

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

November 6, 2024

Another Pet Day has passed and I again enjoyed seeing our school community getting together. I have spent a lot of my time teaching in big schools of over 400 students. When I think about the differences between those days and working in a small rural school it always reminds me how lucky I am to have a strong school community. I am sometimes asked why that is important and I always say things like the following.

A strong school community fosters a positive learning environment where students feel safe, supported, and valued. This sense of belonging motivates students to achieve their full potential, both academically and socially. When parents, teachers, and students work together, they create a collaborative atmosphere that promotes open communication, shared goals, and a sense of shared responsibility for student success. This collective effort leads to improved student outcomes, increased engagement, and a stronger sense of school pride. Ultimately, a strong school community lays the foundation for lifelong learning and personal growth.

Have a good two weeks

Greg

Pet Day

The results from Pet Day are later in this newsletter, but let us thank all of you who contributed to the day, by being there.

Also thanks to the KSSC for their organisation of the food sales and the parents who supported this by cooking and selling. As well as this thanks to Dom and Mark for providing the venison patties. A big thanks also to the parents who set up the rings and provided the materials for this. Finally thanks to all of you who supported students in having lambs and calves to bring and make the day special.

Also a special well done to Charlie for winning the Stewart Bradley Stockmanship award for 2024.

2025

We can confirm that the first day of school, for students, is Wednesday, January 29, next year.

The last day will be Thursday, December 11.



School Photos

This is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday November 7

Upcoming Dates

November 7: School Photos

November 21: School fun athletics morning.

November 22: Cluster Athletics @ Timona Park.

December 9: Prizegiving

December 13: Last day of school. Ends at 12.05pm

February 21: Cluster Triathlon

March 7: Cluster Swimming Sports

March 27 / 28: Year 7 and 8 Camp - Sixtus Lodge

Oroua Sports Club

Oroua Sports Club Business Meeting

Tuesday 19th November 7pm. Come early at 6:30 to order dinner at the Chelty pub.

It would be great if all coordinators of sport and coaches could come along. Everyone Welcome

KSSC

Meeting this Friday 8th, 2:45 (after assembly) in the school hall. All welcome and apologies accepted.

****STOCK DRIVE****

As a fundraiser for the KSSC we are seeking donations of Dry Ewes!!

We would be looking at collecting Ewes early November (depending on numbers and works space) and all proceeds will go to the KSSC to support the kids of Kimbolton School.

**If you are keen to donate please contact
Hayden Manley on 027 697 8917
by the end of October.**

End of October date is extended.

Thanks to everyone that helped out with the Pet Day BBQ. We are about to head into our final fundraiser of the year doing the car parking at Cross Hills Fair. This is on Sat 16 November. We still have some gaps in the roster and if we don't get these filled by the end of this week, we will need to outsource some help which means our profits will decrease. No experience needed and you will get a free ticket to the fair.

KSSC

Committee:
Janelle, Sara,
Heidi,
Olivia, Nat,
Naomi,
Gemma,
Emma,
Kirsty &
Georgia



Pet Day Results 2024

Lambs

Care and Attention	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Preschool Lambs	James Martin	Declan Gledhill	Raylan Quarrie	Ella Harkness Mae Jenkins
Year 1 - 2 Lambs	Harper Brennan	Luke Brennan	Riley Gledhill	Macca Manley
Year 3 - 4 Lambs	Emily Martin	Lawrance Masters	Madison Brennan	Ashlee-Rose Maher
Year 5 - 8 Lambs	Charlie Morton	Milla Early	Keeliarn Clifton	Alex Manley

Leading	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Preschool Lambs	Declan Gledhill	Ella Harkness	James Martin	Raylan Quarrie Mae Jenkins
Year 1 - 2 Lambs	Jax Harkness	Mathias Gerke	Macca Manley	Harper Brennan
Year 3 - 4 Lambs	Inka Ofsoski	Madison Brennan	Maddie Maher	Ashlee-Rose Maher
Year 5 - 8 Lambs	Charlie Morton	Milla Early	Keeliarn Clifton	Grace Jenkins

Calves

Care and Attention (Rearing & Grooming)	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 0 - 4 Calves	William Ebbitt	Marleigh McGlashan	Everlyn McGlashan	Neave Manley Boehem McGlashan
Year 5 - 8 Calves	Solomon McGlashan	Quinn McGlashan	Hudson McDougall	Eve McDougall Jensen Keates

Leading	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 0 - 4 Calves	William Ebbitt	Marleigh McGlashan	Everlyn McGlashan	Neave Manley
Year 5 - 8 Calves	Jensen Keates	Eve McDougall	Quinn McGlashan	Solomon McGlashan Hudson McDougall

General Knowledge	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 0 - 4 Calves	Neave Manley	Marleigh McGlashan	Everlyn McGlashan	William Ebbitt
Year 5 - 8 Calves	Hudson McDougall	Jensen Keates	Eve McDougall	Quinn McGlashan Solomon McGlashan

Classroom Exhibits Results

Room One	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Paper Mache Plane	Keeliarn Clifton	Alex Manley	Grace Jenkins	Eve McDougall
Floral Arrangement	Charlie Morton	Allazay Mason	Rawinia Hill	Solomon McGlashan
Watercolor Art	Quinn McGlashan	Eve McDougall	Grace Jenkins	Keeliarn Clifton
Rural Photography	Grace Jenkins	Keeliarn Clifton	Milla Early	Alex Manley
Miniature Scene	Naish Lane-Ford	Solomon McGlashan	Bella Booth	Charlie Morton

Room Two	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Rural Photo	Neave Manley	Leah Jenkins	Emily Martin	Sam Tabener
Tea Cup Art	Maddie Maher	Marleigh McGlashan	Wyatt Stimpson	William Ebbitt Jeziyah Mason
Flying Pigs	Ashlee-Rose Maher	Indy Walsh-Addenbrooke	Neave Manley	Lawrance Masters
Floral Arrangement	Hudson McDougall	Inka Ofsoski	Madison Brennan	Everlyn McGlashan
Joe McMenamin Art	Indy Walsh-Addenbrooke	Sam Tabenar	Jensen Keates	William Ebbitt
Feathers	Madison Brennan	Lyla Merrilees	Emily Martin	Evie Merrilees Ella Burton
Decorated Cupcakes	Sam Tabener	Madison Brennan	Maddie Maher	Neave Manley Leah Jenkins

Room Three	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Funky Flying Birds	Axell Souden	Harper Brennan	Deaglan Hughes	Victoria Edwards
Painted Plant Pot	Jax Harkness	Dezahn Rippon	Luke Brennan	Noah Woodman
Hot Air Balloon	Aria Quarrie	Mathias Gerke	Penny Masters	Victoria Edwards
Flying Insects	Violet Cadwallader	Riley Gledhill	Aria Quarrie	Harper Brennan
Homemade Kite	Macca Manley	Aria Quarrie	Riley Gledhill	Luke Brennan
Floral Arrangement	Dustin Elliot	Penny Masters	Macca Manley	Mathias Gerke

Decorated Cake	1st	2nd	3rd	Highly Commended
Year 5 & 6	Alex Manley	Indy Walsh-Addenbrooke	Naish Lane-Ford	Jensen Keates
Year 7 & 8	Charlie Morton	Keeliarn Clifton	Solomon & Quinn McGlashan	Bella Booth Milla Early

There are many more photos available to view on the school website www.kimbolton.school.nz

