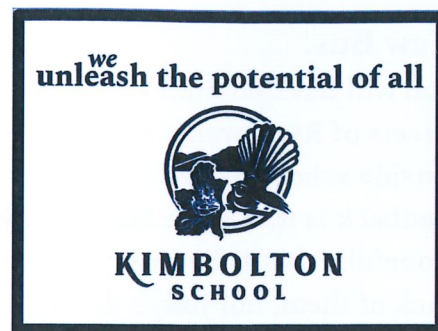


KIMBOLTON SCHOOL



September 4, 2024

I write this blurb, as I sit and await the students return from camp. I am looking forward to the exciting and varied stories that they will bring back with them. A big thanks to all involved and in particular the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend and support our students.

Education is an interesting place to work in at the moment, with new initiatives and planned curriculum changes. These changes will not greatly impact how we do things at Kimbolton, as we already deliver literacy in a structured way, along with Maths. We were already doing an hour of Reading, Writing and Maths a day, and so have made minimal timetable changes.

Anecdotally, we are always reflecting on what we do, and how we do it, to ensure that it works for students' learning and wellbeing and this will not change with the new curriculum.

Greg

Speeches

Congratulations to Eve, Alex, Solomon and Quinn who represented us well at the recent Oroua Speech Finals. A special well done to Solomon for finishing second and a really big congratulations to Quinn for placing first in the Year 7 and 8 finals.



Cross Country

You should have seen, via our digital platforms, information for Cross Country next Friday. This also came out via paper on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all there, and supporting our students to run the best they can run. A reminder that school buses do not operate on this day.

Kimbolton School Support Committee

The KSSC meeting is this Friday, straight after assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Bus.

You will have possibly by now seen the new bus cruising the streets of Rangiwahia and Apiti. Or more likely sitting parked outside school. We are thrilled with the purchase, and the feedback is that some kids feel like they're in an aeroplane. Hopefully that is because of the new seats and trays on the back of them, not Judy's driving. The second bus we are still using will be tidied up, so the buses look as similar as possible from the outside.



Rangitikei Tough Kid

Apologies to Hayden Manley. When the results were sent through they neglected to mention that Hayden had won the adult's race. Well done Hayden. Great to see the good results were not just from our students.



Camp

It sounds as though camp was a success, which is great. Below are some excerpts from some of the kids.

The AC Baths were super fun because we swam around and jumped in the water. I forgot to splash water on my friend. The hydro slide was super fun as well. It was a little scary as well. It was super dark. We also did the rope swing and Mr.J rated us and my best score was ten. - Anu

My favourite thing at camp was the amazing race. We all were set up into groups where we could work together and find things all around Taupō. It was an amazing experience for us to enjoy. My favourite part was that we all worked together and finished it together. - Eve

My favourite thing was rock climbing because it was challenging and exciting. I got to race my friends, act like spiderman and do something out of my comfort zone. My legs could not handle the lifting to climb to the top of the highest wall. - Rawinia

The food we had at camp was amazing. We had burgers the first night which I put everything on and Lasagna the second night. It is my second favourite food and it was perfect.- Naish

The Huka Honey hive was great. There we got to learn about bees, like honey bees beat their wings 11,400 times per minute. We also got to try some amazing honey. The honey made my taste buds want more and more honey. The Huka Honey hive was very interesting. - Alex

The Huka Falls Boat Ride was so boring at the start but when we got to the fall it was amazing. We were allowed to go to the top of the boat and get wet. Eve and I went up together with other people. It was cool and cold. The driver on the boat even let some people drive the boat. - Allazay

School App

We have had very good feedback about the ease of using the new Hero App. We also love having parents use the absent and late feature on this. We have noticed that it saves us time, and is a really effective way to communicate with us. If you have not yet downloaded the app, we recommend you do so. Let us know if you need to remind you how to get set up.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Prizes for Craziest Hair.

Donations accepted and all money raised will go to the cancer society.

Friday September 6

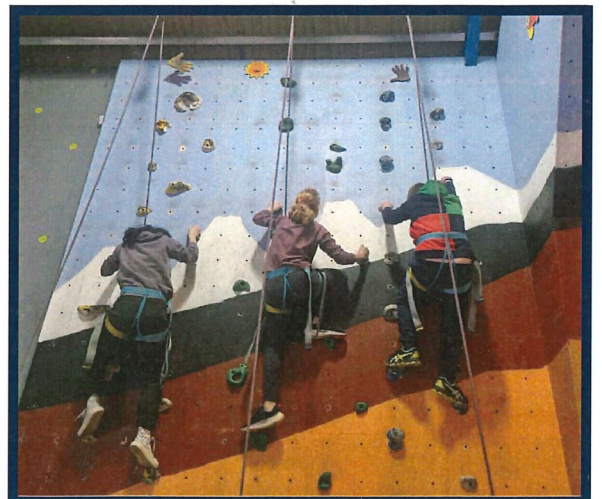
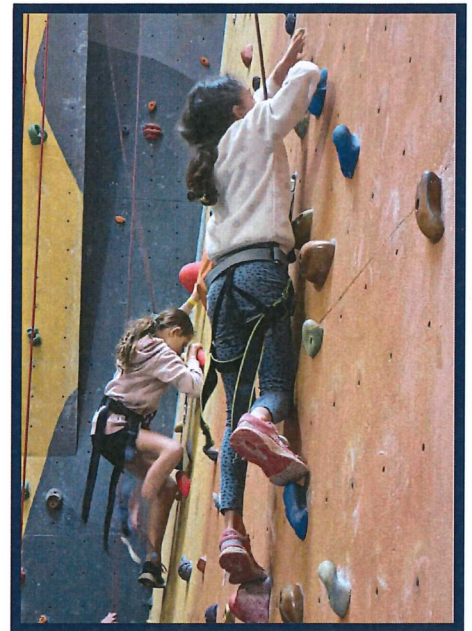
The poster features a small image of a girl with a large red bow in her hair, a circular logo with a bird, and two yellow daffodils.



**KIMBOLTON SCHOOL
PET DAY
2024**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The poster has an orange background and features the school's circular logo with a bird.





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Stay in the loop by following these steps

1 DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

2 SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

3 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

4 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

5 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.