

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 1st July - Week 12 - Term 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM DATES 2020

TERM 2

TERMS 3 & 4

20 July—25 September

6 Aug *School Photos*

17 Aug *Teacher Only Day*

5 Sept *Family Portraits*

12 Sept *Advanced Voting for General Elections*

19 Sept *General Elections (Polling booths at school)*

12th October—16th Dec



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

We are coming to the end of a very long, productive, and challenging term.

There have been many challenges we have overcome, as you have during the lockdown levels. We are not through it yet, but please remember we are a school community that is here to help in whichever way we can. Please call or email if you have any questions or feedback on how we have catered for your child's needs over the past term. Any feedback will help us plan for future events, or circumstances that need distance learning.

I have enjoyed connecting with many of you over the term and have gained a lot of insight into how teaching and learning programmes need to change and adapt to the current situation. We are all having to upskill, and this is a good outcome. Around seven staff including myself have picked up extra study to improve our digital learning skills. This is very exciting for the school as the students will benefit from our learning.

A couple of reminders for next term.

Reports are out week 4, Term 3

- there are no student led conferences this year, just reports going out.

- Our Te Atatu Cluster had made August 17 a Teacher Only Day . We are following the guidelines and opting for the same day to make this easier for parents to arrange child care.

Have a relaxing and safe holiday break.

Ngā mihi

Margaret Samson (Principal)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all students who are back at school and are turning up on time and staying for the full day every day.

You are always here for roll call and to hear the instructions for the day, before diving into some hard work in the mornings. Then, you are still here at the end of the day to receive notices and instructions for the next day.

You make your teachers job much easier

THANK YOU

GIVE YOURSELF A BIG PAT ON THE BACK!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle is Room 3 inquiry this term. We created a collaborative art piece. Using recycled boxes and plastic items. Room 3 designed patterns using some bright colours. Well done



Travel Wise

Below is an example of a whanau using Park 'n' Walk effectively

My Park 'n' Walk Experience

My mum and I have decided that **Park 'n' Walk** is convenient for her and me. I enjoy walking down the hill because I see my friends waving to me from their cars and sometimes they walk down as well. **Park 'n' Walk** means that there are less cars in the carpark. The kids are getting more exercise and it is easier for your parents/ whanau.

Car park Congestion

2:50 - 3:05 pm

At Edmonton we totally understand the changes in routine due to Covid19. We understand the convenience of pulling into our car park. However, all the double parking is continuing and getting worse.

Park and Walk can alleviate this problem.

If there are not car parks available please do not double park. This creates a lot of congestion.

Cars in car parks are being blocked and cars are unable to safely manoeuvre within the car park.

Parking in a street near our school and walking into school, collecting your child and walking back to your car is Park and Walking.

Please Park and Walk when our car park is full.

Most schools close their car parks to non school staff during drop off and pick up times.

It would be unfortunate if we had to do that.

Lets work together to create a safe **TRAVEL WISE** car park.

Nga mihi

Emontons Travel Wise team.

Thank you to our pupil that wrote about their whanau Park and Walking.