

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

May 3, 2023



It has been great to see students return to school last week, looking refreshed and ready to learn. The classroom focus has been good, and it is good to be back into the swing of school life, after Easter, holidays and Anzac Day.

We have a fairly busy term ahead, and the key events are listed later in this newsletter. I do want to draw attention to an event on Thursday, June 22. We are holding a variety show and shared meal, allowing students to showcase some talents, along with class items and a few small group performances. The details of this evening will come out in time, however keep the date marked and try to be free. Students will be expected to attend. At this stage they are likely to be needed to be available from around 5pm to 7.30pm.

As the new term starts I would like to remind you that I am always available to meet with families to discuss whatever is on top. Positives, things that may be of concern, any clarification that is needed or just a general chat around the Tigers first win in over 200 days is always welcome.

As I strive to allow better conditions for students of small rural schools and the principals that lead them, I am currently undergoing industrial action. This is unlikely to impact on families and to be honest you are unlikely to see any difference to normal. I am officially unavailable to meet outside the hours of 8am and 5pm, and weekends, although would always be available for urgent matters.

Have a great couple of weeks.

Greg

Values


The two values we are focusing on for the next two weeks are as follows.

We set high expectations



Attitude <i>Ngākau reka</i>	We have a clear attitude.	We are not afraid to challenge.	We are not afraid to challenge.
We set expectations at all times.	We are not afraid to challenge.	We are not afraid to challenge.	We are not afraid to challenge.
We show commitment and perseverance to all we do.	We are not afraid to challenge.	We are not afraid to challenge.	We are not afraid to challenge.

We listen to the views of others



Kindness <i>Māroha</i>	We listen to the views of others.	We are not afraid to challenge.	We are not afraid to challenge.
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Easter Raffle

Thanks to everyone that bought tickets in this raffle. The winning tickets were as follows.

1st - Paul Early	9th - Okotahi Tiopira
2nd - Vicky Doyle	10th - Cadence McGrath
3rd - Dan Henricksen	11th - Allie Tahuaroa
4th - Emily Martin	12th - Emily Martin
5th - Mel Richardson	13th - Flinn Henricksen
6th - Steph Bright	14th - Emily Martin
7th - Andy Tennant	15th - Paula Watkins
8th - Ally Corbett	16th - Charlie Morton

*The winner of the lolly raffle was George Corbett

Anzac Ceremony.

A thanks to Leana-Lee for her reading of 'In Flanders Fields' at the Kimbolton Anzac Day ceremony. Also thanks to the McGlashan family for laying the wreath during the proceedings. And to Charlie, Anzac and Leana Lee in support of The Act of Remembrance.

Dates of Note.

Significant dates for Term 2, at this stage are...

Tuesday, May 9: Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, May 15 and 22: Rooms 2 and 3 Gymnastics trips.

Wednesday, May 24: National Young Leaders Day for Year 7s.

Thursday, June 22: Matariki variety show and shared meal.

Parent Teacher Conferences

These are this coming Tuesday, and you should have heard today from your child's teacher, regarding the time of your conference. We strongly encourage you to be on time, and allow these to flow nicely.

Holiday Photo Competition

The results for this will be at assembly on Friday, starting from 1.55pm. No winners will be notified prior to assembly.

Kim Kai

This returns Friday, and every Friday of the term, except for June 23. If you wanted to pay in firewood for the next couple of weeks that would be accepted. One decent piece of firewood is equivalent to \$1. We are adding in hot milo this term,

American Hot Dogs: \$4

Juicies: \$2

Milo: \$2

2023 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

If you'd like your child to enter let Greg know by May 10 and he will sort out the logistics.

Where: Massey University (details to follow)

When: Wednesday, June 7

Year 7/8 - 9am - 11.45am. All schools must be checked in by 9am. Event will start at 9.20am.

Year 5/6 - 12.00pm - 2:30 pm. All schools must be checked in by 12.15pm. Event starts at 12.35pm.

School House Groups

At the last assembly of the term, I spoke about looking to align students with their houses, based on which mountain they most associate with. We have actually changed our thinking around this, and whilst we are redesigning how we use houses, the names are going to be changed to be named after trees. We are hoping to have the new house groups confirmed within the next week or two.

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

AGM

At the AGM last week the officers were elected with no new changes: Janelle Gillum for Chairperson, Heidi Morton for Secretary and Sara Martin for Treasurer. Thanks to everyone who came. Remember that you can attend these meetings online if that's easier for you. The next general meeting is Thursday 15 June at 7pm

Stock Scheme

As an ongoing fundraiser for Kimbolton School, the KSSC run a scheme where school and community families have the opportunity to graze cattle, with the profits going back to the KSSC to provide opportunities for the children and the school.

We have a few options available to help accommodate for all those who would like to be involved, with some new ideas on the table! If you would be keen to be a part of the scheme or would like to know more information please get in touch with Olivia Manley on 027 348 6354 or email [liv.macphee@gmail](mailto:liv.macphee@gmail.com)

Firewood Raffle

A reminder that we have a firewood raffle going until the 31 May. There are still tickets available at the school office

Ngā mihi, Janelle Gillum (Chairperson) and Olivia Manley (Stock Scheme Mgr)

Dress Up Day

On Friday May 19 we are having a dress up day. The theme is easy. Anything linked to literacy. This could mean students come as their favourite book character, author or illustrator. They may choose to come as a cartoon character, or even dress up like a book. We look forward to seeing creativity and as always remind parents that money does not need to be spent on the costumes. The judging will be completed on the day and winners announced in assembly later that afternoon.

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