

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 16th March - Week 7 - Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1—3rd February-14th April

18 Mar Holi Festival Mufti Day

21 Mar Teacher Only Day

Term 2—2nd May—8th July

6 Jun Queens Birthday Holiday

24 Jun Matariki Holiday

Term 3—25th July—30 September

9 Aug School Photos

Term 4—17th October—16th December

24 Oct Labour Day

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

I am really pleased to announce Lincoln as the winner of this week's competition. Thank you Lincoln for sending in your way to relax and slow down your mind. I know there are probably lots of other students who play minecraft to relax at home.

A big thanks to parents and students for navigating this COVID situation. We are still open for learning and are all coping day to day with a changing situation.

I look forward to seeing everyone in colourful Mufti on Friday for Holi celebration .

Take care everyone. By supporting each other and reaching out when you need help, or just a friendly chat - it all helps us through this tough time.

Margaret Samson (Principal)



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HOLI FESTIVAL MUFTI DAY

Friday 18th March

*Come dressed
colourful as you*

*as bright and col-
can*

MUFTI DAY

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REMEMBER

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 21ST MARCH

Holi: Festival of Colors

It's OK to get a little messy while celebrating this holiday in India.

On the 18th of March the annual Hindu celebration called Holi will take place. Known as the festival of colors, Holi is celebrated to mark the beginning of spring in India, and the triumph of good over evil. Cherry and Mohitha from room 10 have answered some questions to explain the festival.

Q What happens during the Holi festival?

A Whole towns are decorated in bright colors and lights in India. Usually we wear white clothes, and throw colored powder. We also eat Indian sweets. In Singapore they hang wonderful, beautiful decorations.

Q Do the colors mean something?

A Yes red means love, and green means new beginnings.

Q Where do you usually celebrate?

A Always on the grass. We usually do it at the Trust Stadium, but it was cancelled last year because of Covid.

Q How do you think we could celebrate it at Edmonton?

A We could have a mufti day and wear bright colored clothes.

What a great idea, let's do it!

