

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



September 9, 2026

Speech Finals

Mr Jensen took our speakers to the Oroua Cluster Speech Finals and was very proud of all four of our speakers. Special mention must go to Marleigh for her victory in the Year 5-6 competition. Inka placed third in the same category and congratulations to Grace for her 2nd place in the Year 7-8 section.

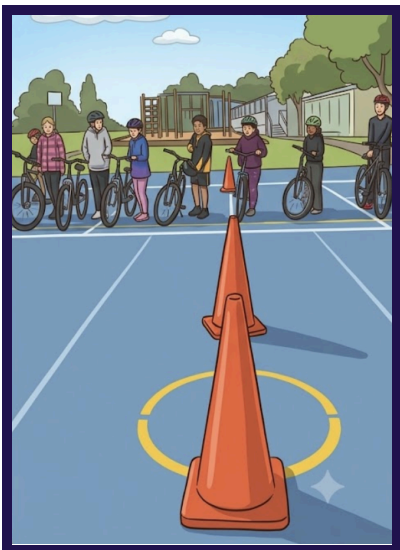
Supporting the Cancer Society – Join Our School Fundraiser! 🧡

I was really proud of our small school and its fundraising efforts. Well done Alex, Lawrance, Ashlee-Rose and Everlyn for organising this fundraiser. We ended up raising over \$500, which is more than double the target we set. The sponge throwing was fun, and well done to Noah who was the only one who managed to throw a sponge at me that actually hurt. His aim was perfect, hitting the sweet spot between my nose and eye. 😊



Cycle Safety

This was a huge hit, despite the wind, with our students receiving valuable learning around cycle safety, including how to ride safely on the road. It was especially great to be able to get the Year 7 and 8's onto the roads in Feilding. A big thank you to Sport Manawatu for their work with us. The plan is to have this learning added into a two year cycle so all students receive the learning in Year 5 or 6, and Year 7 or 8. The use of cycle was a deliberate pun. 😊



Oroua Cluster Cross Country

What a great success this was for our students. Every single student that ran represented us well and should be really proud of the effort, in challenging conditions.

Students who placed First 😊

Grace, Alex, Neave, Macca, Inka, Violet

Students who placed Second 😊

Lyla, Luke, Evie M, Ella, Victoria, Bobo

Students who placed Third 😊

Lawrance, Dustin, Raylan, Mae



EPRO 8

The teams: Year 5-6 Sam, Wyatt, Madison, Lawrance with Leah being the reserve. Y7-8 Grace, Naish, Lyla, Alex.

We wish these students the best next week when they compete, representing us in the EPRO 8 competition.

Dog Assembly

Details for this will come out soon. We hope it is a good idea. It is not a lot different from when we had dogs at Pet Day, so fingers crossed. Dogs will need to be friendly, vaccinated and on leads.

Oroua Sports Club

OROUA SPORTS CLUB WINTER SPORT PRIZE GIVING

Saturday 12th September at 12pm - Oroua Rugby Clubrooms, Kimbolton

WHO - For all children who have played winter sport for the Oroua Sports Club during 2026 including those children who have played in a Monday night hockey team for Oroua in Term 3.

WHEN - Saturday 12th September

WHERE - At the Oroua Rugby Clubrooms, Kimbolton Domain

Starts at 12pm - Some fun games on the field run by Mr J from Kimbolton School and a couple of cool Dads (and any other super cool parents who want to join in!)

Prizegiving at 12.30pm

Pizza & hot chips after prizegiving - approx. 1pm

Oroua Sports Club Continued....

PLEASE RETURN ALL UNIFORMS

Please return all uniforms (there will be a drop box) - This year we would like all uniforms returned even if you are playing touch or summer hockey in Term 4. We need to do a stock take - we are getting very short on uniforms so please have a hunt and return ALL uniforms.

Can all gear bags along with coaches' jackets please also be returned.

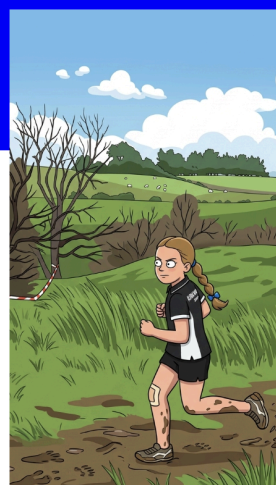
Also - as we have done in previous years, as a BIG thank you we are going to put together a gift basket for the Hunterville Vet Club as they very kindly sponsor us each year by way of a huge donation. This means that we are able to offer sports fees at low cost. Could each FAMILY please donate ONE item for the basket. The intention is for the basket to be in the staff room with items to be enjoyed at morning or afternoon tea, lunch or at after work drinks.

See you all there!

Cross-Country 2026

A clap sounds and it was as if an earthquake was live on the green grass
Girls stride proudly around the field
The bright light makes my head pound
My feet make a splashing sound as they fall into the water
Cool liquid gushes onto my face
The metallic taste in the back of my throat makes my ocean eyes water
As if it was a dagger in my lung, my breaths are shallow and brief
The green bunting is an instant desire in my eyes

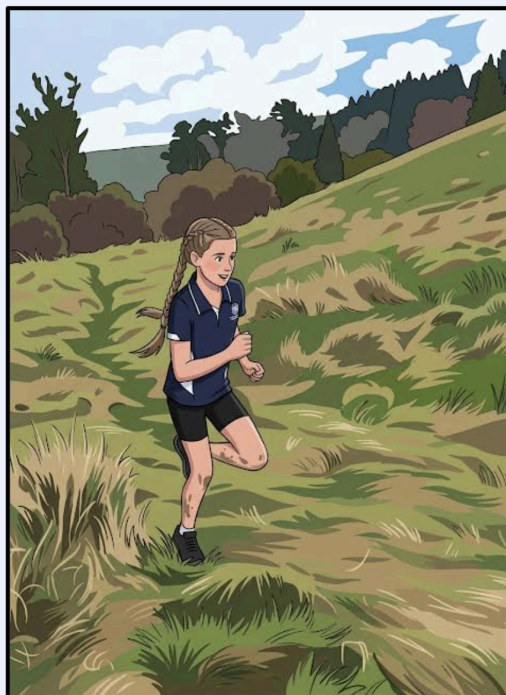
- Grace



Cross Country Writing

- Alex

My nerves finally departed my worried
body as the deafening start sound arose
Echoing footsteps behind me made my
heart beat as fast as a cheetah
I hear the first murky creek ahead
as it flows
My lungs were swelling up and my throat
bone dry
The hill is towering higher than the clouds
My legs gradually wearing out
Coming around the twisting track I can
hear the crowds
I give everything I had and cross the
finish line



WYATT'S CROSS COUNTRY

At the start I was a single, pulsing machine

My heart pounded hard enough to shatter
my ribs

The path reached out to trip any runner who
let their focus slip

The river was as cold as Antarctica

Every breath felt like dragging broken glass
through my chest

My legs moved like swinging on rusted
hinges.

I made it through the tough mud

Crossing the line, my strength vanished like
steam off hot asphalt.



Three BFFs

By Ashlee-Rose

*Once upon a time there were two huge fairies
and a gorgeous horse. The three of them were
best friends. The two fairies lived in a glowing
tree and the horse lived close to them.*

*They all shared a love of eating mouldy cheese
and would often get together to barbecue it,
before devouring it hungrily.*

*In their free time the two fairies loved to play
Mario Boss and although the horse wasn't a
huge fan, she would reluctantly join in.
Amazingly, all three of them had the same hopes
for the future. They all wanted to be nurse
practitioners.*

*The horse had a crazy habit of always chewing
her hair and the two fairies would never brush
their hair.*

