

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 5th February - Week 1 - Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

2020 Term Dates

TERM DATES 2020

TERM 1

3 February—9th April

- 7 Feb Meet the teacher 12:00—1:30pm
- 12 Feb Mobile Library
- 21 Feb Whole school Assembly
Blue Light Disco
- 6 Mar Whole School Assembly
- 10 Mar Senior Trip to MOTAT
- 10 Mar Softball Field Day
- 12 Mar Mobile Library
- 20 Mar Whole School Assembly
- 22 Mar Krypton Factor
- 3 Apr Fun Athletics Day
- 9 Apr Mufti Day



TERMS 2-4

- 28 April—3rd July
- 20 July—25 September
- 12th October—16th Dec

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmāster , pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings,

สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei,

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new families, and their whanau. I am looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know you. I hope you have had a relaxing break and feel re-energised ready for the year., A big thank you to our teachers who have worked really hard over the holidays to make the classrooms ready for instruction.

There are lots of new and exciting changes for the year coming up. Next week we have a painting working bee on Feb. The school is going to have a new fresh look.

We are also replacing the senior playground. The students are busy designing what they want and we will have a vote for the top pieces of equipment for the new playground. we are beginning the process of applying for funding so it will take a little while but we are really looking forward to the new look.

Meet the teacher this year is this Friday. Please come and share lunch with your child if you can and get to know their teacher and class. It is a fun family picnic day for everyone to enjoy being together.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

For more information about before school, after school care and holiday program or enrolment forms

please contact the

Office Ph 8389318 or

Claire Busby 027 550 5197



Online Payments

If you are making payment online for anything PLEASE make sure that you put your child's name and what you are paying for in the reference boxes.

MUTUKAROA

Mutukaroa is the name of our home school learning partnership. Mutukaroa is about working with parents and whanau to understand how your child is progressing in their learning over the first three years at school. It is also about supporting parents to help their children in their learning at home. You may receive an email, phone call or text message from Miss Alcock about meeting to talk about your child's learning.

Please make sure your contact information is kept up to date.

EDMONTON PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is available from any shop but the following stores stock plenty of options: K.Mart, Warehouse, Farmers & Postie Plus.

Listed below are our uniform requirements.

Plain red top with a collar or a red skivvy

Plain red sweatshirt

Plain black shorts, skorts, skirt, track pants, trousers

Plain red or black sunhat/cap worn in term 1 and term 4

Black sandals or shoes with black laces. No boots

Black socks

No long sleeves or T-shirts showing under short sleeved tops.



TravelWise at Edmonton

Welcome to Edmonton to all our new whanau and welcome back to all our returning whanau.

There are three core parts of TravelWise we focus on at Edmonton.

1/ Sustainable and active modes of transport.

This means, if you live a walkable distance from school, try walking. It's a fact that children that are active in the morning turn up to school more ready to learn.

We understand that our roads are busy and biking or scootering to school may not be appropriate.

We are a "bikes in schools" school.

If appropriate senior students could ride to school.

We have a container to lock bikes in during class time.

Plus we have a BIKE TRACK.

Your child can ride their bike during break times on our bike track.

Edmonton has a fleet of it's own bikes that children can ride during break times.

Helmets are a must. We have helmets for children using our school bikes. If your child brings their own bike to school, please ensure that they bring their helmet.

Every Friday is scooter day. Again helmets must be worn.

Scooters are used on the big court area.

2/ PARK and WALK

Park and walk is something that allows your child to walk a short distance to school and it alleviates congestion in our car parks.

There are three PARK and WALK zones.

Marie Crescent, which is just down School Rd.

Vodanovich Rd, where our schools other entrance is.

Mackenzie St, which is off Vodanovich Rd and has a walk way into our junior school.

Your child can walk the short distance to school from a park and walk zone and they can walk to the same place after school where you will be waiting.

You could park in one of our zones after school and walk in to collect your child.

3/ OUR SCHOOL CAR PARKS:

Our main car park as well as the Arohanui parking area by our staff room.

In the morning, please don't stop in or block the driveway.

The biggest problem time in the car parks is pick ups after school.

If there are no car parks please don't double park, blocking cars in car parks.

If there are no car parks you need to

park in a Park and Walk zone or anywhere else convenient and walk in to collect your child.

Thank you from Edmonton's TravelWise team.