

Edmonton Newsletter

Tuesday 4th February - Term 1 - Week 1

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nɒmɛstɛr , pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings, สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei,

Kia Ora Whānau.

Thank you to everyone for coming to the Powhiri last Friday. It was a lovely start to the year. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can tonight at the Meet the Teacher night . It is a very relaxed casual get together, from 5.30 - 6.30. Tea and coffee and ice blocks will on sale. See you there

Margaret Samson (Principal)



DATES TO REMEMBER

2019 Term Dates

TERM 1 4 FEB - 12 APR

Tonight Meet the teacher

Feb 26 BOT Meeting

Mar 24 Krypton Factor / Mini Gala

TERM 2 29 APR - 5 JUL

TERM 3 22 JUL - 27 SEP

**PLEASE NOTE: DATES
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

ICE BLOCK FUNDRAISER



Ice blocks will be available for sale at lunchtime on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The ice blocks will be \$1.00

STATIONERY ORDERS

PLEASE TAKE YOUR STATIONERY ORDERS TO YOUR CHILDS CLASS TEACHER. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR PAYMENT IS RECORDED AND NOT MISPLACED.

IF YOU PAY ONLINE PLEASE ALSO RETURN THE FORM TO THE CLASS TEACHER WITH A NOTE ON IT THAT IT HAS BEEN PAID ONLINE

YOUR CHILDS STATIONERY WILL THEN GET PICKED AND SENT TO THEIR CLASSROOM AND A RECEIPT WILL BE SENT HOME.

KRYPTON FACTOR -Raffle Hamper Donations

On 24th March we are hosting the West Auckland Schools Krypton Factor. We usually have 2 teams competing. We will be running a mini gala at the same time as a fundraising event. It will be a fun day for everyone. As part of the gala we will be running a raffle. In order to put the prizes together we are asking for non perishable item donations. This could be an item of non perishable current dated food or some sort of gift voucher or any other new item.

We thank you in anticipation for your generosity.



The TravelWise team would like to welcome all our tamariki and whanau back to school.
We are looking forward to continuing all the positive Travelwise initiatives from last year and we will keep you informed about all the things that will be happening throughout the year.
You have probably noticed the billboards around our community reminding us all to keep to the speed limit and to reduce our speed in school zones.
The speed limit around schools is 40km/hr.
Before school the 40km/hr speed limit is in effect [from 8:25am until 9am.](#)
After school the 40km/hr speed limit is in effect [from 2:55pm until 3:15pm.](#)
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN AROUND SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY IS BIKE MONTH!!!!

Our Bike Track is looking great! Remember you can bring your bike to school everyday of the week and have fun riding your bikes on our new and improved bike track.

On Fridays those of you with scooters can bring your scooters to school.

Scooters can be used on our court areas but not on the bike track.

REMEMBER....Helmets are COMPULSORY. PLEASE check with your parents that your helmets are fitting correctly. A helmet that is too loose doesn't protect your head very well.

Below is the 2,4,1 guide to a safely fitting helmet.



PARK AND WALK....helps to keep our carpark safe and less congested.

Please use the streets around our school (PARK AND WALK ZONES) to park in.

Walk with your child into school until they feel confident enough to walk by themselves.

After school park in our PARK AND WALK ZONES and walk into school to collect your child.

Our PARK AND WALK ZONES are

- Marie Crescent, which is off School Rd.
- Mackenzie Street, which is off Vodanovich Rd and has a walk way into school.
- Vodanovich Rd, where the back entrance to our school is.

It is a short walk into school from any of these PARK AND WALK ZONES.

Your help with keeping our carpark less congested and safe for our children is much appreciated.

A big thanks from The Edmonton Travelwise team.

BIKES AT SCHOOL

We now have a container to store our bikes in during class time.

Bikes are put in the container before children head off to class in the morning.

At morning tea and lunch they are taken out to use and then put back before going back to class.

The container is locked so the bikes are safe.

If you want to you can bring your bike to school on a Monday and it can be locked away at the end of each day and it can stay at school all week until you take it home on Friday. That way you don't have to transport your bike to and from school everyday.

If your bike is not picked up by 3:15 your bike will be locked away until the following day.