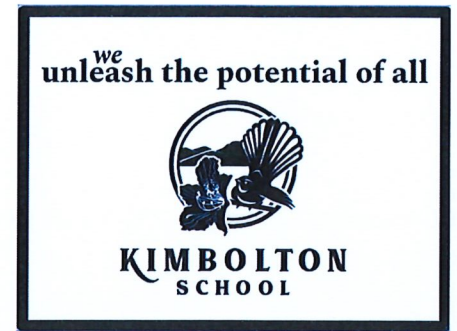


KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



April 10, 2024

The holidays are here and we all look forward to them, We are hopeful that your child(ren) has enjoyed Term 1 and we look forward to seeing them again for the start of Term 2.

As always let me remind you that we are always here and available to meet with you, should you have queries, praise, or any clarification needed around things. Enjoy the break.

Greg

Mr Codyre Assembly

The end of term Mr Codyre Assembly will begin at 1.45 this Friday. The main feature of this will be the drawing of the Easter Raffle. Traditionally anything can happen in this assembly, so we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Easter Raffle

By now all tickets should be back and we look forward to drawing this at Assembly on Friday. Room 1 and Mr Codyre sampled a new random number generator and from over 500 spins the results indicated it is very random, so we are hoping for a wide spread of winning numbers this year.

Lit Quiz

Keeliarn, Solomon, Quinn and Grace represented us wonderfully at the Lit Quiz recently. Out of 40 teams we finished 6th, which was superb for a school as small as ours. Many teams were from school with hundreds of students to choose from. We also won the small school section for the second year running.

Teacher Only Day

We have Teacher Only Day in Term 2 on Monday, May 27. This is a call back day that is counted as a school day. The cluster will be getting together to continue work on the curriculum refresh.



Rippa Rugby

It was great to have some of our older students experience the Rippa Rugby tournament recently. They made the final and just got beaten by Waituna West in a seesawing, exciting match.

Boat Race

At the recent Kimbolton Fair we had students competing in the boat race. The Kimbolton Cow finished first and we are proud of the students who powered us to victory.



Parent and Teacher Conferences

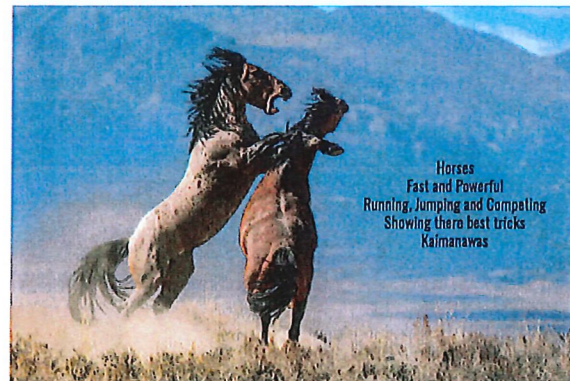
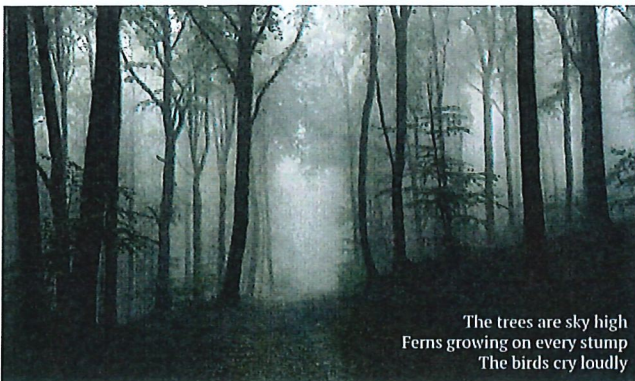
These are scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, starting at 1.40pm. School will finish at 1pm on this day. Busses will run as normal, and we are able to supervise students until 2.30, or when their bus leaves. A form will come out to book and confirm times for your conference at the start of next term. Our after school care will run until 4pm only on this day, and you must have your child registered to be looked after. Students coming along with parents during their conferences are their own responsibility.

Holiday Photo Competition.

The traditional Term One holiday photo competition is back for the upcoming holidays and the categories are.....

- Best activity.
- Best pet photo.
- Students can be in the photo, take the photo or ask you to take the photo for them.

Email all entries to principal@kimbolton.school.nz by the middle of Week 1.



KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

At the AGM last month, the following people were re-elected as officers:

Chairperson: Janelle Gillum

Secretary: Heidi Morton

Treasurer: Sara Martin

The committee members are: Nat Masters, Georgia Jenkins, Naomi Clifton, Kirsty Early, Gemma McDougall, Emma Brennan & Olivia Manley.

This Sunday 13th, we have a fundraiser at the Master's woolshed where we will be crutching. We could still do with more help please! You do not need to know your way around a woolshed to be helpful. If you can spare any part of your day to come and help in the shed please ask Nat Masters, Judy or any person from the committee for more info. It is a fun day for everyone including children and good food is always supplied. These pictures are from the last crutching event in November.

Ngā mihi nui, KSSC committee



KIMBOLTON/KIWITEA ANZAC SERVICE

Thursday 25TH APRIL 2024

Commencing 8:00am

Kimbolton Hall

Followed by morning tea 9:30

All welcome





Room 1

Piwakawaka

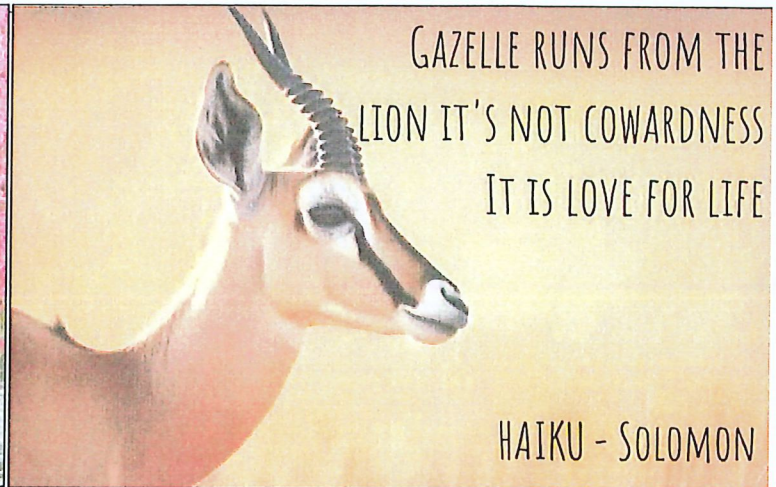
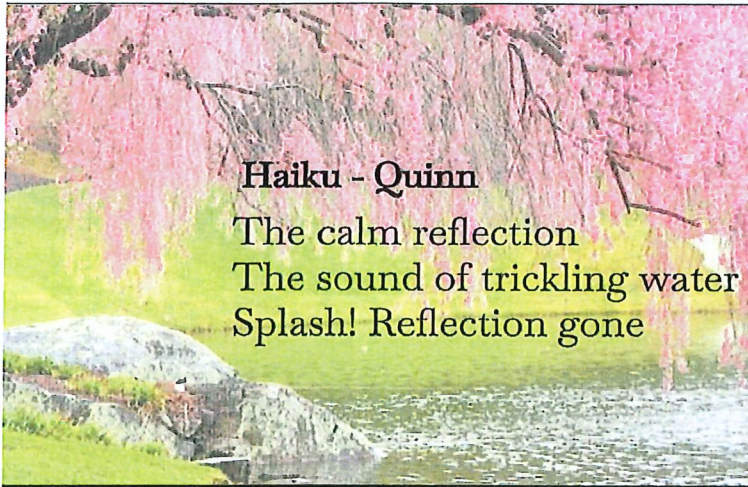


Poetry

This term Room One were learning about haiku and cinquain poems. A haiku is an ancient poem from Japan that has five syllables, seven syllables then five syllables.

A cinquain poem dates back to medieval French poetry. It has one noun, two adjectives, three verbs, a four-word statement and one synonym.

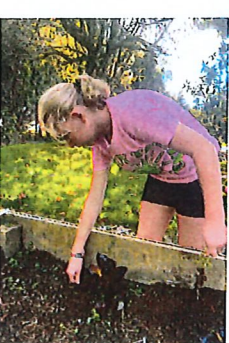
Solomon and Quinn



Manawatu Cricket

Last Friday, our school had the last session of cricket for the term and each class got a new, bright, orange cricket set. At playtime, the classes have been obsessed with playing cricket, probably Mr. Codyre's dream come true. We thank Manawatu Cricket for having us and giving us these amazing cricket sets.

Grace & Eve



Enviro Learning

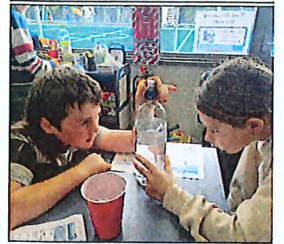
Room 1 have been conducting experiments with Mrs Morton. We were testing the water temperature, PH levels, and electricity. We used a bunch of different tools. There was clean water and dirty water. Some were fine to drink but most had plants and dead bugs in them. It was very gross. Then we did another water experiment, one was flavored. It smelt amazing. We have also been keeping the garden tidy by pulling out weeds and picking the fresh fruit and vegetables - *Bella and Rawinia*

Kotahitanga / Teamwork

This term Room 1's focus has been Kotahitanga, or teamwork. We usually go out for games and work together in teams. We also work in groups during learning time to build relationships.

One example of Kotahitanga this term was when we raced the boat at the Oroua Country Fair. We had to all work together to get it moving otherwise it would just be dragging and we wouldn't have been able to move because of the weight.

We also go out for games of pickleball and cricket and sometimes. Mr J joins in. We also go out for fun sports like Rippa and use Kotahitanga by working together – *Keeliarn and Amelia*



Gorge Walk – Te Apiti

On the 28th of March the seniors from the Oroua Cluster went on a walk in Ashhurst called the gorge walk it was about 2 & a half hours long. The weather was rainy and cold at the same time. We saw a cool Maori statue on our way through the walk. Before the walk we got a survival kit so if we got lost we could be safe. After the walk most of the our legs were sore. We think the walk was tough but worth it – *Alexandra & Cadence*

GRIP Leadership

GRIP was a course all about being a leader. I didn't like all the noisy kids who kept screaming and It was drilling my brain in but otherwise it was cool because we got to play lots of games and learn lots of stuff about leadership – *Amelia*



Music

Drumming is fun because we can make any sound with drums. Drums help us keep the right beat for music – *Anu*

Banging the drumsticks was fun but it was very loud – *Milla*

