

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 21st September - Week 9 - Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM DATES 2022

Term 2—2nd May—8th July

Term 3—25th July—30 September

26 Sept Queens Memorial Day Holiday

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 4

Tidy Kiwi: Room 5

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, Kuja hapa, greetings,

สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei, Salaam

It was very exciting to have some of our very keen bike enthusiasts receive a gift to the school . We have been kindly given 3x lovely bikes from HOTAS (Heart of Te Atatu South). Way to go Judah, Mishal, and Sidney.



Margaret Samson

(Principal)

A Day to Remember

The alarm went. Slowly, I open my eyes seeing the daylight shine through my window. I sit up and grab my phone, my heart drops. The *Queen is dead*.

I run out of my room, clenching my phone. Still running, I slam open my mum's door, so hard it makes such a loud bang, and I drop my phone. "*The Queen!*" I shouted.

Sitting on the couch, staring into nothingness, my brain can't process properly. 'The Queen is dead,' I say under my breath.

'Seventy years on the throne, ninety-six years living on this earth' I say to myself while scrolling through the news. I see all the people's comments on the news report. I don't know what to say, it is too weird to do anything right now.

As I watch the news I see all the people gathered around Buckingham Palace, 'All those people, just wanting to say their final goodbyes' I say to myself while I watch the news, completely avoiding the fact a pillow is flying towards my face.

"Sorry Emma" my brother said with a scheming look on his face. I throw it back at him harder but not hard enough to hurt him. I tell him to go play with someone else but he ignores me and throws it again.

My mum comes in with a plate of toast and hot chocolate. It's only 7:48 and it's Sunday, but I have to be ready by 9:00 because of a meeting with my mum's friends. Eating the toast, I am watching the news reporter talking about the queen and how she died. Apparently she passed peacefully in her sleep, that makes me feel a bit better, I guess, but still it's weird having a king now.

"Now we have a *King*," I say to my mum as she folds the washing at the other end of the couch.

"Yes dear we have a king now," King Charles III,' she replies to me as she stands up and turns off the TV.

'She *will* be missed,' I say.

Emma Chase



Indian Food Tasting

As part of our learning about the Commonwealth Games we adopted the country India to learn more about. We were very lucky to have Samara's mum bring us some delicious food to try. We were all very brave at trying some new flavours.

