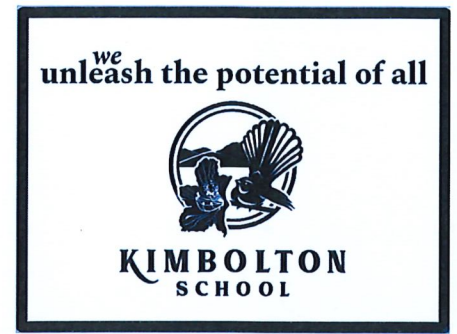


# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



**March 6, 2024**

I am often talking to staff and students around high expectations and my personal drive is to ensure that everyone involved in Kimbolton School has a personal drive to target and achieve as well as possible. Today I thought I would quickly outline why I strive for Kimbolton School to be a high expectations school.

There are five main reasons, as highlighted below.

**Motivation:** Expectations set a standard for performance or behaviour. When people have high expectations placed upon them, they are often more motivated to meet or exceed those expectations.

**Achievement:** Setting high expectations can lead to higher levels of achievement. People often rise to the level of expectations set for them, pushing themselves to accomplish more than they might have otherwise.

**Self-Efficacy:** High expectations can enhance individuals' belief in their own abilities to succeed (self-efficacy). When people believe they can meet high expectations, they are more likely to put in the effort required to succeed.

**Continuous Improvement:** High expectations encourage individuals to continually strive for improvement. Even if they meet the current expectations, they understand that there is always room to grow and develop further.

**Positive Environment:** High expectations can create a positive environment where excellence is valued and rewarded. This can foster a culture of high performance and encourage others to aim higher as well.

It is important that I mention that these expectations need to be realistic and achievable. Unrealistically high expectations can lead to stress, burnout, and feelings of inadequacy if individuals consistently fail to meet them. Balancing high expectations with support and guidance is crucial for fostering growth and development effectively.

Greg






## School Values


The values we will focus on over the next two weeks are.....

We look for the  
**good things**  
people are doing



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We offer to help  
others when  
they need it



Kindness <i>Ahikoha</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> <li>• We want to help others when they need it.</li> </ul>
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## Oroua Country Fair

This event includes a boat race for the kids. They run, whilst holding a boat and I believe dodge water balloons whilst competing against others. We are looking for six students to be involved. Let your child's teacher know if you are interested in having your child participate. We will look to confirm the six people asap. The event is on Saturday March 23 and is at 11.15am.



## School Community Picnic

Thanks to those of you who made it to the school community picnic. No meat was burned and from what I could see everyone was relaxed and enjoying themselves.

## Triathlon

It was great to see so many of our students pushing themselves and having personal success at the recent Orous Triathlon. Well done to all students who did their best and also students who placed. Special congratulations to Hudson, Quinn and Jax who placed first in their respective races.

## Easter Raffle

This is now underway. All students Year 4 and above were issued tickets this week. If you do not wish to sell tickets, return your sheet unsold. A reminder that the first \$100 raised comes off your child's fee. Thanks to all the families who have contributed prizes for this raffle. It will be drawn at the last assembly of the term.

## KSSC AGM

This will be held on Friday, March 15 straight after assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

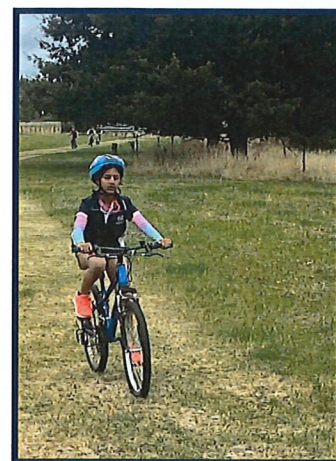




## Swimming Sports

This Friday we look forward to seeing you all at the Makino Pool, by 9.15 for Swimming Sports. A lot of information has already come out over the past couple of weeks. A reminder that school buses will not operate on the day of swimming sports. In the case of a postponement school will be on as usual and the buses will operate.

A huge thanks also to those of you who have offered to contribute baking, bread and your time on the day.



## After School

We are loving offering after school care to help support families who are unable to collect their child from school at 2.30. It is getting a bit chaotic with more students getting picked up later and later. This is a friendly reminder that we have systems in place to supervise all students who are waiting for buses or can not be picked up until 3pm. It is important that you let us know if you are not going to pick up your child at 2.30 so we can ensure they are where we can keep them safe. We ask that you let us know if your child is going to be here beyond about 2.45. We also ask that you do pick your child up by 3pm, unless they are enrolled in after school care.

If it rains, students will be in the hall.

From Thursday students not in after school care will wait to be picked up out the front of the school, inside the gate. From 2.40 they will be waiting to be collected on the barbeque tables.

We thank you for your support around this matter and if you have any questions about this feel free to contact Greg.

## Pickleball

The improvement in some student's Pickleball skills is really pleasing to see. We are also loving the fact that people are down enjoying our facilities after school some days. We do ask that if you move the Pickleball nets you do so with the lock off and that you put them back. Unfortunately, some people are using the nets and are clearly having trouble reading the signs that ask for them to be put back where they are meant to be.

## After School Care

Kirsty N will be away from school from Wednesday March 13 until Friday, March 22. Our after school service can operate on these days, although we ask that it only be used if absolutely necessary. We thank you for your support in this.



## Ōroua Junior Badminton Club

Ōroua Junior Badminton Club begins on Tuesday March 12 for ages 7 and up. Club nights are Tuesdays during school terms, 6pm - 7:15pm, at the Feilding Civic Centre, until the end of Term 3 in September.

\$5.00 per night. First night free! Club racquets are available. Please wear non-marking footwear. For more information, please contact David Wasley on 0212491150.



## Bus Driver Changes

Renee will be leaving her bus driving job during Term 2, and we are pleased to welcome our new permanent bus driver, Naomi Clifton. Naomi has done the run many times over the past few years as a relief driver and we are confident that the transition between her and Renee will be smooth. We also thank Renee for her work over the past two years.

## Wheels and Helmets.

It has been great to see students bringing in roller skates and zooming around the school at break times. We encourage and support this, however we must ask that at a minimum students must wear helmets when on anything with wheels.

## KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The AGM will be held on 15 March in the school hall after the assembly. Everyone is invited and we will be looking for someone to step in as Secretary. This is a great time to take this opportunity because Heidi will be around for the remainder of the year to provide support and a smooth hand over. Also, as with every year, the other 2 officer positions of Chair and Treasurer are open for anyone who wants to self-nominate or be nominated and then voted in.

We still need more baking donations for swimming sports this Friday. A bought slice or biscuits that are cut and wrapped in suitable sizes for \$1 and \$2 sales is perfectly acceptable (does not have to be home baking!)

Ngā mihi, Janelle Gillum (KSSC Chair)

**OROUA COUNTRY FAIR**  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024  
Kimbolton Domain  
Gates open 11:00 am  
Schools Boat Race Challenge 11:30  
Top Town Trophy Challenge 12:30  
Vintage cars  
Vintage tractors  
Gumboot throw  
Tug-O-War  
Sheaf tossing  
Caber tossing  
Horseshoe pitching  
Crosscut sawing  
Coconut shy  
Farmers walk  
Children's games  
Food Coffee Craft stalls  
Adults \$5 Cash only Schoolchildren free  
Proceeds to go towards Kimbolton Community projects

# Celebrating Success

**KIMBOLTON SCHOOL**  
**WAKA AWARD**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



# Room 2's News

## Pukeko Learning

Wednesday, March 6, 2024


### Super Sentence Digital Presentations



A very small, fluffy dog barked fiercely at a fat old lady walking her yapping pup.


*By Indie*

The clock ticked and tocked as the seconds passed slowly on a Wednesday morning.



*By Lawrence*


We have been learning to write complex sentences by stretching a simple sentence. We do this by adding where, when and why details to our simple sentence (who and what).



A small brown dog barked when a mean fat lady walked past with an evil grin.

*By Alex*

The witch laughed as she took over the whole world, trapped everybody in cage and only fed them broccoli because she was vegan.



*By Leo*

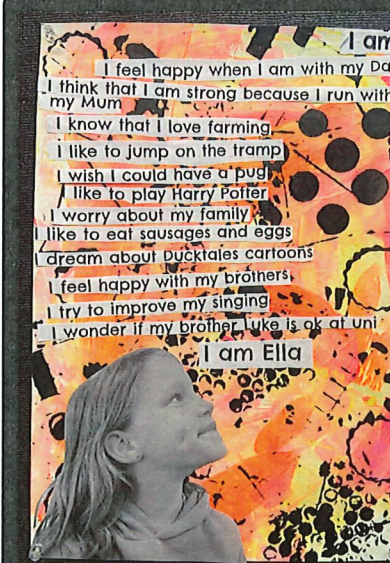
R2 students are constantly working on digital presentation skills. There is a lot to learn about the different ways to present our work on a chromebook. These sentences were done on drawings and the images found on google images.

### Triathlon

R2 were impressive on the day. Congratulations to all of those who placed and to everyone else who gave it their all. Two of our teams placed in the team event.

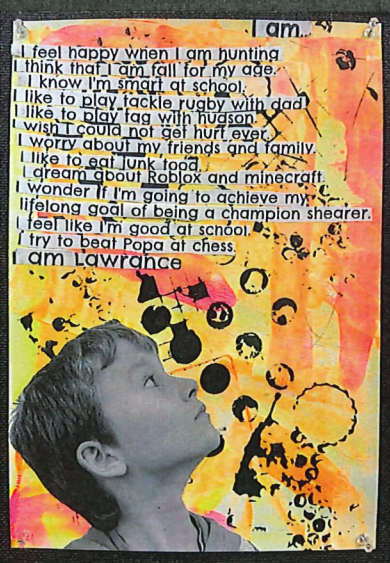


### I Am...



I am Ella

- I feel happy when I am with my Dad
- I think that I am strong because I run with my Mum
- I know that I love farming
- I like to jump on the tramp
- I wish I could have a pug
- I like to play Harry Potter
- I worry about my family
- I like to eat sausages and eggs
- I dream about ducktales cartoons
- I feel happy with my brothers
- I try to improve my singing
- I wonder if my brother Luke is ok at uni



I am Lawrence

- I feel happy when I am hunting
- I think that I am tall for my age
- I know I'm smart at school
- I like to play tackle rugby with dad
- I like to play tag with hudson
- I wish I could not get hurt ever
- I worry about my friends and family
- I like to eat junk food
- I dream about Roblox and minecraft
- I wonder if I'm going to achieve my lifelong goal of being a champion shearer.
- I feel like I'm good at school
- I try to beat Papa at chess



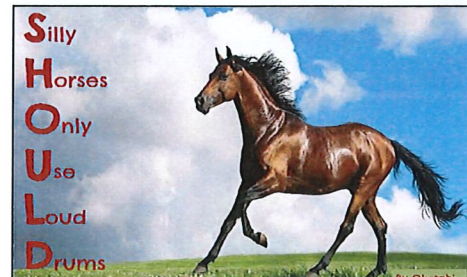
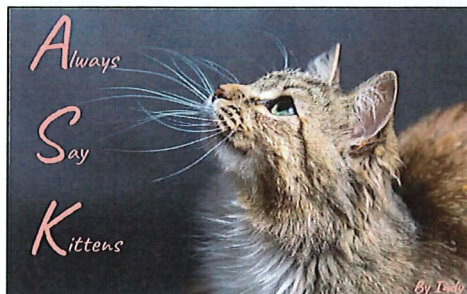
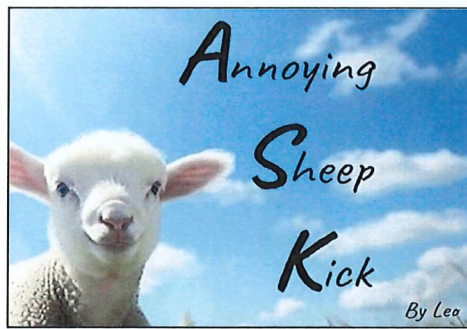
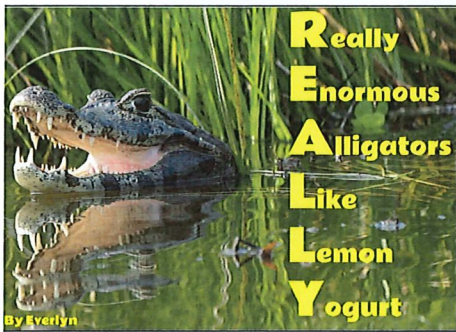
# SELF PORTRAITS



What a gorgeous class

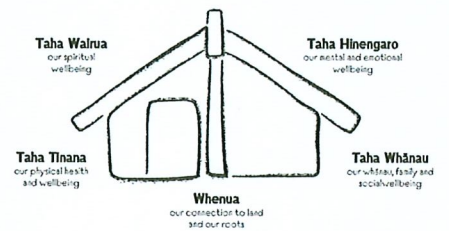
## Mnemonics

To help us learn heart words we have trouble with, R2 students have used mnemonics to help us remember. Some were very inventive and made up their own. Check them out!



## Wellbeing

As part of our inquiry this term R2 are learning about the Sir Mason Durie health model, Te Whare Tapa Wha.



Room 2 have brainstormed some ideas to support our mental and emotional wellbeing.

- Spending time with family
- Mum or Dad hugs
- Going out bush with Dad
- Baking / Eating
- Team Sports
- Lighting a scented candle
- Walking on the beach
- Listening to music
- Gardening
- Meditation