

KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



August 12, 2026

Room 1 Camp

The best activity was the aquarium visit. The scent of salty fish filled the air, the sound of soft coos coming from the penguins and the feel of the cold glass enclosure. I thought the aquarium was the best because we got to get a tour of the staff only areas. - **Everlyn**

Recently, my class spent three days at the Tukituki Christian camp. It was an unforgettable experience. We did a lot of fun activities, but my personal favourite was the Aquarium. At camp, Mr. J had prepared a lot of fun activities for us to do. - **Anu**

I found it interesting learning about the Napier Earthquake, but didn't really feel like dressing up, until I had done it. - **William**



Room 2 Camp

I really liked doing yoga because I had a bad sleep. I liked feeding the eels and seeing the kiwi. I liked looking for the white kiwi and doing the night walk. - **Luke**

I really liked to see the kiwi with the red lights because we could see them properly and I liked calling the birds with my clay flute, called a Koauau. - **Emily**



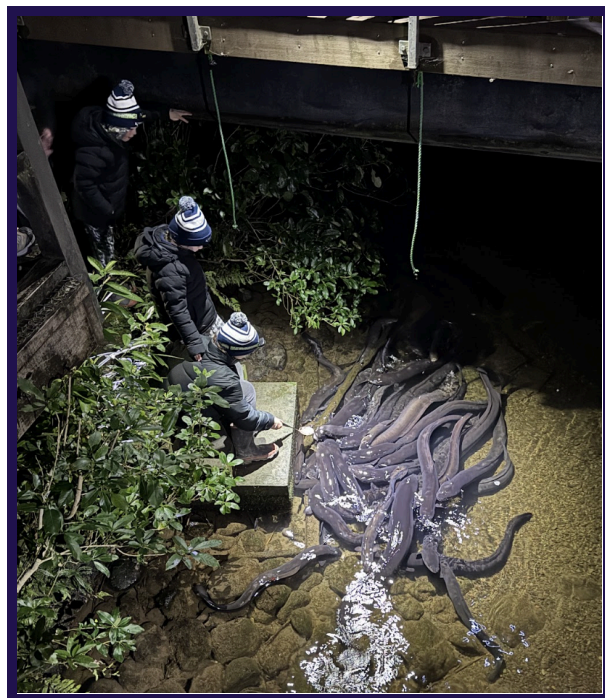
I really enjoyed everything but my favorite thing was making flowers out of harakeke. I liked how it was fun and challenging at the same time. - **Aria**

My favorite things on Room 2's, Pūkaha camp was seeing and feeding the eels and the Kiwi, listening to Whaea Everlyn in the forest, sleeping, making clay flutes, soap and harakeke, flax and also listening to the Pūkaha worker about the Kaka and the food. I loved it when we saw the takahe that were below the cafe. - **Neave**



I really enjoyed feeding the eels, but it was a little scary at first until one eel came up and stole the food from the spoon. When we made the harakeke (flax) flowers, I was excited to learn how we made them but it was quite tricky at first until I got the hang of it. The car trip was exciting on the way there because I was excited to see what we were doing - **Harper**

I liked seeing the kiwis and hearing different types of birds. - **Mathias**



KIMBOLTON SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The meeting for term 3 is on Tuesday 1 September at 1:30pm in the school hall.

Classroom Furniture

Our new classroom furniture has arrived. It was chaos unpacking it, but it is modern and will support learning and social goals we have for Kimbolton School moving forward.

Mathex

Good luck to the 12 students experiencing Mathex this Friday. We look forward to hearing how you enjoyed it. This is a debut experience for many students, and we are thrilled to be able to offer this additional learning opportunity.



Speed Run

A car travels at 60 km/h for 30 minutes, then speeds up to 90 km/h for 20 minutes. How many kilometers did the car travel in total?

Perimeter Flip

A rectangle has an area of 36 cm^2 . If its length and width are whole numbers, what is the smallest possible perimeter it could have?

Fraction Flip

If you double the numerator and triple the denominator of the fraction $\frac{3}{5}$, what is the new fraction in its simplest form?

Animal Logic

In a field, there are chickens (2 legs) and cows (4 legs). There are 20 heads and 56 legs in total. How many chickens are in the field?

Weighty Business

A brick weighs 1 kg plus the weight of half a brick. How much does one brick weigh in kilograms?

Fraction Action

What is half of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of 100?

Ages & Stages

Liam is 11 years old. His father is 41 years old. In how many years will Liam's father be exactly twice as old as Liam?

CD Covers

You possibly remember what a CD is. Check out Lawrance's CD Cover and Back for his Wolf Themed Debut Album.



Supporting the Cancer Society – Join Our School Fundraiser! 💛

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 a teacher. Probably Mrs Early. 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!

First Time Having a Child at School?

Feel free to let all your friends who meet the criteria for our open afternoon to get involved in our afternoon as advertised below.

First Time Having a Child at School?

Let's Step Into It Together!

Is your oldest or only child starting school in the next four years?

We know it's a big milestone for you, too!

Join us for an informal, supportive afternoon designed to help you navigate the transition to school.

When: Thursday, August 27: 3.30pm to 4.45 pm

Where: Kimbolton School.

What to Expect

Meet the Junior Teacher and the Principal: Get to know the junior teacher.

A Peek Into the Day: Learn what a typical school day looks like at Kimbolton School.

Structured Learning: Understand more about the structured literacy and numeracy learning that goes on.

Is My Child Ready?: Get tips, advice around the ideal skills your child could start school with.

Q&A Session: Ask all your burning questions.

Tour & Refreshments: Take a relaxed walk around the grounds and enjoy tea/coffee.

Additional Information.

Please RSVP by August 21. Email Principal@kimbolton.school.nz

You are welcome to bring your children.

