

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



March 20, 2024

In our last newsletter I discussed the reasons that I believe in having high expectations for all students and staff. Today I want to outline some reasons why our values serve as the foundation for the culture and environment within Kimbolton School.

Guiding Principles: Values provide a set of guiding principles that help shape behaviour and decision-making among students, teachers, administrators, and staff. They create a common language and understanding of what is important within our school.

Character Development: Schools play a significant role in the character development of students. By promoting values we contribute to shaping students into well-rounded individuals with strong moral compasses.

Positive Behaviour: When schools uphold and reinforce positive values, they encourage positive behaviour among students. This leads to a respectful learning environment, reducing incidents of bullying, and misconduct.

Preparation for Citizenship: Schools have a responsibility to prepare students not only academically but also as responsible citizens of society. Values such as civic responsibility, tolerance, and respect for diversity are essential for students to become active and engaged participants in their communities.

Long-Term Success: There is a lot of research that suggests that schools that prioritise values-based learning tend to have higher academic achievement, improved school climate, and better long-term outcomes for students in terms of social, emotional, and academic development.

Overall, values are fundamental to creating a positive, nurturing, and inclusive learning environment that fosters the holistic development of students and prepares them for success in both their personal and professional lives.

Greg

School Values

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

We look after learning tools		
Kindness Awhiri	<small>We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools.</small>	<small>We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools.</small>

We are polite and courteous		
Whānau	<small>We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools.</small>	<small>We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools. We have our own responsibility for our own learning tools.</small>

Pickleball Courts

The school invested good money in the new pickleball courts so that the students and wider community could enjoy these. It has been really disappointing to see that people are coming down out of hours and riding bikes and electric scooters and doing skids over these courts. This is causing damage, some of which is irreversible. If we find out who is causing this damage we will take steps to be reimbursed for any costs incurred to fix them. We ask that no one goes on them with bikes, scooters or cars.

Easter Raffle

The sales for this are going very well. Denmark has done his part and sold nearly \$200 of tickets also. A reminder that this is drawn on April 12. We will be wanting all tickets back by Friday, April 5. If you are wanting to support this and do not have anyone to buy tickets off, feel free to get in touch with the school office.

Swimming Sports

We endured some early rain and ended up with a good day for Swimming Sports recently. Congratulations to Grace for placing first in the Intermediate Girls Section. Keeliarn finished third in the Senior Girls, Hudson second in the junior boys and Eve who placed second in the Intermediate Girls. Thanks also to all the parents who supported the school by cooking and selling food.

Special thanks to Colyton Road Home Kill

We are very thankful to Colyton Road Homekill who processed our Pet day venison (patties and steaks) at no cost. They did a great job.

Grip Leadership

Last week our Year 8's went to Grip Leadership in Palmerston North. Reports from their day are positive and we look forward to hearing more about their learnings over time.

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Jess Phone/ Text 027 978 1269	
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20 Colyton Road, Feilding	

School Pool

We hope you all enjoyed the pool over summer. It is now closed and we would appreciate you returning keys ASAP.

Teacher Only Day

We have Teacher Only Day in Term 2 on Monday, May 27. This is a call back day that is counted as a school day. The cluster will be getting together to continue work on the curriculum refresh.

Ōroua Junior Badminton Club

Ōroua Junior Badminton Club now running 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.

Chicken, Venison, Pork, Beef, Lamb and Mutton, Duck, Rabbit, Bacon, Steak, Ham, Salmon, Tuna. All of these and more. All of them are delicious, All of them meat. I love meat. Simple. Put it out there. I love meat and cannot, *will not* live without it. I refuse to become a vegetarian. If God meant for us to be omnivores he would have made us cows or sheep. This is why we have canines and incisors people, not just cow teeth. I don't really know why I like it but there's something satisfying about eating something that someone put time and effort into so it can get to my plate so I can eat it.



By Keeliarn

OROUA COUNTRY FAIR

25th 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

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Kimbolton School extends our appreciation and thanks to the **Huntermville Vet Club** for their continued sponsorship of our Enviroschools learning.

Enviroschools is a nationally recognised Environmental Education Curriculum that is being widely taught across New Zealand. Regional and local councils provide funding to support networking and resources. We are proud to be in our 20th year of the programme.

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KIMBOLTON SCHOOL CATTLE SCHEME



The K.S.S.C are looking for any families that would be interested in grazing cattle as part of the ongoing fundraiser for Kimbolton School!

This is open to all school and community families with the proceeds from the cattle going back to the school to cover a variety of projects and supplies.

Various options available including:

- Weaners from dairy farm grazed by other farmers if cannot keep them on.
- Weaners retained at weaning to grow out and be sold once older.
- Proceeds from dry or cull cow.

These are just a few ideas, let us know if you are interested and we can find an option that works for you!

If you are keen to get involved or would like more information, please contact either:

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