

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



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Supporting the Cancer Society – Join Our School Fundraiser! ❤️

<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/kimbolton-school-team>

In New Zealand, 1 in 3 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, and roughly 74 New Zealanders receive a diagnosis every single day. Almost all of us have a friend, whānau member, or neighbour whose life has been touched by cancer.

That's why Kimbolton School is coming together to raise vital funds for the Cancer Society of New Zealand!

The Cancer Society receives no direct government funding for its day-to-day support services. Every dollar raised helps provide:

- Free transport for patients travelling to and from treatment.
- Free accommodation for families who have to travel far from home for care.
- Dedicated cancer nurses and counselling to support patients and whānau through tough times.
- Funding for groundbreaking research right here in New Zealand.

How to get involved:

- **When: 28th of August**
- *What: Yellow Dress Up Day.*
- *Colouring Competition for the students.*
- *Cupcake making competition.*
- *Throw sponges at Lawrance and Mr Codyre. Cash will be needed for this.*
- *Donation. This can be done via the link, shared on hero, or bring in cash on the day.*



Let's show our school spirit and make a real difference for Kiwi families. Thank you for your support!

Speech Finals

It has been a busy speech writing and presenting time at school lately. We are pleased to announce the speakers representing Kimbolton School at the cluster finals tomorrow. Congratulations Inka, Marleigh, Grace and Lyla. We wish the four of them well. Mr Jensen will accompany them on the day.

Mathex

It was great to be able to offer 12 students the chance to represent us at Mathex recently. Whilst it was challenging, we loved the opportunity to have students step out of their comfort zone and represent the school. A big thanks to the parents who supported us on the day.

Attendance

I normally write the newsletter on a Tuesday, and as of today we have had every student at school all week. Great to see high attendance at Kimbolton School.

Student Achievement

It was great to see Neave and Macca proudly sharing their success from the recent rugby season.

Neave won a trophy for best female player in her grade and Macca got a merit award for being the best rippa in her grade.

Well done to both of the girls. We are proud of them.

Luke also received an award for best ball skills over the season and Jai also received a certificate.



Oroua Sports Club

Oroua Sports Club business meeting on Tuesday 1st September at 6:30pm at the Cheltenham Tavern. Followed by our AGM at 7pm.

Everyone welcome 👍

Cycle Safety

Year 5-8 students will be attending cycle safety lessons on September 1 and 2. Details to those students involved came out today. This is a great opportunity, in particular for Year 7 and 8's who will go into Feilding to do the safety in a less well known environment.

EPRO 8

We have had a big response from students wanting to be involved in this for 2026 and have had the difficult job of narrowing it down to two teams.

Moving forward we will continue to look at how we can offer, at least the learning around this to a wider group of students.

The teams: Year 5-6 Sam, Wyatt, Madison, Lawrance with Leah being the reserve. Y7-8 Grace, Naish, Lyla, Alex.

After School Care

Idrene is doing a great job with after school care. This term she is working Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Staff oversee this on a Wednesday.

Can I please remind you that ideally we are informed of students needing this service at least the day before you require it.

Ms B Name Change

Ms B has made the decision that she would like to be known as Whaea Karen moving forward. We support her decision and will transition to that from now.

Oroua Cluster Cross Country

This takes place at Waituna West School next Friday 4th September. A reminder that all students need to be there by 9.45am and our school buses do not run on this day. Information on race times, etc came out previously and is on the app.

Daffodil Day Sponge Throwing



Lawrance

50c a sponge
3 for \$1.00

Mr Codyre

\$1 a sponge
3 for \$2.00

All families that have made an online donation through the Kimbolton School link automatically receive free sponges to throws.

