



Wednesday Newsletter

Developing Self-Managing Learners

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28th November - Term 4 Week 7

Next Assembly: Monday 10th Dec' Room 1



Kia ora whanau,

Once again I would like to acknowledge our wonderful community. It was heartening to see all the support from parents and grandparents at the school athletics cheering on the children and helping run the rotations. Our tireless Home & School committee have also been working overtime to complete the preparation for the Tough Kids event this Friday. Thanks to Haley and the Home & School committee for all the work being done, I know the children, teachers and families from other schools will be wowed by our hospitality and ability to run an incredible event. This looks to be a great opportunity for our children to participate in physical challenge and a great opportunity to showcase our school. **If you are available on the day please see Haley as it is people power that helps make the day run smoothly and ensures a great experience for all participants.** Jeanette Smith and the Sport Manawatu Team have planned a great course and will be leading the day and organisation. **If you are supervising your children before or after school Wednesday - Friday please remind them to stay off the obstacles on the field, reserve and in the hedges.**

On Friday with the large number of cars and busses here we are asking our community to be mindful of this. Before and after school pick up and drop will be as normal. All children are to report in to their teacher as normal on Friday morning. If families are coming to watch please consider carpooling as much as possible to allow as many spaces for visitors as we can. Follow the parking wardens directions as they are doing their best to manage the large volume of traffic. Parking will be in the field opposite the school.

Thank you to the parents who came along to the discussion regarding BYOD. Room 3 children will be enabled to bring their own devices to school in 2019. **This is in no way compulsory or a requirement** but an opportunity for children to bring a device set up for their needs to school. At the meeting we shared some of the drivers behind this initiative, answered questions and shared which device we thought was best suited to current needs. If a family have a iPad, laptop or chromebook already this would be suitable. We are not suggesting every child go out and buy a brand new device. If you are looking at a new device, we are recommending Chromebooks as these are purpose made for a school environment. The base model will more than meet our needs. A flyer for Noel Leemings is [linked here](#). We have also shared the [presentation](#) so you can have a look at the [slide](#) and also feel free to talk to Claire, Renee or James as the conversation that sits alongside the slides is important also.

James Rea



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IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

HOME & SCHOOL TOUGH KIDS - Race Times
Attached to newsletter (as a separate flyer) is information and race times.

School Shirts - these will be handed out today (see below)

KAINUI ATHLETICS - This THURSDAY

If the weather is looking 'dodgy' Newbury school will make the call at 8.15am if Athletics is still on. Thank you to parents who offered cars YES we will need you all. (Shirts see below)

END OF YEAR TROPHIES - Please Return

It is that time of the year and we need ALL End of Year Trophies back please, by this Friday. Thanks.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Orders in by Friday

I will be dropping the photo orders in to Svendsen Photography on Friday, so please have all orders in by Friday morning. Thanks

SCHOOL SHIRTS FOR ATHLETICS & TOUGH KIDS-

School shirts will be handed out today to the students who are participating in either the Kainui Athletics or Tough Kids on Friday. IF YOUR CHILD has a shirt for TOUCH rugby can they please use this (as we don't have an endless amount of shirts)

Thank you.

TOUGH KIDS CHALLENGE - ON the Day

All students participating in the Tough Kids Challenge need to come to class as per normal on Friday morning. The roll will be taken and then children will go over together to the course as a school.

Calendar Dates

The website community calendar has upcoming events for the term and year. For term 4 some dates of note are:

Term 4 (15 Oct - 13 December)

Add these to calendar

October

15th October Term 4 starts
16th Year 5 / 6 & Year 7 / 8 Basketball
19th Junior Farm Visit
22nd LABOUR DAY
24th Kainui Speech Finals
25th Mt Biggs Ag Day
29th Rm 3 Assembly

November

5th Rm 2 Assembly
6th School Photographs
13th NZEI Teacher strike day
19th BOT Meeting
21st Kainui Tennis
23rd School Athletics
26th Rm 4 Assembly
29th Kainui Athletics
30th Tough Kids Challenge

December

10th Room 1 Assembly
13th School Finishes for 2018
18th BOT Meeting @5pm
18th BOT; H&S; Staff Xmas BBQ

January

Term 1 2019 Starts Jan 30th

February

Proposed Community Picnic Sunday Feb 10th.

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Senior & Junior Athletics - Results

Last Friday was our school athletics day and we couldn't have asked for better weather. Let's hope that the weather is kind for the Seniors at Kainui Athletics (tomorrow Thursday 29th Nov).

We wish all our students who are representing our school at Kainui Athletics the best of luck.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out at our athletics - both Junior and Senior Athletics, things wouldn't run as smoothly without your help.

Our Top Athletes on the Day

Year	Boys	Girls
Year 1	1st: Oliver Southee 2nd: Jonah Marais 3rd: Noah Scanlan	1st: Hayley Madie 2nd: Koa Niwa 3rd: Shelby Boyden
Year 2	1st: Cruz Webb 2nd: Thomas Anderson 3rd: Mika Netzler	1st: Alicia Transom 2nd: Mila Saunders 3rd: Olivia Lumb-Younger
Year 3	1st: Ryan Wilton 2nd: Keane Ofee 3rd: Cooper Whale	1st: Aria Niwa 2nd: Zoe Bremner 3rd: Abigail Anderson
Year 4	1st: Cam Smith 2nd: Jani Netzler 3rd: Leo Webb	1st: Lauren Alexander 2nd: Renee Madie 3rd: Victoria Anderson
Year 5	1st: Caleb Hibbard 2nd: Frankie McCready 3rd: Monty Whale	1st: Georgia Giles 2nd: Isabella Scanlan 3rd: Grace Crisp
Year 6	1st: Connor Magill 2nd: Ollie Hogan 3rd: Cam Andrew	1st: Claudia Lumb-Younger 2nd: Elle Crothers 3rd = Maia Niwa & Annabel Giles
Year 7	1st: Ethan Transom 2nd: Jack Gapp 3rd: Kayden Bremner	1st: Bonnie Duff
Year 8		1st: Jamie Gore

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Touch Rugby



Touch Draw for Thursday 29th November

Mt Biggs 'Blue' Team 1 (Year 3/4 grade)

Round 1 vs Kiwitea Cavaliers @ 4pm Field 7A

Round 2 vs Colyton Sharks @ 4.30pm Field 7B

Mt Biggs 'Red' Team 2 BOYS (Year 5/6 grade)

Round 1 vs Halcombe Purple @ 5pm Field 7B

Round 2 vs MSS Black @ 6.30pm Field 1A

Mt Biggs 'Yellow' TEAM 3 GIRLS (Year 5/6 grade)

Round 1 MT BIGGS DEFAULTED

Round 2 MT BIGGS DEFAULTED

Mt Biggs 'Green' TEAM 4 (Year 7/8 grade)

Round 1 vs Kiwitea Krushers @ 7pm Field 3

Round 2 vs FIS Mixed 5 @ 7.30pm Field 2

Touch Results for Thursday 22nd November

Mt Biggs 'Yellow' TEAM 3 GIRLS (Year 5/6 grade)

Round 1 vs Kiwitea Wildkats LOST POD Zara

Round 2 vs MSS Black LOST POD Renee

Mt Biggs 'Green' TEAM 4 (Year 7/8 grade)

Round 1 vs Newbury Falcons RAINED OFF

Round 2 vs Colyton Tigers RAINED OFF

Last Game Next Week 6th December

Next week is our final week for touch this year.

All teams will only have 1 game next week, then the kids and coaches can get their free sausage sizzle and drink.

Managers please call into HQ on sign in next week and there will be tickets for you to give to coaches and kids.

Player of the day certificates are also at HQ for your school.

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Feilding Christmas Parade & Carnivale

Sunday 9th December 10am-4pm
Stalls - Entertainment - Parade starts 2pm

Come support our very own **Theresa Talumepa** (Room 1's marvelous teacher) by trying some of her Indonesian Cooking.

PLUS our **Mt Biggs School Band** will be performing at approx 12.30pm then **Renee Strawbridge** will be performing with Graham Johnston and Sonny Tatana (on the other stage) at 1pm.

(It's a Mt Biggs Celebration at the Christmas parade)



**TALUMEPA'S
KITCHEN**

AUTHENTIC INDONESIAN FOOD

Talumepa's Kitchen will be selling Authentic Indonesian Food at the Feilding Christmas Parade. Come along and try something tasty like Beef Rendang (a rich beef curry), Sweet Soy Chicken or Mie Goreng (fried noodles).

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Manawatu Craft & Food Fair
Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December
10am - 3pm Free Entry

*Over 85 stalls - Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, PN
Please be aware not all stallholders have EFTPos, please bring cash*



MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Night Market

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th December
3pm-10pm \$6 entry

*Awapuni Racing Centre, Racecourse Road, Awapuni, Palmerston North
* Over 170 fabulous stalls * Live Music * Gift wrapping station & cash out facilities plus much more!*

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Friends & Family Evening
Monday 10th December 4pm-8pm
406 Mt Biggs Road

Hi - I am putting on a friends and family evening and everyone is more than welcome to come along and check out Qwerky Home stock. I will offer a 20% discount, for friends and family, on items sold on the night except for the 'sale' items.

Cash or EFTpos on the night

No obligation to buy...just come along for a wine/juice and a browse.

Cheers Louise