

# Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd July - Week 1 - Term 3

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **TERM DATES 2020**

#### **TERMS 3 & 4**

20 July—25 September

6 Aug *School Photos*

5 Sept *Family Portraits*

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

12th October—16th Dec

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP YOUR CHILD NO LATER THAN 3:10PM EACH DAY**



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

Welcome to all of our new families who have enrolled at Edmonton. I look forward to getting to know you, and supporting you with anything you want to know about the school and the interesting programmes and projects we have to offer.

Welcome back to all of our families , and whanau.

I am really pleased to let you know we will now be able to

- have whole school assemblies

inter school sports days - Ki o Rahi started this week

and many more of our community gatherings.

This week our well being student group wants all students to come dressed in their cultural dress / or colourful clothing. Friday July 24th is the day.

I look forward to seeing all the new ideas this group is working on for more fun at school.

*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**

## **ICEBLOCK SALES**

Starting week 2 (Monday 27th July) On Mondays and Tuesdays we will be selling ice-blocks at lunchtime for \$1.

And as a special treat on Tuesdays for the next 2 weeks (28th July and 4th August) we will also be doing sausages on stick for \$1.00.

## **Bikes at school and our Bike track.**

Bike use:

During the winter we are not using our school bikes during break times.

The track gets slippery and is a little uneven due to water damage.

Children that bring a bike to school because they ride to school or ride to school with their parent can see Mr Scott in the morning and he will put their bike in the bike shed and get it out for them after school.

We look forward to better weather and getting back to riding on our bike track during break times.



Dear

Thank you for your positive response to the changes we recently introduced to our Individual Grants programme. Your feedback has been very encouraging as we continue to look for ways to improve how we work with you and the families we serve.

**Today, we are happy to share with you the changes we have made to the Kiwi Kid Sponsorship (KKS) programme – we have made it even more flexible and responsive to the needs of children and their whānau.**

In addition to the improvements we've made, we have moved all KKS applications [online](#) to allow us to speed up processing times. Any new applications should be submitted online from **1 August 2020**.

Following are the changes to the programme:

KKS Criteria	KKS Before	KKS Now																
<b>Maximum no. of children per family</b>	4 children	No maximum. All the children in your care.																
<b>Age of eligibility when applying</b>	4.5 years old – 15 years old	4 years old – 17 years old (4th birthday until 17th birthday)																
<b>KKS funds to buy a laptop</b>	Not allowed	Can use up to \$200 towards the purchase of a digital device																
<b>Income limits</b>	Based on how many children you have.	Now based on household income similar to WINZ: <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Family of:</b></td> <td><b>Weekly income:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>\$ 900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>\$ 1,005</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>\$ 1,135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>\$1,260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>\$ 1,395</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>\$ 1,520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>\$ 1,645</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Family of:</b>	<b>Weekly income:</b>	2	\$ 900	3	\$ 1,005	4	\$ 1,135	5	\$1,260	6	\$ 1,395	7	\$ 1,520	8	\$ 1,645
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If you would like to refer another child whose sibling is already on KKS, please complete the [Sibling Request Form](#) and email it to us at [kiwikids@variety.org.nz](mailto:kiwikids@variety.org.nz).

Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more details about the programme.

If you have any questions or require any assistance referring a child, please call us at 09 520 4111 or email us at [kiwikids@variety.org.nz](mailto:kiwikids@variety.org.nz). We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for supporting Variety and all our Kiwi kids!

Kind regards,

The Kiwi Kid Sponsorship Team