

2026 Annual Plan



Goal 1: Teaching and Learning <i>Teaching and Learning is at the heart of all we do at Kimbolton School. Our expectation is that all students will strive towards their own personal excellence, through the support of highly trained staff and programmes.</i>		
1.1 - Undertake the review and implementation of the New Zealand Curriculum Refresh programme.		
Planned Action	Outcomes	Resources/Who
Develop a deeper understanding of curriculum areas that are to be in place by 2027. <i>Science and Pūtaiao Social Sciences and Te Ao Māori Health and Physical Education and Waiora</i>	We will be ready to accommodate the changes and deliver high quality learning programmes in <i>Science and Pūtaiao Social Sciences and Te Ao Māori Health and Physical Education and Waiora</i>	Staff

1.2 - Ensure assessment procedures are in line with new expectations		
Planned Action	Outcomes	Resources/Who
Revise our assessment procedures to ensure they're inline with current expectations.	- Assessment will meet ministry expectations, whilst allowing us to report accurately to parents, and guide teacher learning.	Greg Staff

1.3 - Ensure the needs of all learners are being met through Inquiry.		
Planned Action	Outcomes	Resources/Who
Develop and refine an inquiry model that opens up the opportunity for capable students to grow, whilst meeting the needs of developing learners.	- The school will have a solid Inquiry model, that allows all students to develop independence, and grow their knowledge, skills and attainment.	Staff. Ruth Marshall.

Goal 2: Cultures and Identity <i>At Kimbolton School students, staff, and whānau learn in a safe culturally inclusive environment, where the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi are upheld.</i>		
Nelps 1, 3 and 5		
2.1 - Identify and implement effective pedagogies for improving learning outcomes for all students with a focus in this plan on Māori.		
Planned Action	Outcomes	Resources/Who
Ensure that Maori are catered for by creating a well rounded, safe environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maori will feel welcomed and valued members of our community. - Review and refine our Te Ao Maori at Kimbolton Document. - Ensure this document is being utilised. 	Staff

Goal 3: Experiences and Excellence <i>We will provide a wide and growing range of opportunities and experiences for our senior students.</i>		
Nelps 2 and 6		
3.1 - Develop a programme designed around Year 7 and 8s at Kimbolton School .		
Planned Action	Outcomes	Resources/Who
Create a Year 7 and 8 programme of difference at Kimbolton School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Families will value Kimbolton School as a strong education provider for Year 7-8 students. - Needs of individual students will be considered and planned for. - Opportunities for leadership and growth will be developed. 	\$3000

2026 Annual Targets

Goal 1: Student Learning, Progress & Achievement

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Focus Area: Mathematics

Annual Target: The percentage of students at and above expectation in Mathematics will rise to at least 90%

Why this target: Two years ago ERO highlighted our Maori students' struggles in Mathematics. Work has been done on this and we have seen improved data. We now feel we are ready to have a school wide target in Mathematics.

Baseline Data: End of 2025 Data:

Maths: 85% of students have been identified as being at or above expectation in Mathematics.

Planned actions: -

- Targeted use of teacher aide time.
- Regular communication with the parents of these students.
- Support from outside agencies.
- Stronger focus on Mathematics Vocabulary.

Focus Area: Written Language

Goal 2: Student Learning, Progress & Achievement

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Annual Target: The percentage of males below expectation in Writing will reduce from 44% to under 20%.

Why this target: There is a massive discrepancy between the amount of males struggling in writing when compared to females.

Baseline Data: End of 2023 Data:

Writing: 10 students are currently below expectation in Writing and 8 of them are male.

Planned actions: -

- Targeted use of teacher aide time.
- Utilising our writing matrices.
- Regular communication with the parents of these students.
- Support from outside agencies.
- Strong use of research around increasing success in boys writing.