



Wednesday Newsletter

Developing Self-Managing Learners

MT. BIGGS SCHOOL

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**Next Assembly MONDAY 12 March
(Rm2) @ 2.30pm**



Kia ora koutou,

At Mount Biggs we are fortunate to have an active cluster of schools that enable opportunities to participate in events with a larger pool of students, while still retaining the great daily class size that promotes close student teacher relationships which support learning best. There is a wide body of research indicating that when teachers know their students well, both academically and personally accelerated progress and development can be made. We are fortunate to have optimal class sizes and access to a group of like minded schools.



Last Friday I was thrilled with the senior students participation at their swimming sports and the inclusion of Bunnythorpe into our event schedule. The children's friendships as well as our schools culture of support and encouragement had many of our students trying out events that showcased their increased physical skill and endurance. I am looking forward to seeing many of these students take this experience forward to the Kainui cluster swimming event next Friday.

The junior tabloids, hopefully running today, are another example of the cross school partnerships that country schools enjoy. Coming together for sporting, academic and cultural events is a wonderful opportunity for our students to grow friendships and compare their growing skills with a greater group of peers.

The staff also have planned events for professional development and sharing with our cluster. Sharing innovations and strategies with teachers across the cluster, who are working with similar aged children, ensures our teachers and students have many of the benefits large schools may offer. This shared knowledge supports all our students development and can be put into practice in our small slice of educational paradise.

Thanks also to all the families who have supported the cluster and school events, in transporting children and taking on official and non-official roles at these events.

James Rea: Principal

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IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

NETBALL -

Last call for netball players. We DON'T have enough players to have a Year NE-2 team or Year 3-4 team.

We need at least 8 or 9 players in each team, at the moment we only have 3 in both these teams. BOYS can play as well - it's a great way to introduce team sports. PLEASE have a rethink and let Louise know ASAP



KAINUI SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS -

Friday 16th March 12.30pm-3pm @ the Lido.

Notices have been sent home today with the students who are representing Mt Biggs School at Kainui swimming.

Please return permission slips (& money) by Tuesday 13th March.

HYPOALLERGENIC STICKING PLASTERS-

I am making a list of children who need to use hypoallergenic plasters (due to sensitive skin issues) Please can you let me know if your child needs hypoallergenic plasters, so I can add to list. - by the end of this week please (email or in person) thank you Louise

Calendar Dates

With the recent web site update we have added a community calendar that will have upcoming events for the term and year. For term 1 some dates of note are:

Term 1 (31 January—13 April)

February

26th - Assembly taken by Room 1

March

2nd - Senior Swimming Sports @ Makino

7th - Kainui Junior Tabloids @ Mt Biggs school (cancelled)

8th Mt Biggs Jnr Swimming

12th - Assembly taken by Room 2

16th - Kainui Senior Swimming

Sports @ Lido

19th - BOT meeting

21st - School end 1pm (Union Mtg)

26th - Assembly run by Room 4 NB/

Kainui Rippa Rugby Years 5/6 &

Years 7/8 TBA

30th Easter Friday (30th - 3rd)

April

Easter (Friday -Tuesday) return Wed 4th

9th - Inter School Athletics

13th Holidays start Holidays include ANZAC Day

30th Term 2 begins.

May

8-10th Camp @ Rangī Woods

WEDNESDAY LUNCH NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 14th March

Every Wednesday we do a sausage sizzle (or pizza etc...) and baking for lunch.

You **place your order (and money)** in the box marked '**Lunch Orders**' in the office (note it is a new box this year) **by TUESDAY morning. - please put child's name on order** (I have half size envelopes in the office for money and ordering if this helps)

Sausages (or pizza etc...) only \$2

Homemade Baking \$1

You still need to send brain food and morning tea, but lunch is taken care of. The whole school eats lunch together in or outside the hall on a Wednesday.

Lunch next week: Sausage Sizzle & Afghan Biscuits (WITHOUT the Walnuts)



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School closes at 1pm on Wednesday 21st March

So Teachers can attend a Paid Union Meeting.
Please arrange early pick up for this day. Thank you.

Enviro Fundraising

Home & School will shortly be running a fundraiser for the school with an environmental focus. Reducing plastic within the school, our homes and our environment at large is something we at Mt Biggs, being an enviro school, want to encourage. Within the next week you will receive an information pack and order form with the exciting products we will have available for purchase. We plan to have samples available at the office for you to check out firsthand. Profits made from all these items benefit your children directly through the funding of resources. Keep your eye out for this coming home and get your families, friends, neighbours and work colleagues on board in making positive changes and supporting the school at the same time. Win-win!



Te Reo Kupu Hou - New Words/Phrase

Greetings:

Kei te pehea koe?	(kay teh peh-heh-a kwe)	How are you?
Kei te pai.	(kay teh pie)	I am fine.
Kei te (____).	(kay teh ____)	I am (feeling).

Feeling Words:

harikoa	(ha-ree-core-uh)	happy
pōuri	(paw-ree)	sad
riri	(ree-ree)	angry
hopī	(hor-pee)	scared
hiakai	(he-ah-kie)	hungry
māhana	(mar-ha-na)	hot
makariri	(ma-ka-ree-ree)	cold
māuiui	(mar-oooh wee ooh wee)	sick
ngenge	(ngeh-ngeh)	tired
hōhā	(hor-har)	bored

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Mount Biggs School Senior Swimming Sports Results

Swimming Event	BOYS			GIRLS		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
#1 Freestyle Year 8				Jamie Gore		
#1 Freestyle Year 7	Ethan Transom	Riley Beaton	Jack Gapp	Georgia Shortall		
#1 Freestyle Year 6	Cam Andrew	Connor Magill	Connor Alexander	Elle Crothers	Annabel Giles	Jamie Wilton
#1 Freestyle Year 5	Bryce Currie	Monty Whale	Frankie McCreedy	Georgia Giles	Libby Priest	Isabella Scanlan
#1 Freestyle Year 4	Leo Webb	Cam Smith/ Hamish Prior		Victoria Anderson	Lauren Alexander	Hannah Beaton
#2 Breaststroke Year 8				Jamie Gore		
#2 Breaststroke Year 7	Ethan Transom	Kayden Bremper	Jack Gapp	Georgia Shortall		
#2 Breaststroke Year 6	Connor Magill	Connor Alexander	Cam Andrew	Claudia Lymb-Younger	Annabel Giles	Lily Stevens
#2 Breaststroke Year 5	Bryce Currie	Monty whale	Riley Transom	Georgia Giles	Libby Priest	Isabella Scanlan
#2 Breaststroke Year 4	Leo Webb			Lauren Alexander		
#3 Backstroke Year 8				Jamie Gore		
#3 Backstroke Year 7	Ethan Transom	Samuel Shortall	Jack Gapp	Georgia Shortall		
#3 Backstroke Year 6				Annabel Giles	Zara Williams	Lily Stevens
#3 Backstroke Year 5	Riley Transom	Monty Whale	Bryce Currie	Georgia Giles	Isabella Scanlan	Libby Priest
#3 Backstroke Year 4	Hamish Prior	Cam Smith	Leo Webb	Victoria Anderson	Lauren Alexander	
#4 Butterfly Year 7	Ethan Transom	Riley Beaton				
#4 Butterfly Year 6	Cam Andrew	Connor Magill		Annabel Giles	Maia Niwa	Lily Priest
#4 Butterfly Year 5	Riley Transom					
#5 Medley Year 7	Ethan Transom					
#5 Medley Year 6				Annabel Giles	Lily Stevens	Claudia Lymb-Younger
#5 Medley Year 5	Frankie McCreedy	Riley Transom		Georgia Giles	Libby Priest	
#5 Medley Year 4	Leo Webb	Hamish Prior		Victoria Anderson	Lauren Alexander	
#6 Flutter board Year 7	Samuel Shortall	Kayden Bremper	Toby Crisp			
#6 Flutter board Year 6	Ollie Hogan			Elle Crothers		
#6 Flutter board Year 5	Caleb Hibbard	Max Worboys	Isaac Griffiths	Skye Edwards		
#8 Freestyle 15m Year 7	Samuel Shortall	Toby Crisp				
#8 Freestyle 15m Year 6	Ollie Hogan					
#8 Freestyle 15m Year 5	Caleb Hibbard			Grace Crisp		
#8 Freestyle 15m Year 4	Jani Netzler	William Saunders		Renee Madie	Lily Stevens	
#9 Flutter 15m front Year 7	Samuel Shortall	Toby Crisp				
#9 Flutter 15m front Year 6	Ollie Hogan					
#9 Flutter 15m front Year 5						
#9 Flutter 15m front Year 4	Jani Netzler	William Saunders				
#10 Flutter 15m back Year 6	Ollie Hogan					
#10 Flutter 15m back Year 5	Max Worboys	Caleb Hibbard	Isaac Griffiths			
#10 Flutter 15m back Year 4	Jani Netzler	William Saunders		Lily Griffiths	Hannah Beaton	

House Relay Results

First - Taranaki

Second - Ngauruhoe

Third - Tongariro

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Mt Biggs School & Community Car Boot Garage Sale

Sunday 18th March

11am – 2pm

(if wet postponed to Sunday 25th March)

707 Sandon Road, RD9, Feilding

Only \$5 a Boot Site

Time for an Autumn Clean...then book a site

Want to grab a bargain...then come along

**Contact Louise 3293646 or 021 0627952 for more information
& to book a site.**

Sausage sizzle, slices & drinks for sale

***Clothes, toys, wooden items, kitchen appliances, games, books and
bric-a-brac, something for everyone***

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Tuesday 20th March 2018 Ongley Park - Palmerston North

If your children are doing the tryathlon please let Louise know, otherwise they are marked truant.

I have the following students names down for the Weet Bix Tryathlon:

- Ruby
- Oliver C
- Riley B
- Renee
- Ryan W
- Jamie W
- Jani
- Abigail
- Victoria
- Leo



FAHS - FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY ACADEMY OPEN DAY

Saturday, 10 March 2018

FAHS Feilding High School Turf

10 a.m. - 12 noon

We invite all primary, intermediate and secondary school students to join us to meet and play mini games with current and past Vantage New Zealand Black Sticks.

**SAM CHARLTON - MARCUS CHILD - STEPH DICKINS
PIPPA NORMAN-KAYLA WHITELOCK-RACHEL MCCANN**

SKILLS   **DRILLS**
MINI GAMES
BBQ
PRIZES

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FEILDING UNITED AFC 2018 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Registrations are now welcome from all new and returning players aged 4 to 13 years.

Central Football has moved to a new online registration system, COMET.

If your child has previously been registered with FUAFC then they are automatically registered.

Trials will be held for 9th to 13th grades on Saturday 24th March. If you are unable to attend your trial, please email us to ensure your child is placed in a team. Trials are not required for 5th to 8th grades. You will need to email us to confirm registration before Sunday 18th March.

Subs – to be paid before 23rd March 2018 to:

**Feilding United AFC
03-0626-0640835-00**

**Reference: (your child's surname
& first initial)**

4th to 6th grades \$30

7th & 8th grades \$40

9th to 13th grades \$70

Season starts Saturday 28th April.

Feilding United AFC will be holding a club family fun day on Saturday 10th March. We will be having a friendly kick around, bouncy castles, sausage sizzle and games.

Follow our Facebook page for further details.

For further information follow our Feilding United AFC Facebook page or email feildingunitedjuniors@gmail.com



**FUAFC invites you to the
March 10th kids Football fun
day**

Head on down to Timona Park, Feilding

11am onwards

Friendly kick around games

Have a bounce on the bouncy castle

Bring along \$1 for a sausage sizzle

Food, drinks and snacks will
be available from the bar – cash only

And enjoy the day out by finishing with watching
the Senior game at 1pm

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