

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

September 29, 2021

What an interesting few weeks it has been. It seems a long time ago that I was driving home and heard there was a positive case of Covid in Auckland. A day later and I was at school with staff organising devices and hard packs of work, having to wait three weeks to see the students again.

I think like all of us we look forward to being back at Level 1. I know personally, I am missing the business of school, with the community kept on the outside. Students, staff, families and the wider community are what makes a school and it has been challenging maintaining the necessary restrictions, in line with Government and Ministry advice.

Term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy term, so keep an eye out for the community calendar that will come out any day now. As always, any changes that need to be applied through the term will be clearly communicated with you.

Have a great couple of weeks of holidays and we all look forward to seeing the students back on October 18.

Thanks
Greg

Pet Day

Pet day will be held on Thursday, November 4. We are looking to include a section where students with horses can showcase their talents and their horses. More organisation around Pet Day will come out early next term.

KSSC Meeting Date

The KSSC meeting has had to be cancelled a few times, due to covid. The new date for a meeting is Friday, October 22, at 2.30pm.

School Photos

The upcoming holidays will give our students plenty of time to practice their smiles, in time for school photos. These will be on Thursday, October 21.



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Oroua Speech Finals

Last week Scotty, Lane, Nate and Fiona represented the school admirably in the Cluster Speech Finals. They told the audience more about Injury Prevention, Hunting, The Impact of Pests on our Natural Environment and also Poverty. Whilst they did

not finish in the first 3, they should be proud of their efforts.

School Hours Consultation

Before Covid forced us back into lockdown, we had just completed our full community consultation around the school hours. Following on from this the board met and discussed the feedback. The decision has been made to leave the school hours as they are at this stage. We acknowledge that there were families for whom the current hours are not ideal. We would like to manage these, where possible, on a case by case basis, so encourage you to come and see Greg, and see what can be done to make life easier.

Hats

The board has made the decision that students will own their hat and these will be available for purchase from the school office for \$11.50. This is the cost to us, so we are not using this as a money making exercise.

Thanks to those of you that ordered hats to be embroidered. We are almost certain they will be handed out on the first day next term. For those of you who are still to purchase a hat, that can be done on the first day back also.

Payment can be made in cash to Judy, or via internet banking, **03-0626-0652238-00**. Please put 'hats' as the reference. Once you have paid we will issue your child with their hat.

The new Kimbolton School Hats will be the only ones permitted to be worn at school, so if the potential cost of these hats is of concern to your family, come and see Greg and we will see how we can support you.

These hats are compulsory from Day 2 of next term.

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Assembly is back

Tomorrow we will be having an assembly to celebrate recent achievements, and hopefully have some fun.

As I am sure you are aware we are bound by Covid conditions and these were outlined in a letter that went home last week, and was shared via the school app on Monday.

Staffing Update

As we informed you last week, Fiona Jacques has resigned from her teacher aide position, to allow her to pursue other interests. Fiona has been an integral part of our staff here at Kimbolton and will be missed.

Along with Fiona's departure, Loren McIntyre will also be leaving us at the end of the term. Loren has been working reduced hours this year, as she had new opportunities that she has been focusing on. Loren, like Fiona, has been an integral part of the staff here at Kimbolton and both will be missed.

As one door closes another opens and I am happy to announce that we have appointed Kirsty Nicholls to join the Support Staff team here, at Kimbolton, from the start of Term 4. Kirsty comes with a lot of teacher aiding experience, is highly regarded and I am confident will be a great addition to our team. We look forward to working more closely with her and getting to know even more about her.

Chrissy Easthope will also be doing a few hours work with us, over the coming weeks. Chrissy spent time here last year and we look forward to working with her again.

School Policies

We have moved our school policies onto a new platform, in a changed format. The below screenshot will show you how you can log in to view these, should you wish to.

Community Username: kimbolton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School staff• Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your SchoolDocs site	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to schooldocs.co.nz2. Click Search for your school.3. Start typing the school's name and select it from the dropdown list.4. Enter your community username and password.
Password: 4774			



I sit on the smooth table with the chills of cold water filling my insides. It somewhat feels comforting.





I see nothing except the incredibly boring,
incredibly stupid pink roof above me, I
hate it. Sometimes I get lifted up and
taken on an adventure. Most of the time I
just sit here waiting, desperately hoping
that I shall be used. No one takes care of
me, they bend my pages, tear me and
fold me. It's torture.

I'm thinking of starting a rebellion.

By Keeliarn

Board Report Update

“Uncertainty is the only certainty there is.” And this can definitely be applied to events that have occurred over the past month or so in New Zealand. Many thanks must go to the principal, teachers and support staff as they again adapted to educating our children during this lockdown period.

The board would also like to take the opportunity to thank two members of the staff who are leaving us at the end of the term. Both Loren McIntyre and Fiona Jacques have been with us for a number of years and have applied their strengths for the benefit of the children and the school in their support roles.

On the board front, like all building projects, we are currently working through substantial tender overruns compared to what was planned to be done for the classrooms, hallway upgrade and clear light roofing replacements. A revised plan will be re-tendered. With the buses, one has come to the end of its lease period and the option to purchase has been exercised at very little cost. With a growing role of bus users, plus projected additional users on the northern route, Naomi has been working through the different options to ensure everyone has access to this service.

This year's pet day is on Thursday 4th of November and with plenty of activities planned promises to be one of the highlights of the year, so please invite family and friends to join in on the day.

Board members

- Principal - Greg Codyre
- Presiding Member - Stewart Morton
- Staff Rep - Kirsty Early
- Buses - Naomi Clifton
- Finance - Wayne Jenkins
- Property - Natalie Masters
- Health and Safety - Gemma McDougall

Stewart Morton

Presiding Member

KIMBOLTON & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

EDWARDS STREET KIMBOLTON
(BEHIND THE HALL)

2021-2022 SEASON

**STARTS Saturday 9th October
At 1.00pm**

Everyone welcome
(Bring flat soled shoes)

Come along and meet new people, enjoy some country hospitality and learn to play bowls. Bowls provided if you don't have your own set.

CONTACTS:

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Hansen's Café

Trevor and Anneke would like to introduce themselves to the community, and to those who haven't met them already.

We have lived in Feilding for 4 years and when we saw the opportunity at Hansen's Café, we just knew we had to give it a go, which is a totally new foray for us. Trevor is a fitter/turner by trade and I, Anneke have had various jobs over the years. I have an absolute love of cooking and baking; bread is especially a passion of mine. We are excited to put our own flare into the café and jazz things up a little, while keeping your favourites.

In good time we plan on having.....

*Fresh homemade loaves of bread available to purchase once a week.

*Whole cakes and cheesecakes available for you to purchase for events, with lots of gluten free options available.

(These are available now)

*Liquor licence coming in time for summer

* A few new menu items will be making an appearance, along with monthly pizza specials.

*New hours

Monday and Tuesday closed

Wednesday 10-4

Thursday 10-4

Friday 10-7

Saturday 9am-7pm

Sunday 10am-4pm

Friday and Saturday nights dine in or

takeaway (Gourmet pizzas, burgers, fries and kumara fries)

Keep an eye out on facebook for all our updates and current goodies.

Thank you all for your support since we have taken over, it has been lovely meeting you all.

Trevor, Anneke and the Hansen's team



Feilding Athletics Club Opening Night Wednesday 20th October, 5.30pm

Venue: Timona Park, Feilding
Grades 3 - 19 years

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A poster for a 'feilding school holiday skateboard programme'. It features a stylized illustration of a skateboarder in mid-air. The text includes 'feilding school holiday skateboard programme', 'Manfield Park Event Centre 59 South St, Feilding Wednesday Oct 6th 10am - 12pm', 'ONBoard', '\$20 for one person or \$35 for two people', 'Skateboards, safety equipment, portable ramps and instruction available on the day', 'Register and pay at: www.onboardskate.org.nz', and 'if you have any questions: e: steve@onboardskate.org.nz p: 021 263 2777'.

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