

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

April 5, 2023



I can not believe that this is the last week of the term. It has flown by, and been filled with so many personal highlights. I thought I would, in no specific order, list ten of them from Term 1.

1. The William Pike Challenge bike ride to Linton - Despite my chain snapping a few km into the ride.
2. Our strong achievements at Swimming Sports, and the coming together of our families to run a successful fundraiser.
3. Some fantastic writing from students, including a lot of descriptive writing about Denmark.
4. A successful Rippa Rugby tournament.
5. Many individual success stories from the Triathlon, and not just from our placegetters.
6. A successful school barbeque where no meat was burnt.
7. Having a lot of fun challenging my Maths group three times a week. As well as looking forward to a complicated Algebra unit in Term 2.
8. A great day Monday at Interschool Athletics in Feilding with 11 students.
9. Watching our first ever team entered in the Lit Quiz yesterday, and finishing 3rd.
10. Seeing some fantastic sculptures from our classes and selling lots of Lamb Burgers at the sculpture festival.



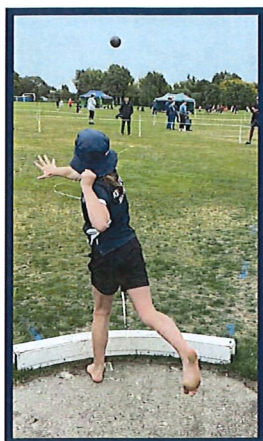
Lit Quiz and A Remarkable Placing

Yesterday, we debuted at the Lit Quiz in Feilding. Cohen, Keeliarn, Nate and Lachie represented us well. Despite not winning the entire quiz, I am pleased to say that they did receive a prize allocated to small schools entering the competition. Considering some schools have over 100s to choose from, our 4 did a fantastic job, just in winning a small schools award.

I was immensely proud of a small school award, however based on the results emailed to me it appears we also finished 3rd overall. This is a remarkable achievement for a school with so few Year 7 and 8 students,

Thanks to Naomi for supporting our students on the day.





Interschool Athletics

Thanks to the parents who supported us at Timona Park on Monday. Despite some rain, students tried hard and appeared to enjoy themselves. A special mention to Anzac for finishing third overall in the senior boys section, including finishing second in the Sprints and third in the High Jump. Nate finished second in the 800m.



Triathlon

Well done to all students who competed at the recent Cluster Triathlon. A special well done to the following students who finished in the top 3 of their races.

1st Place - Nate, Quinn, Everlyn,

2nd Place - Ayden, Alex, Hudson, Jensen, Neave

3rd Place - Hunter, Eve, Luke, Penny

Easter Assembly

This starts at 1.30 tomorrow. I am still looking for two more parents to be involved in a small challenge, with their child, during the assembly. First two parents to contact me are in.

Holiday Photo Competition

The Easter holiday photo competition is back this year. Email a photo taken by a student to win the best photo taken section. There is also a section for the best photo of a student.

All photos need to be sent to Greg, by the time school starts back, on April 26.

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KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE (KSSC)

Well that's been a busy term of KSSC fundraising..... Thanks to everyone that had helped in any way at any of the events! It's time to put our feet up for a few months now.

The hot lamb rolls were popular (again!) at the Sculpture Festival on Saturday. Thanks to the Mahers, the Masters, the Brennans & Oroua Livestock (Jacques) for donating us a lamb each.....it is really appreciated!! Thanks to everyone who was there to help, parents and children. Our children benefit from all the mahi and the money raised.

Also we want to acknowledge Feilding Venison who processed the lambs for us at no charge.

Reminder that the AGM is on during week 1 of term 2. Thursday 27th April at 7pm at the school. Everyone is welcome.

Ngā mihi, Janelle, Heidi & Sara, on behalf of the KSSC committee

Term 2

A reminder the first day back for students in Term 2 is Wednesday, April 26.

Penhey Cup Swimming

Congratulations to Nate for finishing second in the 100m race at the Penhey Cup.

Sculpture Festival

What a great day at the Sculpture Festival recently. We sold out of Lamb Rolls again, got in some sunshine and refreshing rain and had some success with the sculpture side of the day.

All classes presented a sculpture for judging and what a thrill it was for Room 2 to win the school section. I know that they generated some great ideas and the sculpture came together beautifully on the day.



Rippa Rugby

In a newsletter full of success, I can add the recent Rippa Rugby tournament to the list of great results for Kimbolton School. An unbeaten day, lots of fun, a bit of puffing, what seemed like a million Hurricanes flags being distributed and a trophy. Does it get any better than that? Well done to all players and thanks to Mrs Early for selecting and coaching the team.

Parent Teacher Conferences

You will notice, on the community calendar, the date for parent teacher conferences is Tuesday, May 9. School will finish at 1pm on this day. The buses will operate at the normal time and students will be supervised. More information and booking sheets will come out at the start of Term 2.



Kimbolton School

Term 2 Community Calendar 2023



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	April 24 Teacher Only Day	25 ANZAC Day	26	27 KSSC AGM 7pm	28 Enviro	29	30
2	May 1 Board Meeting	2	3 Newsletter	4	5 Enviro Assembly	6	7
3	8	9 Parent Teacher Conferences	10	11	12 Enviro	13	14
4	15 Y0-6 Gymnastics. TBC	16	17 Newsletter	18	19 Literary Dress Up Day No Enviro Assembly	20	21
5	22 Y0-6 Gymnastics. TBC	23	24 NYLD Year 7 students	25	26 Enviro	27	28
6	29	30	31 Community Newsletter	June 1	2 Enviro Morning Assembly	3	4
7	5 King's Birthday	6	7	8	9 Enviro	10	11
8	12 Board Meeting	13	14 Newsletter	15	16 Enviro Assembly	17	18
9	19	20	21	22 Matariki Variety show and shared meal.	23 Enviro	24	25
10	26 Last day of tech.	27	28 Newsletter	29	30 Enviro Last day of Term. Mr Codyre Assembly		

Please Note:

- Assemblies will begin at 1.55pm.
- Whilst we endeavor to outline all events for the term, at times new opportunities come to our attention, after this calendar has been sent out. These will be communicated through newsletters and the school app.

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