

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 28th September - Week 10 - Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM DATES 2022

Term 2—2nd May—8th July

Term 3—25th July—30 September

30 Sept Free Mufti Day

Term 4—17th October—16th Dec

24 Oct Labour Day



TERM DATES 2023

(to be confirmed)

Term 1—2nd Feb—6th Apr

6 Feb Waitangi Day

Term 2—24th April—30 June

25 Apr Anzac Day

5 Jun Queens Birthday

Term 3—17th July— 22nd Sept

Term 4—9th Oct—15th Dec

23 Oct Labour Day

AWARD WINNERS

Attendance: Room 7

Tidy Kiwi: Mr Milina

EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

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

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmōstei , pai ata, Kujā hapa, greetings,

สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei, Salaam

We have made it through a very busy term, and the first time we have all been at school for term 3 for a couple of years. It is very reassuring seeing learning back to normal for classrooms and sports teams being able to go to cluster days.

We will be able to give you dates and times for end of year celebrations, and BIG DAY IN early next term .

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday over the next two weeks and look forward to seeing you in term 4

Margaret Samson (Principal)



FREE MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER



ICEBLOCKS

\$1.00

Try some of these ideas for creative school holiday activities.

Trash to treasure

During the term collect up odds and ends like coloured card, ribbons, egg cartons, bottles, etc into a 'treasure' box. Add some craft essentials like paint, crayons, glue and stickers, then kids can make all sorts of wonderful creations from the contents. Extend the fun by creating games, ie create your own ten pin bowling game from plastic bottles, or make a super-sized marble run using empty foil and cling film tubes.

Put on a home movie night

Choose a favourite movie or a new DVD for a special film screening for family and friends. Kids can create their own movie posters and tickets for entry. Bake some yummy movie snacks (don't forget the popcorn!) and sell for play money at a concession stand made from a large box or small table. You can even have a theme and dress up for added fun. Or share around a few funny props like hats, glasses and wigs, for fun pre-movie selfies of your guests. Then lower the lights and show guests to their seats by torchlight.

Family fun jar

Buy a large glass jar or repurpose one from home (just wash and remove the labels). Using a piece of paper, create a 'Family Fun Jar' label and glue this to the jar. Choose a range of fun activities; a picnic, hopscotch, trip to the zoo, pizza making, play a card game, etc. Write each one on a small piece of paper so you have one for every day of the holidays, fold them and pop into your decorated jar. Each day, take turns at choosing an activity to do together and get the kids involved in the preparation, ie making sandwiches for the picnic, planning the route around the zoo, or learning a new card game.

Get scientific!

There's nothing wrong with sneaking in some learning during the holidays! Science experiments that your child can do at home are great for developing their curiosity and the learning possibilities are huge. Kidspot's Activity Corner has a huge amount of science experiments that use basic things that you will likely already have at home or can pick up cheaply. Get them giggling with a taste test, thrill them with a balloon rocket, or try some simple kitchen experiments.

Many hands make light work

It may sound a bit unfair to get the kids involved in housework during their holidays but there's lots of ways to make chores fun and the quicker it's done, the faster everyone can move on to having more fun! Try a cleaning up challenge – time the kids to see how quickly they can put all the LEGO away or put on a favourite song and encourage the kids to tidy away all the toys before it finishes. Make a game out of matching socks from the laundry or get the kids to wash the car with water pistols. Encourage the kids to do a clear out and help run a garage sale, making posters and price tags. Anything that doesn't sell, fill a box with items that are in good condition and donate it to a local charity.

Make a mini movie

This is an awesome project for kids and they'll be learning while they play. Start by writing a basic script – kids need to think about what the plot will be, who the characters are and what will happen in the movie. Then, using action figures, dolls, play dough, LEGO, etc, put together your movie 'sets'. Set the tablet or smartphone to video, get up close and begin filming! Either use a stop-start process (shoot a short scene, then stop filming, move the characters, etc then film again) or just get those hands in there to move the characters around as you film. Don't forget the silly or dramatic voices and make it fun!

Try something new

Don't get stuck in a rut with the same old activities these school holidays. Mix things up! Get the kids learning a new skill (anything from painting ceramics, to rollerskating, to sewing), explore a new playground, take a road trip to a nearby town and have the kids navigate using a map, or give them the challenge of learning a few new recipes.