepts to win the ball back, well done!

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Year 7/8

Basketball

Year 3/4 RED

Year 3/4 BLUE

Year 5/6 PURPLE

Year 5/6 GREEN
6th June
Mt Biggs v Whakarongo Rockets
Lost 8-20
POD - Jack K

Year 7/8 Mt Biggs-Hiwinui

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Need a Babysitter ?

Alicia Transom is looking for baby sitting jobs.



Ex pupil...very reliable and lovely with kids
Phone Alicia on 022 0812089

THIS IS ANOTHER BIG PUSH FOR

THE EGG FUNDRAISER

THE EGG PROJECT

This is such an EASY way to support the school

BASICALLY order & pay for your weekly eggs online through the EGG PROJECT -you can either have a weekly order or a fortnightly order ...they are delivered to school (you can pick up Thursday morning)

Prices are the cheaper than supermarkets (plus eggs are fresher)

OUR school GETS $1 for every dozen sold.



These are cheaper than supermarket eggs by approx $1-$3 per carton (depending on size of egg)

Easy to sign up (go to webpage)www.theeggproject.co.nz
and sign up for either weekly or fortnightly deliveries
(no deliveries over school hols)
Our school code is SCH-007

Get your family, friends,and neighbours to join

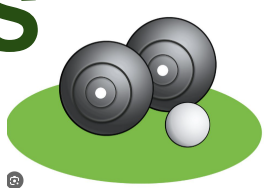
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INDOOR BOWLS
Winter Season



Mt Biggs School Hall @ 7.15pm

Everyone is welcome, including beginners. No cost the first night. Come along and have a go…great fun

For more information contact Rod on 06 3293916

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TIGER TENNIS

Feilding Tennis Club
Junior Coaching Programme
Term 3.

Red, Orange, Green dot stage players.

Day: Friday.
Starts: Week 5, Friday 15th August. (5 weeks).
Times: Red Ball 3:30pm-4:15pm
Orange Ball 4:15pm-5:00pm
Green dot 5:00pm-5:45pm

To register contact coach Jono Hurley.
Email: tigertennisnz@gmail.com
Information required: Name of player, DOB, Year at school.
Parent email, contact number and what level the player is at.

Cost: $60.00
Payment made to the Feilding Tennis Club.
Bank account details (01-0625-0017582-00)
Reference: Child's name.

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Feilding Tennis Club.
Junior Coaching Programme.
Term 4 2025.

Our Junior Coaching Programme is targeting kids aged 5-13 who are interested in learning how to play tennis. We will be teaching them the basic techniques and the scoring systems.
Lots of fun games for them to play as well.

The programme will run on Tuesday's and Friday's (8 weeks).
Start date: Tuesday 7th October / Friday 10th October.

Times for sessions:
Red Ball: 3:45pm-4:30pm
Orange Ball: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Green dot: 5:15-6:00pm

Price: $95 per term. 1 session per week.
FTC Bank Account:

To register email Jono Hurley: tigertennisnz@gmail.com

Info required: Childs name, DOB, Year at school.
Which day and group you would like them to be in.

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Marist Football Club have their Footie Fix holiday programme running again in the second week of the July Holidays.
Would you please circulate this within your schools?

Please note Monday and Tuesday players are to meet in Freyberg Gym and Wednesday players meet in Ross Intermediate Gym.

FOOTIE FIX HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Dates: Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July
Times: 9.00am to 3.00pm
Venue: Freyberg School Gym, off Freyberg Street
Ages: Players Born 2012 to 2017
Cost: $100 for three days or $40 for a single day
Registration Form - https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/349737

CONTACT: For more information, please contact CJ Price (Director of Football) | cjprice@maristsports.co.nz | 021 221 4199
Any issues regarding admin please email Lisa Smith - football@maristsports.co.nz

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Design a bookmark with the theme of

Mythical Creatures

to be our official shop bookmark for 2025.

Be in to win

a $50 Dorothy Butler Children's Bookshop Voucher

50 of your bookmarks printed by us to give to your family, friends and classmates

2 curiously good books from Gecko Press

3 age groups - Years 1-3, years 4-6 and years 7-8

An entry form is attached to this email - or you can download it **via this link** or via our website or grab one in store and get designing.

Entries must be drawn by hand. One entry per person.
Please deliver or send your entry to the shop at 1 Jervois Road, Ponsonby. We need the original artwork for our judging and printing but if you can't get it to us in time, please scan the artwork and email to **shop@dorothybutler.co.nz** before you send it. **Entries close Sunday 27th July**.