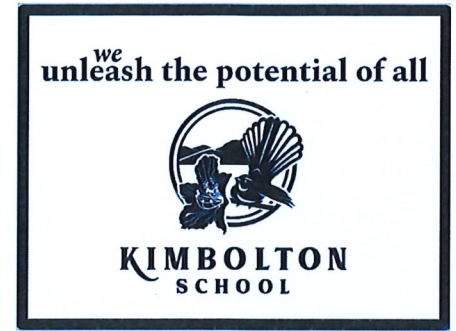


KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



February 21, 2024

Four weeks into the year and it feels like we have been here for a lot longer, in a positive sense of course. Class routines are strong, teachers are working hard and the students seem to be really enjoying themselves.

The tone in the playground is excellent and the settled nature of classrooms, as I walk around, is really positive.

This Friday we see our first cluster event of the year with the Triathlon at Apiti. A letter came out on Monday asking if you needed to borrow a bike. That should be back by now and hopefully everything is in place for a great day. A reminder students will need their Kimbolton shirt for the event, and of course togs, lunch, water bottle etc. A reminder also that school buses do not operate on the day of cluster events. You will read later on in the board update that Stu has stepped aside as Presiding Member. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him publicly for the work and contributions he has made to Kimbolton School since I got here. The board does play a big role in the direction of a school and Stu has overseen many positive changes that we have made and should be commended for showing the trust in what we have tried to achieve. He remains on the board and I look forward to continuing to work with him to ensure Kimbolton School continues to move forward with purpose.

We look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow night at the annual School Community Picnic.

Greg

School Values

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

We remain focused on learning

Achievement <i>Punehiretanga</i>	We aim to learn more and know more. We allow ourselves and others to achieve their best. We acknowledge our own and others' success.	We are focused on learning. We are committed to learning. We are committed to learning. We are committed to learning. We are committed to learning.
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We take risks with our learning

Attitude <i>Ngākou koro</i>	We have a can-do attitude. We are respectful of all things. We show appreciation and thankfulness to all.	We are confident in our learning. We are confident in our learning. We are confident in our learning. We are confident in our learning.
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School Community Picnic Tomorrow

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Annual School Community Picnic.

See details to your right.

We will also have the pickleball gear if you want to try it and see how you like it.

If you bring uncooked meat, we are happy to cook it for you at the barbeque.

ANNUAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thursday, February 22, from 4.45pm

This is a chance to relax, meet the staff and new families and catch up with our school community.

The pool will be open for swimming, the barbeque will be hot and Pickleball will be available

BYO food and drink.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Triathlon

We are really looking forward to seeing our students racing Friday. As you will be aware from the note that came out a week or so ago, drop off of bikes is between 9 and 9.20am, at Apiti School.

Board Matters

Welcome to 2024 at Kimbolton School.

Last week, we had our first board meeting of the year and after four and a half years as the school's Presiding member, I decided to step down and let someone else gain experience that will be at the school longer term. At the meeting Wayne Jenkins became the new Presiding member. Also, as part of the board's succession planning Josh Brennan and Sara Martin were co-opted on as trustees and will serve through to the next election being May next year. The Kimbolton School board members and their roles are -

Principal – Greg Cordyre

Presiding Member – Wayne Jenkins

Finance – Stu Morton

Property – Gemma McDougall

Bus – Naomi Clifton

Staff Rep – Kirsty Early

Trustee - Josh Brennan

Trustee - Sara Martin

Other board matters is that the school is in a sound financial position and that the board signed off on this year's budget, and in doing so maintained the existing teacher aide resources. The school's Strategic Plan, after consultation with the community, will be published shortly and will cover the direction of the school for the next two years. The goal of the plan is to make a difference for all children so they can succeed and prosper. With a change in Government comes legislative change and an updated curriculum

requirement means that all primary and intermediate schools will teach 10 hours of reading and writing and 5 hours of maths in a typical school week.

As most will be aware our previous principal Linda Campbell passed away recently. Linda was principal at Kimbolton School for 17 years, finishing at the end of 2020 and much of what the school is today can be attributed to Linda's leadership and hard work and it is with sadness that we acknowledge her passing.

Don't forget, this Thursday, 4.45pm onwards is our first community get together of the year, so we hope to see you all there.

Stu Morton

Immunisations

Year 7 and 8 immunisations are on Wednesday, February 28. These are for HPV and dTph

I Tried the Tri

This event is in Palmerston North on March 13. We have sent out some information about the triathlon series that leads up to this. We are happy to support students doing the one day event, but will not be in a position to actually take them on the 13th. If you are interested in knowing more about this let Greg know.

Chair Upholstery

If you have a talent and a love of putting new material on chairs, feel free to let Greg know and we might be able to give you something to do. 😊

Year 4 - 8 Camp

We can confirm that there will be an optional camp this year for Year 4 -8 students. We will be going to Taupo and the dates are Wednesday, August 28 - Friday August 30. More details will come out in time and we do have the Easter Raffle fundraiser coming up too.

KSSC AGM

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



Narnia's This'n'That Stall

28 Flyger St
**Seasonal Produce (apples,
plums, pears, lemons, limes
potatoes, walnuts etc)**
Homemade jam & sauce
A variety of new items for sale
**10% of takings will be
donated to Kimbolton School**



Mini Feilding Herald

Tui Room's Learning Snippets



Welcome to Mini Feilding in Creative Learning Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Mini Feilding Arrives in Creative Learning

I like playing in the Rose Bowl Bakery. I like playing with the playdough to make pies. Violet

I like the BeeBots in the library because you get to choose where they go. I like swing ball because I am learning how to hit the ball. Harper

I like the library because it is fun reading the books and I like the Busy Bees, looking after the kids. Macca

I like the library and the books too. I like to read. Riley

I like playing in the Busy Bees Kindergarten with the babies. I like playing with the dolls houses. Penny



Rose Bowl Cafe - Open from 8:30-10:45

The Herb Farm and Potion Making

We are developing the existing herb garden into our local herb farm. It will be an ongoing creative learning project with the support of Chrissy. The children will learn about all the different herbs and what they can be used for. We will also cook with them and currently the children have been enjoying making potions with them. Hopefully later in the term we will get the opportunity to visit the Herb Farm at Ashhurst.

We are grateful for the seeds and herb plants that we have been given. Thank you.



Kotahitanga Togetherness

Inquiry for Term 1 - This is a collaborative piece of artwork showing Te Whare Tapa Wha. It focuses on well being and will be added to in the next few weeks. It is on display in the classroom.

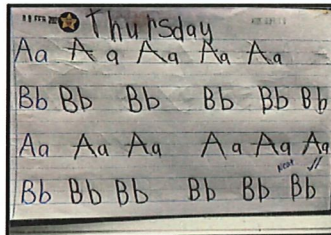
SELF PORTRAITS AND NAMES USING NATURAL MATERIALS

We collected materials from outside and created our self portraits. We used mud paint and grass paint for the backgrounds.



This is 'ME' Writing

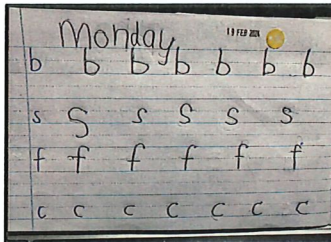
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My favourite colour is green. I
love writing. I don't like getting
told off. Where I am from is Apiti.
I am good at riding my bike.



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I don't like writing.
My Favourite animal is
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Daily Handwriting
Taylah and Mathais

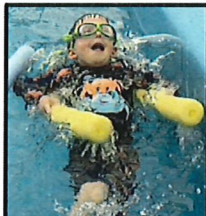
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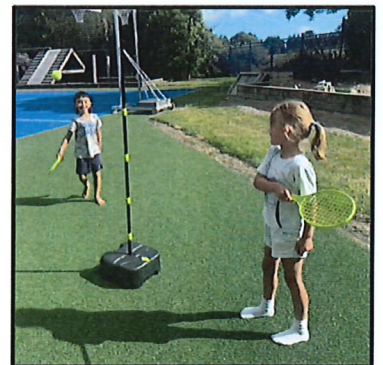
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Adira Subedi

Triathlon and Swimming Training



Watch this
space for an
exciting
new
addition to
our Creative
Learning!!!



Violet and Dezahn playing
swing ball. Great for
hand-eye coordination
and gross motor skills.

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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