

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



March 19, 2025

As always a lot has happened in the two weeks since the last newsletter went home.

The main event being the Swimming Sports, which appears to have gone well. A big thank you to the KSSC for their support running the food and drink stall. Also thanks to the families that provided both bread and or baking to help with the event.

I attended the KSSC AGM on Friday and it was good to see a few parents there. A lot of work goes on behind that scenes with the KSSC and I thank the committee and Janelle for their involvement in that. We are only a couple of weeks away from the sculpture festival and I know that preparation is well under way for the fundraising opportunities there. I am sure those of you that are able will support this fundraiser and also get the chance to explore the festival and all that it offers.

The pool building replacement starts next week and again, thanks to the KSSC and all those that have fundraised to support this project.

Have a good fortnight.

Greg

Swimming Sports.

Well done to all students who got in and did their best at this event. Below are the Kimbolton School placegetters from the Championship Events.

Bella Booth: Second

Quinn McGlashan: Third

Jensen Keates: Third

Neave Manley: Third

Leah Jenkins: Third

New Students

It was great to welcome Bobo and Evie at the Assembly on Friday. It is great to have them as part of our school community and we look forward to seeing their learning progress through the years.



Library Books

We are looking to thin out our stock of Non Fiction Library books. If you would like to have a look around and take some home feel free to let Greg know. Could be a great chance to increase reading around students' interests at home.

Rippa Rugby

We look forward to taking a team to the Sam Strahan Cup next week. We wish them well and will report on the results in the next newsletter.

Year 7 and 8 Camp

We also look forward to the Year 7 and 8 Cluster Camp next week. If you have not returned your medical forms, we ask you do so ASAP.

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Thanks to those who attended the AGM on Friday and to those who gave apologies. New members are now listed and can be found on the meeting notes. They've been posted on the messenger group and if you want a copy emailed to you, please ask Judy to let me know your email address.

Officer elected: Janelle Gillum (Chairperson); Natalie Masters (Secretary); Sara Martin (Treasurer)

The committee is: Georgia Jenkins, Olivia Manley, Emma Brennan, Fiona Quarrie, Lissah Blanchard, Kirsty Early, Natalie Masters, Sara Martin & Janelle Gillum

Thank you to everyone who donated baking and/or bread for swimming sports. And a particular thanks to the people who helped on the serving/cooking roster. Many people did more than 1 shift to fill the gaps and to help during busy periods.

Our next event is less than 3 weeks away at the Sculpture Festival. This is a busy event and in the past it has been a very successful earner that brings funds into our school from outside of the community. We need helpers and volunteers to achieve this. Please put your name down where you can help and note that we are asking for a donation of 4 lambs. See the recent message in the hero app.

After the sculpture festival we take a well earned break from fundraising for a while.

Ngā mihi, Janelle Gillum
(KSSC Chairperson)



Evie Merrilees



I am funny and positive.
I wonder why we have to do writing
in school.
I hear the pencil sharpener.
I see people yapping.
I want to go to camp already.
I am funny and positive.

I pretend to be an Olympian.
I feel sad when I drop my ice cream.
I touch the moon.
I worry about if I'm going to college.
I cry when I'm cleaning my room.
I am funny and positive.

I understand if you be nice you get
treated nicely.
I say stop to my sister everyday.
I dream about being in a candy world.
I try to show comedy and kindness
to everyone.
I hope that nobody eats the last
chocolate slice.
I am funny and positive.



Leah Jenkins



I am fast and intelligent
I wonder why sheep can't talk
I hear dogs bark when I wake up
I see my very kind friends laughing
I want to go on a plane
I am fast and intelligent

I pretend to be the boss
I feel sad when my dog is hurt
I touch buttons cause I am fiddly
I worry about going to high school
I cry when I get a needle
I am fast and intelligent

I understand that one plus one is two
I say positive language is important
I dream about my very kind friends
I try to be a teacher
I hope that I can do my seven times table
I am fast and intelligent



Wyatt Stimpson

I am sporty and funny
I wonder why I am at school
I hear cicadas making noise
I see Mr Codyre teaching
I want to be the principal now
I am sporty and funny

I pretend to fight zombies
I feel sad when I fall over
I touch the rainbow
I worry about my mum
falling down a hill
I cry when I fall over
I am sporty and funny

I understand that I don't get
everything in life
I say I love my mum and dad
I dream about my dog
I try to be happy all the time
I hope that I get a new dog
I am sporty and funny



Harper Brennan

I am intelligent and incredible
I wonder why everyone is so nice
I hear ponies galloping in
their paddock
I see happiness all around me
I want to do maths every day
I am intelligent and incredible

I pretend to go to sleep at night
I feel sad when school finishes
I touch the hearts of my friends
I worry about being too clever
I cry when I'm happy
I am intelligent and incredible

I say supportive things
I dream about good things
I try to respect people
I hope that we get another pony
I understand Maths
I am intelligent and incredible

