

# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



we  
unleash the potential of all



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*February 25, 2026*

No doubt, if you have been watching the news over the last few days, weeks and months you will have heard about the many changes to NZ Education. Unlike many out there, I won't debate if these changes are needed, moving too fast, going to be effective, are doomed for failure, are putting too much pressure on the sector or anything else you may have heard being quoted. What I will do is ensure that we are moving forward with a positive can-do attitude. Kimbolton School is delivering a structured Maths programme, continues to offer structured literacy and is working to ensure we have the other areas of the curriculum in place by 2027. We have also looked to make positive changes to how we deliver inquiry learning to meet the needs of learners. Our students are safe, improving and will continue to do so. Our targeted use of teacher aides continues to support learners and helps us keep our academic achievement well above national averages. I am proud of what we do, and will continue to support new initiatives, curriculum and ministry expectations, as we continue to unleash the potential of our learners.

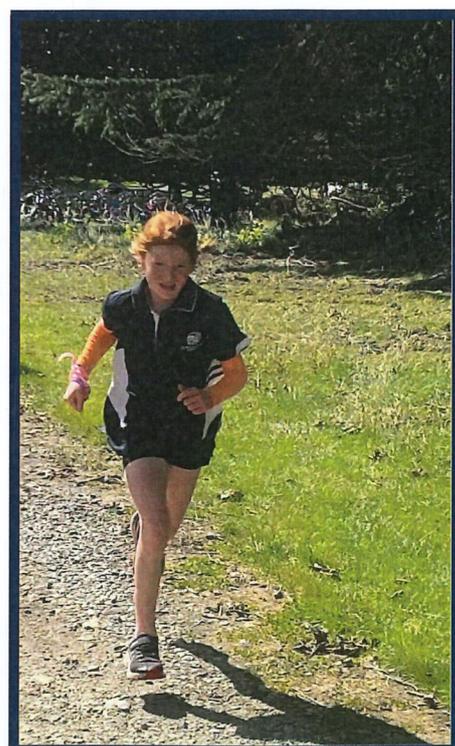
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## **House Rewards**

Congratulations to Matai and Kauri who will be receiving Juicies on Friday for getting their marbles over the first line. If your children are in those houses do not order a Juicy with Kim Kai.

## **Assembly**

Join us for Assembly this Friday, from 1.55pm. Amongst other things, we will celebrate our triathlon place getters.



## **Oroua Cluster Triathlon**

Thanks to all of you who attended and supported our students during this event last week. It was great to see smiles and effort from the students. Thanks to Apiti School for hosting. We hope you all enjoyed your day.

### **Kimbolton Results**

#### *First*

Boehm, Victoria, Macca, Neave, Everlyn

#### *Second*

Parker, Noah, Violet, Penny, Evie M, Sam, Madison, Alex

#### *Third*

Mae, Harper, Lawrance, Grace, Naish

Also well done to Ashlee-Rose, Madison, Everlyn M and Jordan who were recognised for sportsmanship on the day.

## **Celebrating Success**

We would like to run this section in the newsletter again in 2026, so please let me know what our students are achieving outside of school.

## **Attendance**

Thanks to those who are using the Hero App to record student absences.

## **Hero**

If you are having any difficulties logging into Hero, please let us know. We would love everyone to be able to access messages this year.

## **KSSC**

Our first annual fundraising event for the year is swimming sports, where we sell food and drinks. We ask all families to contribute something, whether it's loaves of bread, baking (store bought, then sliced and wrapped is fine), and/or giving some time helping at the stall. You don't need to be a member of the committee to contribute, we need all the help we can get to make these events happen. We too are all volunteers, and many hands make light work! If you are concerned about missing your child's event just speak up and you will be released from the stall to watch them, we always have committee members floating around to step in and relieve you.

There is a roster and donations list circulating for you to add your name. If you cannot access it or edit it, please ask Judy in the office or one of the committee members and we will get it done for you.

The KSSC committee: Olivia Manley, Kirsty Early, Georgia Jenkins, Lissah Blanchard, Fiona Quarrie, Nat Masters, Emma Brennan, Sara Martin and Janelle Gillum



## Leadership

Congratulations to Alex, Everlyn M, Ashlee-Rose and Lawrance who have been chosen to attend the World Vision Leadership Day in Wellington.

## Kim Kai

This will start on Friday, February 27. A reminder that orders should be in by Thursday.

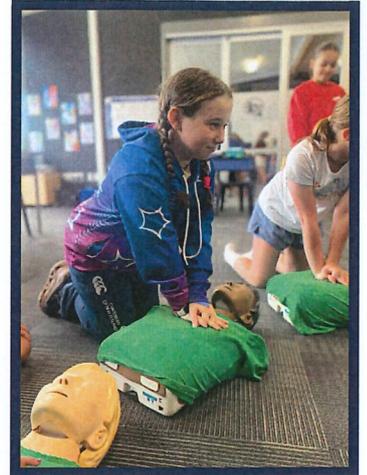
## First Aid

We were very fortunate to have Megan from St Johns here last week doing First Aid with the classes. Feedback from our students was positive and we appreciate the energy and enthusiasm Megan brought to the sessions. She will be back most Thursday's this term doing wellbeing work with Room 1.

## Weather Station Kindly Donated by Jaycar

Last Wednesday the Room 2 students began their Inquiry of Tāwhirimāatea/weather by exploring with a range of weather technology. Jaycar in Palmerston North kindly loaned the school a digital rain gauge, thermometer, anemometer, and light meter, for the students to explore and learn with.

They also very kindly donated a digital weather station valued at \$299.00 to Kimbolton School for ongoing use. If you ever have an opportunity to support Jaycar please do.





# REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

- Junior Rugby, All grades Yr 0 - Yr 8.
- Scan QR code, or
- Head to [rugbyexplorer.com.au](http://rugbyexplorer.com.au) to register.
- First round 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026



**REGISTRATION'S CLOSE**  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**FUN DAY!**  
3<sup>RD</sup> May, 10am  
Victoria Park



 [FeildingSaturdayMorningRugby](https://www.facebook.com/FeildingSaturdayMorningRugby)  [FSMRugby@gmail.com](mailto:FSMRugby@gmail.com)



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HOSPICE WHANGANUI BRING YOU

# Hittaz for Hospice!

Date: 22 March 2026  
Time: Open to public 10am - 3pm  
Open to Cars and Bikes from 8am  
Venue: WHANGANUI RACECOURSE

Hard Park Up!

Come down and check out some of the hottest cars on the street!

- Gold coin entry
- Register your car/bike @ [www.hospicewhanganui.org.nz](http://www.hospicewhanganui.org.nz) - \$20 entry (payment details will appear when you click on registration form). Late registrations on the day also cash only.
- All funds go directly to Hospice Whanganui. Our services are provided free of charge to every family who walks through our doors. Thank you for supporting us in continuing to provide compassionate palliative care to the Whanganui community.



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BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY... ENJOY THE DAY!**

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Whanganui

**Food  
STALLS**

*including  
mini  
seafood  
boils!*

**Merch  
SALES**

Scan QR code to register here



**Give  
AWAYS**

**Car Awards  
&  
PRIZES**

**Fun  
&  
Activities  
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# Kimbolton School Support Committee



## Who are we?

The Kimbolton School Support Committee (KSSC) is a group of parents and caregivers working to raise money for the kids of Kimbolton School.

Anyone is welcome to join the KSSC committee, or just come along to a meeting to see what it's all about.

We love to hear new ideas and thoughts on how we can fundraise and enhance the learning opportunities for our tamariki.

## What we do?

There are regular fundraising events that happen each year, often involving cooking a few sausages or helping with parking at the Cross Hills Fair.

You don't need to be a member of the committee to contribute, just stick your hand up when we need a hand and we appreciate all the help we can get to make these events happen!

We know life is busy but please remember ... We too are all volunteers, and many hands make light work!

From the KSSC Committee

# Calendar 2026

Kimbolton School Support Committee

Fundraising Group



	MONTH	ACTIVITY	VENUE
<b>TERM 1</b>	February 19th	Meeting #1	School
	March 13th	Swimming Sports	Makino Pools
	<b>March 16th 2pm</b>	<b>KSSC AGM</b>	<b>School</b>
	<i>April (bi-annual) (next one is in 2027)</i>	<i>Sculpture Festival</i>	<i>Kimbolton Domain</i>
<b>TERM 2</b>	May 18th 2pm	Meeting #2	School
<b>TERM 3</b>	September	Meeting #3	School
<b>TERM 4</b>	October/November	Stock Drive	Local areas
	October/November	Pet Day	School
	October/November	Dagging/crutching hoggets	Masters Farm
	November 21st	Cross Hills Fair	Cross Hills, Kimbolton
	November/December	Meeting #4	School
	December	Prizegiving	School

- Each year, other events will be added depending on opportunities that arise. Dates & times will be confirmed closer to each event. Details will be communicated via Hero app, school newsletter and KSSC messenger chat group.