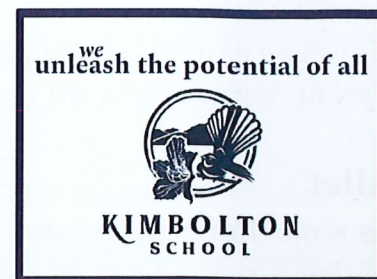


KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



October 29, 2025

On Friday we had our Pet Day. This was the fifth Pet Day since I started at Kimbolton and I continue to really enjoy these days.

I love seeing the students with their lambs and calves. The love they have for them and the care that goes into building relationships is on show. I also love the unpredictable nature of animals, and the resilience that I believe is built for kids, through things not quite going right.

I like the fact that the day brings together our school community, including extended family members. One of the judges commented on what a great feeling our school had, and I am sure this extends beyond the students and I am grateful for the positive and friendly atmosphere generated by all of our school community.

Indoor exhibits and the work that goes into them is something else I love about Pet Day. Judging this year, I was able to closely look at the work, and speaking to teachers and students about their work, it was clear they were proud of their efforts and so they should have been.

It was a shame that the dog show was cancelled and I apologise for this, however we made what we thought was the right decision at the time, and it turned out to be the wrong one. We had no way of knowing the wind and some rain would stay away and the day would be so nice.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the KSSC food sales. This includes those who donated food, and those that worked hard on the day.

I believe the Pet Day was fairly successful, and if you agree feel free to let me know. If you think anything could have been improved, please also let me know.

Thanks and have a good two weeks.

Greg



Assemblies

This week's assembly is apparently going to be great, with Kirsty in charge. Starts at 1.55pm.

Ballet

This is on Thursday. Individual organisation came out on Tuesday. A reminder students need to wear school shirts.

Huntermville Cross Country

The final organisation for this came out yesterday. We wish our runners well and look forward to hearing how they get on.



First School Day 2026

There was a slight typo in this information recently. I can confirm the first day in 2026 is Tuesday, February 3.

Kimbolton School Support Committee

Big thanks to those who helped out on Pet Day BBQ.
It was great to have so many hands, even with a slightly altered setup.
Your help was definitely appreciated.
Hope you all enjoyed the day.

Just a reminder we are still looking for some support for our Cross Hills fundraiser on Saturday 15th November.

This is our easiest fundraiser of the year. (AND you get a free ticket to the fair!)

Please get in touch with Janelle, Nat or Judy if you are having trouble accessing the roster.

Our next meeting is Friday November 7th at 1.30pm.

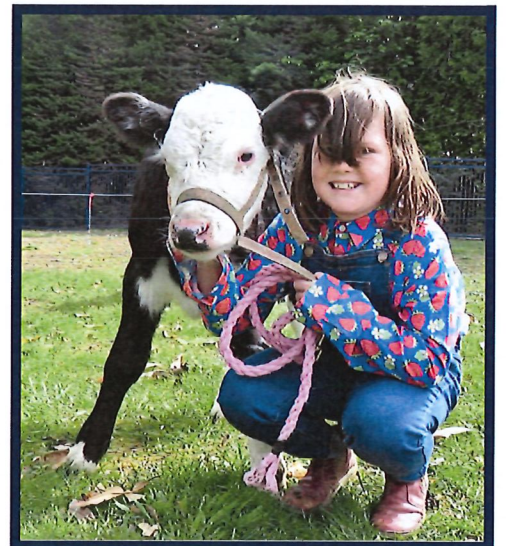
Please note this is NOT an assembly day, but we (the committee) would LOVE to have you join us.

KSSC Committee: Janelle G, Sara M, Nat M, Fiona Q, Olivia M, Georgia J, Lissah B, Emma B & Kirsty E.

Ngā mihi, Natalie Masters (KSSC Secretary)

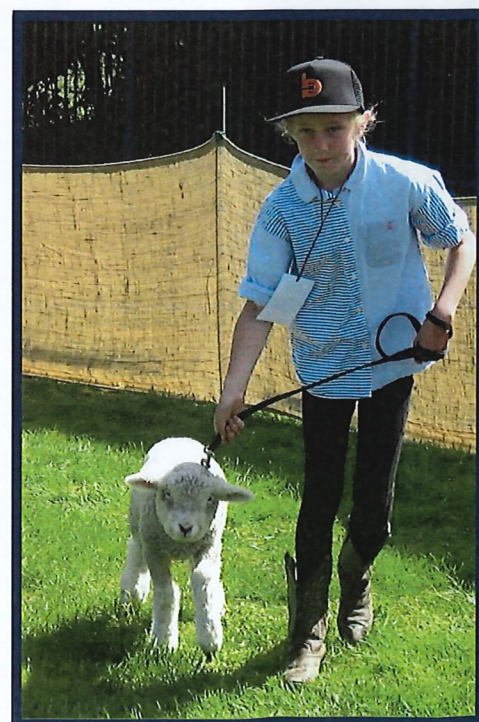
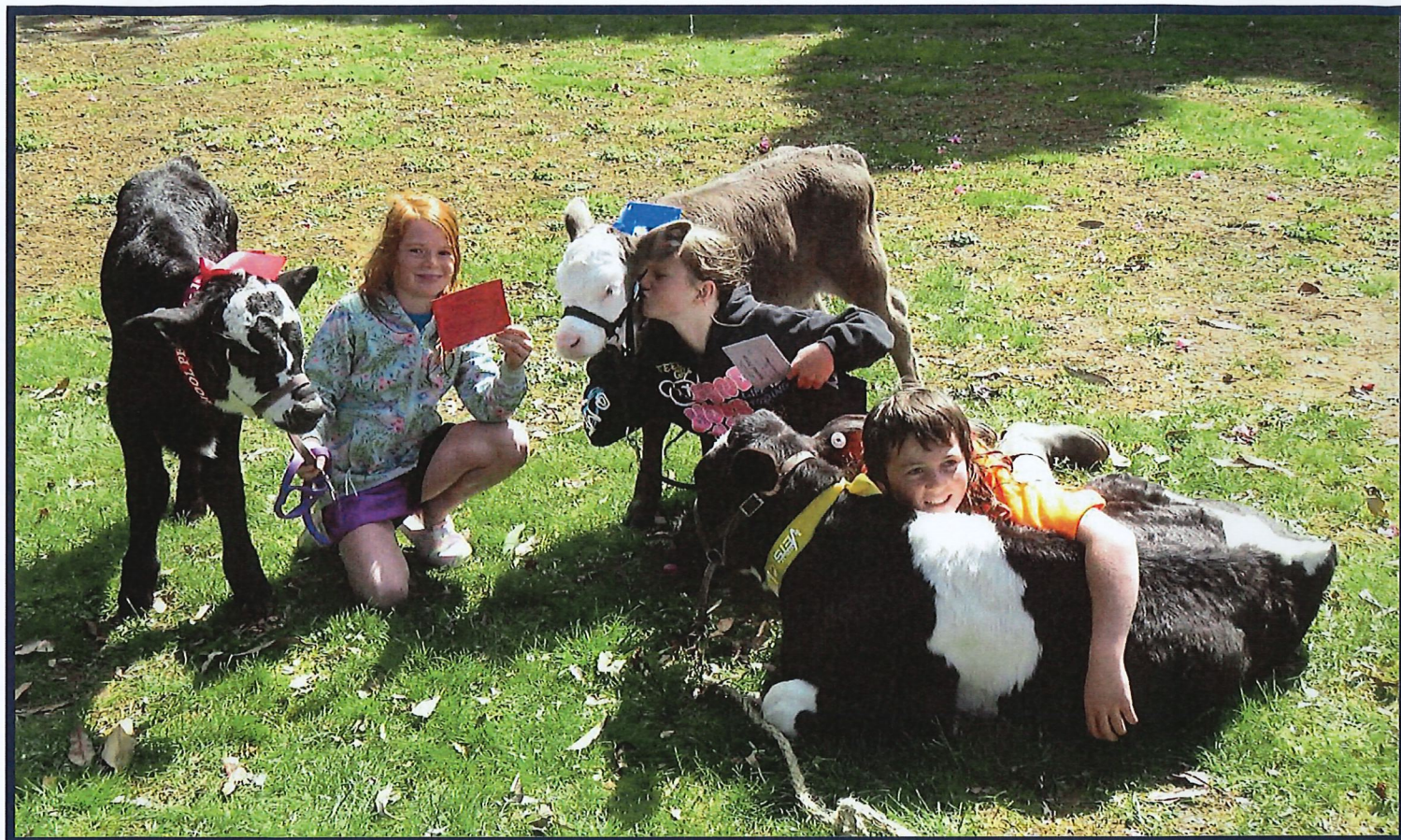
Swimming

We are looking forward to having Sally take our swimming lessons, starting in November. You should have received a form to fill in, indicating what your child can do, so we can start making groups and doing timetables. If you have lost this, let us know and we will send out another one.



Cluster Athletics

This event is fast approaching. A reminder that buses do not operate on this day and families are responsible for getting their own students to Timona Park, in Feilding. If you are having trouble with this, please contact us and we will do our best to organise transport for your child. This will most likely be by approaching other families that live close to you.



Pet Day Results

The Stewart Bradley Trophy for Stockmanship - Maddison Maher

Lambs

Care and Attention	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Preschool Lambs	Raylan Quarrie	Angus Edwards	Jai Dodds	Cooper Gerke
Year 1 - 2 Lambs	Jordan Dodds	Dustin Elliott	Victoria Edwards	Mathias Gerke
Year 3 - 4 Lambs	Luke Brennan	Harper Brennan	Neave Manley	Emily Martin
Year 5 - 8 Lambs	Madison Brennan	Milla Early	Grace Jenkins	Inka Ofsoski

Leading	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Preschool Lambs	Cooper Gerke	Angus Edwards	Jai Dodds	Raylan Quarrie
Year 1 - 2 Lambs	Ella Harkness	Dustin Elliott	Macca Manley	Mathias Gerke
Year 3 - 4 Lambs	Penny Masters	Luke Brennan	Neave Manley	Emily Martin
Year 5 - 8 Lambs	Milla Early	Ashlee-Rose Maher	Madison Brennan	Inka Ofsoski

Lambs

Calling	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 1 - 2 Lambs	Victoria Edwards	Dustin Elliott	Macca Manley	Mathias Gerke
Year 3 - 4 Lambs	Luke Brennan	Harper Brennan	Deaglan Hughes	
Year 5 - 8 Lambs	Milla Early	Inka Ofsoski	Grace Jenkins	Ashlee-Rose Maher

Calves

Care and Attention (Rearing & Grooming)	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 0 - 4 Calves	Maddison Maher	Bobo McGlashan	Victoria Edwards	Noah Woodman
Year 5 - 8 Calves	Indy Walsh-Addenbrooke	Quinn McGlashan	Everlyn McGlashan	William Ebbitt

Leading	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 0 - 4 Calves	Maddison Maher	Victoria Edwards	Marleigh McGlashan	Bobo McGlashan
Year 5 - 8 Calves	Quinn McGlashan	William Ebbitt	Indy Walsh-Addenbrooke	Everlyn McGlashan

General Knowledge	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 0 - 4 Calves	Marleigh McGlashan	Maddison Maher	Noah Woodman	Bobo McGlashan
Year 5 - 8 Calves	Everlyn McGlashan	Indy Walsh-Addenbrooke	Quinn McGlashan	William Ebbitt

Classroom Exhibits

Room One	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Scarecrow	Lyla	Alex	Everlyn	Allazay
Mini Scene	Madison	Milla	Naish	Lawrance
Tree Sketch	Ashlee-Rose	Anu	Sam	Indy / Jensen
Painted Pot	Alex	Naish	Bella	Quinn
Spring Flowers	Anu	Grace	Inka	Quinn

Room Two	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Broken Bottles	Leah	Neave	Maddie	Jeziah / Evie
Bottles	Aria	William	Maddie	Emily
Flowers in a Jar	Harper	Leah	Ella	Emily
Miniature Scene	Marleigh	Penny	Wyatt	Deaglan / Okotahi
Volcano	Neave	Luke	Harper	Aria
Decorated Cupcakes	Neave	Luke	Harper	Penny

Room Three	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Chickens	Macca	Noah	Evie	Millie
Miniature Scene	Mathias	Macca	Bobo	Mae
Tote Bag	Jax	Victoria	Ella	Mathias
Felting	Mae	James	Violet	Jordan
Tea Towels	Victoria	Macca	Dustin	Jax
Lolly Cake Recipe				
Cupcakes	Macca	Victoria	Noah	James

Decorated Cake	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 5 & 6	Alex	Ashlee-Rose	Madison	Indy and Everlyn
Year 7 & 8	Naish	Grace	Bella	Milla

Upcoming Events

Please note the Year 7-8 Activity day on November 6 has been moved and is currently being organised for November 12. More information to follow.

Thursday, October 30: Ballet Trip

Friday, October 31: Hunterville Cross Country

Wednesday November 12: Year 7-8 Activity (Cluster Event)

Thursday November 13 - 14: Year 0-3 Zoo Trip

Friday, November 21: Cluster Athletics

Wednesday, December 3: Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Tuesday, December 2: School trip. More information to come.

Monday, December 8: End of Year Prizegiving.

Tuesday, December 9: Last day of the year. School will finish at 12.15pm.



