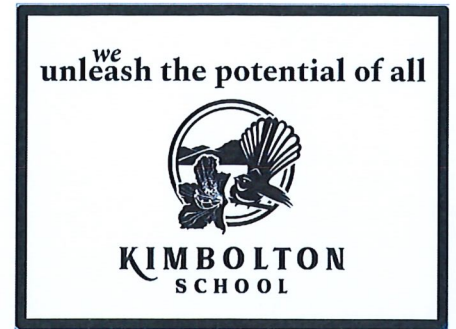


# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



**August 14, 2024**

Firstly, allow me to thank the board for their support during a challenging time for myself, with the passing of my mother. Mum had been ill, so it was not a shock, but as some of you will know, it does take its toll. Although I was only away for the last week and a half, I feel that the term has been a blur, so sorry if I have not been as present as I like to be. I'd also like to thank the board, staff and members of our school community for their support during this time. It is good to be back and I am already enjoying the fun interactions and involvement with the students.

I was away at a very busy time and missed a few fun extracurricular opportunities that are outlined in this newsletter.

Greg



## PCT Challenge

What seems like ages ago, on July 26 I took Quinn, Solomon, Keeliarn and Bella into Feilding to have a go at the Regional Police Competency Test. The way they worked together to complete the course was admirable and whilst they did not record the fastest time, they did themselves proud and had a good time, and an ice cream. 😊



## Camp

This is fast approaching. If you have any questions let us know as soon as possible. A gear list has come home today and it is now just a case of counting down the days. Parents attending camp should have received a note about a meeting for them on August 19, at 5.30pm





## **Orienteering**

Thanks to Judy, Michael and Naomi who took our five teams to the Manawatu Schools Orienteering Champs in Palmerston North recently. I'm told the competitors enjoyed themselves and put a good effort in. In really good news no one got lost.

## **KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

The KSSC meeting scheduled for this Friday has now been postponed due to insufficient numbers. Another date will be scheduled for this. We will update when a date has been confirmed.

## **Mathex**

Thanks to Gemma for accompanying our Mathex team last week to Mathex, in Palmerston North. We sent Hudson, Jensen, Alex and Anu and the feedback I have had is that it was really hard, as Maths can sometimes be. Despite that the team had a good time and hopefully got some experience and learnings from the trip.

## **Olympics Fun Day**

I was sad to miss our Olympics Fun Day, but the photos told me some great stories. I was really impressed by the effort that appeared to go into the costumes and was pleased to be able to feel the excitement from some short videos and photos I was sent. The students were still telling me all about the day when I returned. Thanks to the staff for organising such a cool event and I am sure in four years we will do it all again.

## **Rangitikei Tough Kid**

Another great event and opportunity for the students and some great results. Again, I have heard pretty much nothing but good things about the effort and achievements of the students at this event. A big thank you to the parents who supported this day.

Based on the results I was sent the following students placed in the top twenty for their age group.

Neave: 2nd

Everlyn: 2nd

Jensen: 5th

Alex: 5th

Solomon: 5th

Inka: 7th

Evie: 9th

Bella: 9th

Lawrance: 10th

Hudson: 12th

Quinn: 13th

Keeliarn: 17th





## School App

Coming soon will be details on downloading a new app which we will be using to replace the school app. This will also in time replace class dojo and will see us being able to communicate through one form of communication only, making it easier for families and as an added bonus, cheaper for the school. We will be doing this over time to make it easier and hopefully ensure a successful transition. We will keep you updated with what you need to do, as we work through our understanding of the changes also.

## OROUA SPORTS CLUB AGM - TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

At the Cheltenham Hotel at 7pm. All welcome and encouraged to join the team. Prior to the AGM there will be a Business meeting at 6pm.

## OROUA SPORTS CLUB WINTER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

For all children who have played winter sport for the Oroua Sports Club during 2024

Sunday 15th September

At OROUA Rugby Clubrooms, Kimbolton

Starts at 12pm

Prizegiving at 12.30pm

Pizza & hot chips at 1pm

Please also return uniforms to coaches

## After School Care

There will be no after school care on August 28 and 29, due to camp.

