

# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

February 23, 2022



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**SCHOOL** EST 1889

Mahi tahi i roto i te hoa tanga,  
me te whanaungatanga  
Working together, with friendship

As many of you may know, I currently live in Palmerston North, not Kimbolton. Many people I know there often ask me why Kimbolton School. I thought today, I would list some of the many reasons I love coming to Kimbolton School, and why it is such a great place to be a student.

- Focused, experienced staff, committed to the growth and development of all students.
- A commitment to staffing that allows classes to have the same teacher for the whole week, with the exception of the Senior Class. They do however get their teacher for 4 days and me teaching them once a week, bringing over 20 years of teaching experience to the table.  
We value this consistency and I personally feel, when we also consider extra opportunities, it adds value to the character and growth of our students.
- Effective resourcing in Literacy and Numeracy.
- A core set of values that are linked into classroom programmes.
- A strong commitment to developing an understanding of our environment, how to protect it, sustainability of natural resources and of course we are one of very few schools in the wider region to have been recognised for our Enviro work with a Green Gold Status school, having been awarded this three times.
- All classes are receiving Enviro lessons taught by an experienced teacher in the field of Enviroschools Education.
- A heated and covered swimming pool.
- Tidy, healthy classrooms, with appropriate heating and cooling ability, to allow focus through the years.
- A well functioning Board, with a strong passion and commitment to Kimbolton School.
- A supportive school community.
- Well organised, safe and effective school bus programme, allowing more students the benefits that we, as a school, offer.

These are just a snippet of the fantastic things on offer at Kimbolton School. If you, or anyone you know is looking for a high quality school, with strong values and a growth mindset, feel free to send them our way. We are always happy to meet with new families.

Greg

## School Values.

As you may well know our school operates around four core values. We are doing work on breaking these down further, to allow even more understanding and learning around them. The poster in this newsletter highlights the work that we are doing on this, and shows many of the specific actions we expect to see from our students and staff.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC

**Thursday, February 24, from 4.45pm**

This is a chance to relax, meet the staff and catch up with each other. The pool will be open for swimming, and the barbeque will be hot. BYO food and drink.

Covid gathering restrictions apply.

*We look forward to seeing you there.*



## Swimming Sports

The cluster swimming sports will go ahead in a limited capacity. Students involved will bring home a notice in the coming days. It is on Friday, March 5, at the Makino Pool in Feilding.

## Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

As you may have heard, the Kimbolton Sculpture Festival Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the festival this year.

## KSSC AGM

This has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, at 2.35pm. It will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

## School Shirts

The ongoing feedback from students is very positive around the comfort level of these shirts. Thanks to a subsidy from the KSSC these shirts are \$30. The purpose of them is to be able to be comfortably worn during school time and they are compulsory for cluster sporting events and for special occasions at school. Judy has invoiced families for their shirts. If the cost is an issue, come and see Greg.

## Kimbolton Fuel Stop Upgrade

To all McFall Fuel valued customers and the Kimbolton community, McFall Fuel are proud to announce the upcoming redevelopment of the McFall Fuel Truckstop. As part of our commitment to providing the best service and equipment possible, the Kimbolton Truckstop will be undergoing a full redevelopment including tanks, pumps, as well as the refueling area. These works will include the latest technology of an underground Puraceptor (rainwater treatment systems) ensuring our commitment to our Zero Harm Value.

What Needs to be Known:  
Our Engineers have begun minor site works to ensure the site is all

ready for installation in May (marking out new equipment and ground testing completed)

The main development works are scheduled to begin in May 2022

During these works all existing Kimbolton Truckstop fuel facilities will be available and open



for fuel (no disruption to customers getting fuel)

Any disruptions will be kept to a minimum (Contractor's work areas will be coned off)

How will this affect me as a customer: Customers will notice increased presence of machinery and contractors onsite ( this will not affect our customers' ability to get fuel)

If I have any concerns or questions: Please give McFall Fuel a call on 0800 623 255

On behalf of McFall Fuel I would like to thank the Jensen family and the local community for their ongoing support over the years and into the future.

Without you as customers we couldn't do it, Thank You.

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Regards

Andrew Spicer

Property & Asset Manager

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## Celebration Assemblies

These have been going for two weeks now. It has been great to get together to celebrate the success of our students. A few of the celebrations were seeing some great prizes and ribbons from Spencer, who was extremely successful at a horse event, along with Lane and Nate having success swimming and Lane also completing a seven hour walk, during a camping trip.

## Room 1 Assembly.

This assembly will take place on Thursday at 2pm. We will endeavour to hold it outside, if at all possible. You are more than welcome to attend. Please remember to bring a mask, in case for any reason we move the gathering indoors.

## Apiti Catchment

Fiona Burke is the new coordinator for the Manawatu River Catchments Collective. We would love you all to be part of and assist forming an Apiti catchment group. As a catchment group you would have access to MPI funding for water testing and data collection in the river tributaries in your community. Gain funding for community projects and events with a focus on your community environment. The list goes on!!

Following the presentation a community workshop would be booked in with Richard Parkes to put together all ideas to submit to MPI for funding. The funding application is written up by us so no extra work is required for this part. Shelly Dew-Hopkins and Fiona Burke would like to come up and meet with as many locals as possible that would be keen to get involved. They will run a short presentation informing everyone as to what the Manawatu River Catchments collective is and what you could gain by forming an Apiti sub catchment group. It is up to the group to decide what and how we would run things and a chance to bring the community together.





# Celebrating Success

**KIMBOLTON  
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**WAKA AWARD**

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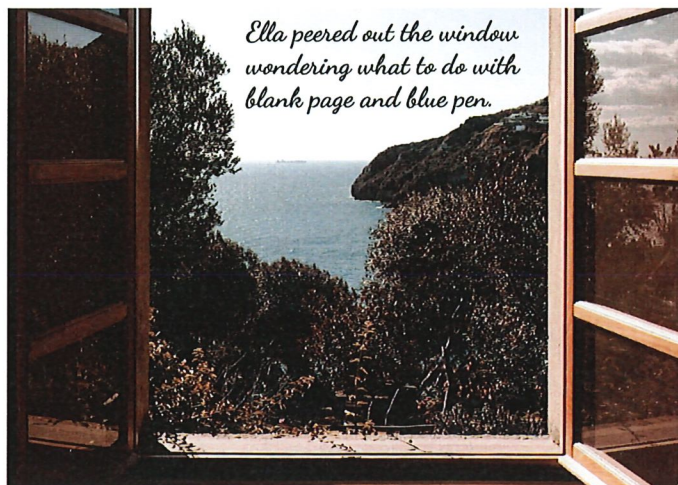
Whanau    Attitude    Kindness

Achievement.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

At Kimbolton School we believe in celebrating success. Students receive WAKA Awards for consistently displaying our school values.

We encourage discussions at home around what these are handed out for, to reinforce the fantastic things that our students, your children, are doing.



## DAYDREAMS

Mr Codyre thinks I'm reading,  
But I'm swimming with the fishes,  
Or snoring with a panda bear.  
I'm on the way,  
Or travelling with friends.  
I have a knife and a stuck pig  
running through Stewart Island.



Mr Codyre thinks I'm listening,  
But no  
I'm singing for the band.  
I'm flying off cliffs  
I yell and scream,  
On a big Parachute.  
Biking with lions  
lightning fast.



BY Lane



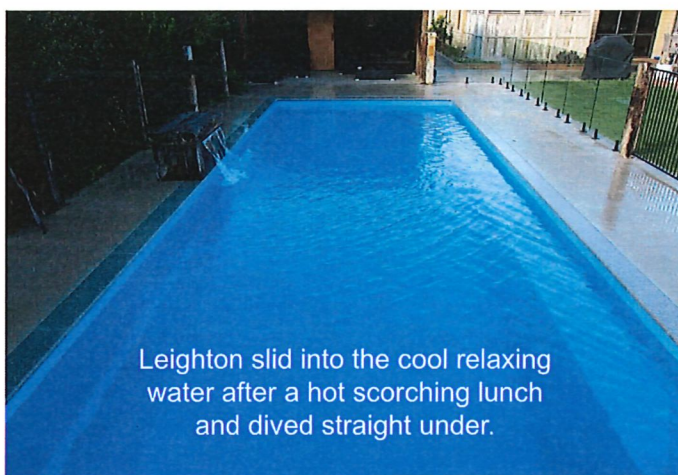
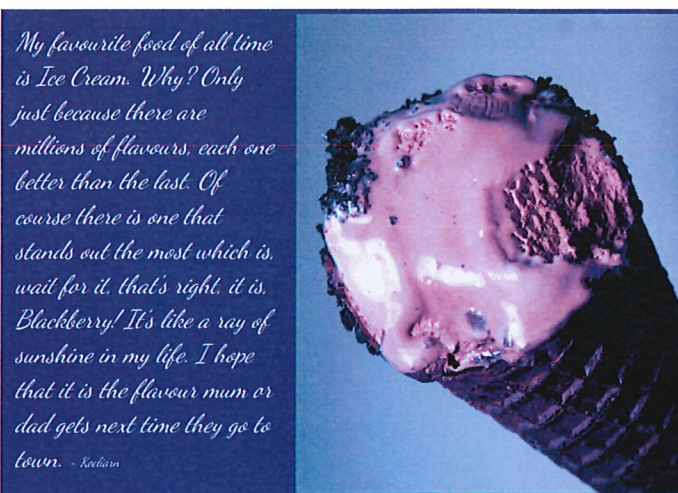
### Apiti Catchment Presentation 9th March 7pm Apiti Tavern

You are invited to attend a presentation by the MRCC informing you of the benefits to the Apiti community through creating an Apiti catchment group.

The MRCC has funding available to help develop a plan and fund its implementation. This is for the whole community to be involved.

RSVP: Berenice Jensen [colin.berenice@inspire.net.nz](mailto:colin.berenice@inspire.net.nz)  
Fiona Burke [coordinatormrcc@gmail.com](mailto:coordinatormrcc@gmail.com)

(Red-light COVID rules will be followed at this meeting)





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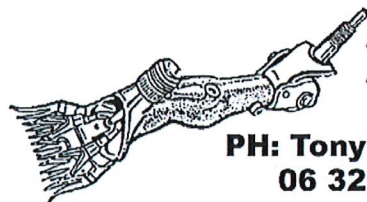
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