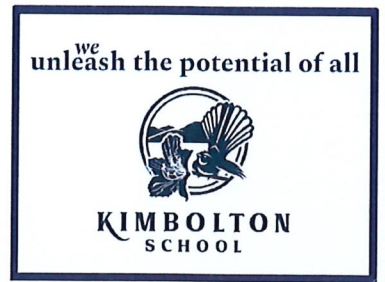


# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL

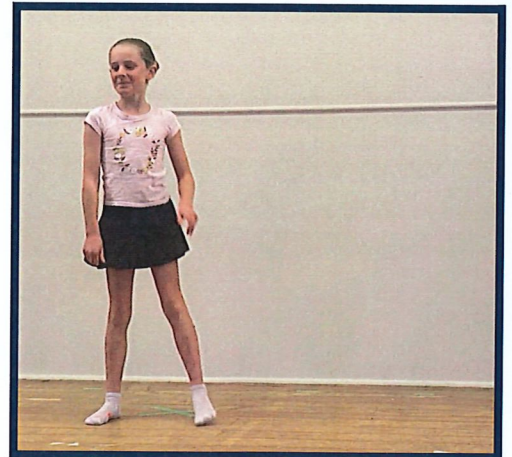


*July 23, 2025*

Welcome back to all students for Term 3. We hope that everyone is refreshed and ready for a busy term. I had a great time last term teaching Room 2. It was really good to be back in the classroom and be reminded of some of the pressures and challenges around teaching, whilst also being able to get the rewards of seeing student learning and the positives that come from that. Whilst I enjoyed the teaching, it is nice to have time to focus on growing the school, looking at new opportunities for students and spending more time connecting with all our learners. It has also been great to be able to welcome Karen Brew into the school and more specifically into Room 2.

I would also like to welcome Naomi, who is working with students on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. As the term progresses we will endeavour to keep you updated on opportunities and as always, I am available to meet, should you have anything you want clarified throughout the term.

Greg



## El Rancho Camp

This is approaching really quickly. Thanks to the parents who are attending and hopefully excitement is building. Thanks to those of you who have made payments for camp and returned all medical and consent forms. If any of these things are creating concern, come and see Greg.

## Cluster Speech Finals Date Change

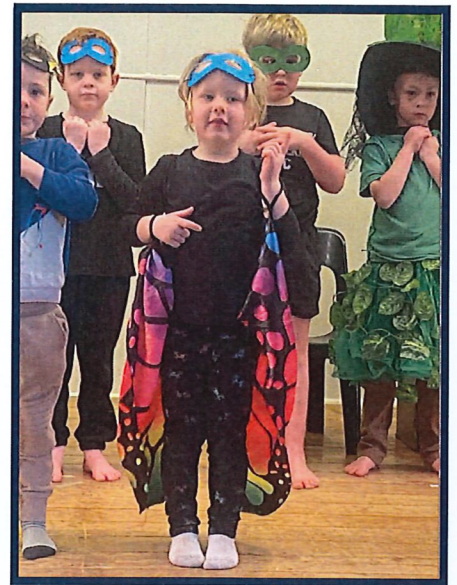
On our Community Calendar we have Cluster Speech Finals down for Wednesday, August 27. This date has since changed and these will now be at Kiwitea Hall on Thursday, August 28.





## Board Elections

We are now calling for nominations for parents to be elected onto the school board for the next three years. These nominations close on August 13. The election follows on from this and will be concluded by the end of the term. There will only be an election if there are more nominated parents than we have positions on the board. If the number of nominations is equal to the number of board members required then they will simply be elected to the board. If you would like to know more about being a board member, you can catch up with Wayne Jenkins who is our current Presiding Member, or come in and see Greg.

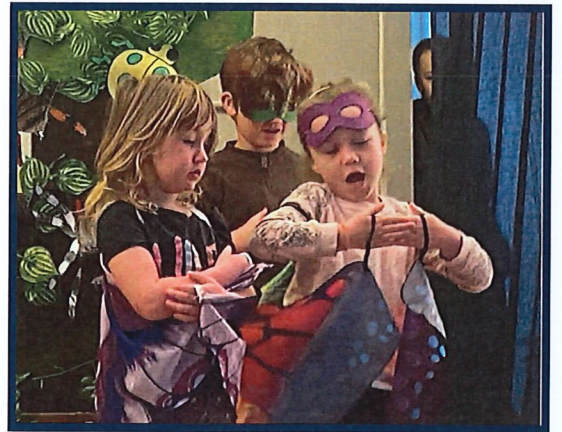


## Rangitikei Tough Kid

This opportunity for Year 3-8 students was sent out via Hero last week. Permission was due yesterday, however if you have missed this opportunity, let us know today and we will sort it out and add your child. Thanks to those of you who have offered to attend and take transport. We will get that sorted shortly.

## Celebrating Success

One of our school values is that we acknowledge and celebrate success. To allow us to rolemodel this more I am encouraging you to let me know when your child has been successful in areas outside of school. Things like rep sport, player of the day, winning art competitions, finally baking a pavlova that doesn't break and flatten, etc etc. My intention is to share these successes with our community, via the newsletter. I would require the successes by the Monday prior to the newsletter going out. Newsletter dates this term are: August 6, August 27 and September 10.



## Well done Totara House

We are pleased to announce Totara House got their marbles over the line. On Tuesday, August 5 they will go to Makino Pools for a swim, followed by hot chip sandwiches for lunch, at Kowhai Park. If your children are in Totara House they should have received a notice last week.

## Community Consultation

Thanks to those of you who have filled this in. We value your thoughts as we plan the strategic direction of our school. Any questions around this then feel free to get in touch with Greg.





## Attendance

The Ministry is keeping a close eye on attendance and their target is that 90% of students attend school 90% of the time. Last term our percentage of students meeting this expectation was 48%. This might seem really low, however when you consider our school size, and the Chicken Pox outbreak this is not as bad as it may appear. Obviously we would love 100% attendance, but understand sickness does occur.

It has been noticed recently that a few kids are coming to school and are not perhaps best dressed for the cooler Kimbolton weather.

During some very quick research, I did find these three tips for minimising illness in Winter.

- **Boost Immunity Through Nutrition:** Ensure your child has a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Foods high in Vitamin C (like oranges, kiwifruit, bell peppers) and Vitamin D (like fortified milk, fatty fish) are particularly helpful for immune support.
- **Ensure Adequate Sleep:** Sufficient rest is crucial for a strong immune system. Establish a consistent sleep schedule and ensure your child gets enough hours of sleep for their age group. Overtired children are more susceptible to illness.
- **Stay Warm and Dry:** While cold weather itself doesn't cause illness, being cold and wet can lower the body's resistance. Dress children in layers to adapt to changing temperatures, and ensure they wear waterproof outer gear if playing in snow or rain. Change wet clothes promptly.

## KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Our meeting for this term is on Thursday 4 September at 2:40 at the school. Everyone is welcome, including having children in tow. (There will be some seniors around to help keep an eye on them).

Just a reminder that if you want to be able to make votes on matters of importance you need to be listed as a member (different from being a committee member). To be listed as a member you need to have 2 interactions with the KSSC meetings in the previous calendar year. This can be done by attending meetings and/or giving apologies as well as following up by reading the meeting minutes (so you are kept informed). Members are listed at the AGM and I will approach you before you are listed. The AGM is usually around March/April each year.

Our next fundraiser is serving tables at the Feilding Business Awards on Sat 30 Aug. We are still looking for 1 or 2 more people to help please. No hospitality experience is required and you will not be taking orders, simply delivering plates to tables and/or doing dishes. This earns \$1,000 for all the Kimbolton School children to benefit from.

Please feel free to contact me with questions, suggestions, feedback and/or volunteering yourself for any of our fundraising events. You can find me on messenger, or 02040704185, or Judy can help you find me or any other committee member.

Ngā mihi, Janelle Gillum (KSSC Chairperson)



## Mr Codyre's Wonderful Wall of Work

This is a new feature in the office area. See below some of the work that is on this already.

Allazay

enjoyed it lots.

Thursday 17th July

**eight** - a number, specifically one more than seven. ✓

**veil** - a piece of cloth, often soft and thin. ✓

**neigh** - the sound a horse makes. ✓

**deign** - to do something that you think is beneath you. ✓

**cinnamon** - a spice that comes from the bark of a tree. ✓

**beige** - a light, pale brown or yellow-brown color. ✓

**weighed** - to find out how something is using a scale. ✓



**peint** - a trick or a movement that is used. ✓

**reindeer** - large deer with antlers. ✓

**neighs** - the sound a horse makes. ✓

Excellent definitions.

M.J.

## Sir Edmund Hillary

Harper 83



Edmund Hillary was born in 1919 on the 20th July, in Auckland. His siblings' names were June and Rex. His parents' names were Percival and Gertrude. His Mom's job was a teacher and his dad's job was a Beekeeper and he works for the local newspaper. His first school was Tuakau Primary School. When he was young he liked reading books and going on adventures.

Edmund Hillary climbed Mount Everest on the 29 May 1953 with Tenzing Norgay. His challenges were extremely cold and treacherous. He felt Joy, Relief and happiness. Mount Everest is 8849m. He was the first to do it!

His first wife was Louise Mary Rose, he was married on September 3, 1933. His kids' names were Peter, Sarah and Belinda. His wife died in a plane crash in 1975. He remarried in 1989 to June Mulgrew. His son Peter Hillary followed his father's footsteps.

Sir Edmund Hillary is on the 5 dollar note.

He helped Nepal by building schools, hospitals, airfields and promoting environmental conservation.

Sir Edmund Hillary died on the 11 January 2008, He died because of heart failure when he was 88 years old. Sir Edmund is remembered for his Maintaining achievements and Humanitarian work.



That group was a quintet.

Silly Sentences

Santa's **reindeer** were drinking coffee.

I went riding and lost my **peint**.

Me and Mum **weighed** the dog.

The cat's **weight** was 3000g.

Her **veil** was cool.

I was in the **centre** of the

### 15.7.25 Coyotes in the City

1. The Arizona resident whose great-grandparents lived in the desert is a coyote. b ✓
2. Canis latrans is a Latin phrase meaning barking dog. c ✓
3. In size, Coyotes are similar to small German shepherd dogs. c ✓
4. In Native American myth the coyote is called Trickster. a ✓
5. Coyotes are omnivores. a ✓
6. The one state where Coyotes do not live is Hawaii. ✓
7. The usual number of adult Coyotes living together is more than four. ✓
8. As human actions have changed the environment, Coyotes have become an endangered species. x
9. A feral cat would be most likely to live in a wooded area. ✓

Well presented Madison. Keep up the great work! Great detailed sentences for.

**2.8 Angles**

An angle is when two lines meet at a point.

The space between these two lines is measured in degrees °

Angles are used in construction, engineering, navigation and everyday life.

**Types of Angles**

- acute
- less than 90°
- obtuse
- more than 90°
- less than 180°
- right angle
- 90°
- straight angle
- 180°
- reflex angle
- more than 180°

**Combining Angles**

adjacent angles

vertical angles

supplementary angles

add to 180°

add to 90°

add to 360°

**28.4 Multiplication**

- times X
- groups of
- product
- area
- repeated addition
- factor X factor = product


Multiplication is finding the product of two numbers

3  
2 3x2=6  
2 3x3=6

3  
2 2x3=6  
2 2x2=4

**Division**

- divided by
- equal parts
- factor and ratios
- percentages
- quotient





# Ella's Life

## Mr Codyre's Work of the Week 😊

Ella Burton was born on January 27, 2016, in Ohakune. She has three siblings Ryan, Luke and Ben. Her mum's name is Aleisha and her dad's name is Rob Burton. Her dad works on the farm and her mum is a kindy teacher that works in Kimbolton. She goes to Kimbolton School and she loves it.

Ella's favourite animal is a wolf. She has never seen a wolf before. Ella likes wolves because they are unique, strong and cool. If Ella came face to face with a wolf she would be scared and happy. She would like to see a wolf but she has to wait for when she is older.

Ella likes some sports. Her favourite sport is Rugby. She likes Rugby because it is fun, cool to see and it is very powerful. Ella has played Rugby for two years. She played rugby with some people she didn't know and some of her neighbours. Her favourite sports to watch are Rugby and Soccer.

Ella's favourite hobby is gardening. She likes gardening because it is fun, interesting and calms her. It gets her off the screen and she gets to see pretty flowers. Ella goes gardening with her mum and her dad. Ella is very good at gardening because she is experienced and knows what she is doing. She does it often on the weekend and sometimes after school if she has time. Ella needs a shovel, a fork and much more equipment to garden. 🌸

Ella wants to be a doctor when she grows up. She wants to have that job because she wants to help people and make a good amount of money. Ella knows she has to work hard to go to a university and graduate. Ella wants to get a good amount of money and happiness because she needs bills and food and goes on vacations like on the beach and wants to spend time with family. 🌸



## OUR GUIDING WHAKATAUKI

Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao.

The bird that consumes knowledge thrives in the world.



### WHĀNAU MANAAKI

## KIMBOLTON KINDY PRESENTS

# GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO

**ADULTS \$5 (SUPPER & HOT DRINK INCLUDED)**

**DATE: SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST**

**TIME: 5-7.30PM**

**WHERE: KIMBOLTON RUGBY CLUB ROOMS**

**THEME: GLOW IN THE DARK (KIDS WELCOME TO DRESS UP IF THEY WANT TO)**

**Food & drink for sale on the night:**

- Sausage & bread
- Hotchips
- Iceblocks
- Lollies
- Soft drinks

**All \$2 each**

**KIDS \$5 (GLOW STIX INCLUDED)**

**Glow stix available for purchase on the night**

**KIMBOLTON KINDY IS Fundraising for a carpentry area**



# Fundraise

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