



# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

*February 17, 2021*

*Mahi tahi i roto i te hoa tanga, me te whanaungatanga  
Working together, with friendship*

I would like to start by thanking those of you who have made me feel welcome since starting in January. The first couple of weeks have flown by, and I am really enjoying my time here.

As you will be well aware by now, Covid has reappeared and this has led to Level 2 restrictions. We will keep you well updated on what different levels mean for us here at Kimbolton School, with the big hope being that after tomorrow we will go back to Level 1.

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## **Oroua Triathlon**

At this stage the triathlon on Friday, at Apiti, is still on. We look forward to seeing the students at Apiti by 9.20 on Friday. A reminder the postponement date is for next Friday, if this week's event needs to be postponed. We do remind you this is an official school day and attendance is expected.

## **Community Picnic**

This is scheduled for Thursday, February 25. The purpose is to give our school community the opportunity to spend some time together, meet the new staff and reconnect with those staff members still here. It will also give the students a chance to run around, swim and play with their friends. There will be no food provided, however we will have the barbeque set up to allow food that needs to be cooked, to be cooked.

## **KSSC AGM**

The KSSC do an excellent job of providing for our students. Their fundraising allows cheaper camps, a wider range of resources, both digital and hard copy, as well as supporting teachers in developing their classroom programmes. The KSSC AGM for 2021 will be held on March 11, at 3pm in the school hall.

## **Facebook Page**

We now have a school FB page. Initially it was very hard to find this. It appears to be gaining more followers as time passes. I believe that searching Kimbolton School NZ is a good way to find the FB page.

## **Oroua Swimming Sports**

We are organising this event, scheduled for March 5. If you are able to assist us by timing swimmers, or supporting the KSSC in their fundraising efforts, please let us know as soon as you are able to. All help will be greatly appreciated.



## **Assembly**

A reminder assemblies are every second Thursday this term. The next assembly will be held on February 25 and will be hosted by Room 3. At every assembly there are class awards and a principal's award also given out. For every Thursday without assembly, there will still be these awards handed out at 2.20, just before the students go home.

## **Teacher Only Day**

There is a teacher only day scheduled for Thursday April 1.

This was marked on the community calendar as to be confirmed. All the teachers in our Oroua Cluster will be working together on this day.

## **ENVIROCHOOLS AWARD**

It was great to be at assembly last week and see our students and school receive our 3rd Enviroschools Green-Gold Award. Listening to Sarah and Rowena from Horizons Regional Council speak about what the award entailed and represented made me proud of this achievement. Only four schools in the wider Horizons Region have achieved a Green-Gold Award, and we are exceptionally proud to have now received it 3 times. I look forward to our next effort with this, which can be 3-5 years away.



## **Canned Food**

Every year we look to stock up canned food, in classrooms, that can be used in case of an emergency. We would appreciate each family contributing a can or two to their child's classroom.

## **Manawatu Cricket Visit**

We were lucky to have Manawatu Cricket here last week, doing a few skills with the students. There were some popular prizes too. It was just a shame that it rained just before Room 2's session.



## Junior Girls Rugby

### Key Information:

The Junior Girls Rugby Module is for all new and current junior rugby girls aged 5 - 13 years old. It provides opportunities for junior girls to build confidence, develop core rugby skills in their correct age groups and provide an entry level into rugby in a non-competitive environment.

**Dates:** Monday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March 2021

**Time:** 4pm - 5pm

**Where:** Central Energy Trust Arena, Palmerston North (Waldegrave Street Entrance)

**What to bring:** Rugby gear - mouth guard, boots, drink bottle

To Register please follow the link - <https://bit.ly/3rlUZml>

## Badminton

Oroua Badminton Association

Oroua Junior Badminton Club

Venue: Civic Centre Stadium, Stafford Street, Feilding

Time: 6pm to 7.30pm starting Tuesday 9th March until approximately Sept

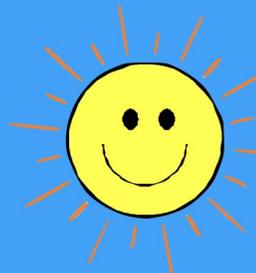
Cost: \$5pp per night, payable each night

Age: Ideally 7years & up.

Racquets & Shuttles are provided, please wear non marking footwear

For further enquiries please contact David Wasley 021 2491150, Shuttletime Coach

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**Thursday February 25  
4.30 - 7pm**