

# Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd November - Week 3 - Term 4

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM DATES 2022

#### Term 4—17th October—16th Dec

- 7 Dec 1:20 Junior Assembly
- 8 Dec 1:20 Middle School Assembly
- 9 Dec 11-12:30 Yr 6 Graduation
- 14 Dec Big Day In
- 16 Dec 12:00 Whole School Assembly
- 16 Dec Last day of School—12:30 finish  
No After School Care

### 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: Aaliyah Mead

## EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

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

please contact

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmōstet , pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings,

สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei, Salaam

It was really lovely to have a couple of our students come and ask if we could have a Pyjama Party Mufti. What a great idea and this is the perfect week to do it.

We have lots of testing and learning happening at the moment so it is nice to chill out and enjoy a bit of fun on Fridays.

I look forward to seeing you all and the teachers in their PJs.

*Margaret Samson* (Principal)

## REMINDER

SCHOOL HOURS ARE 8:55—3:00PM

Children should not be at school before 8:30am **UNLESS** they are in Morning Care or after 3:15pm **UNLESS** they are in After School Care.

There is a childcare subsidy available through the Ministry of Social Development for some people which can help with the cost of this care.

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/oscar-subsidy>

So, parents please don't leave your children at school unsupervised.

## “Teacher’s in trouble...”

The sun is shining, I want to be free  
I'll escape the classroom and hide in a tree.  
The teacher might want to find me,  
Oh, I'm the teacher, I laugh with glee.

Into my room Miss Samson came  
“He just ran out!” the children exclaim.  
“He’s so naughty every day!  
How can we get him to stay?”

I was peaceful, smelling fresh flowers.  
I could have stayed in that tree for hours.  
When all of a sudden I heard a sound  
of two muffled voices on the ground.  
Craning my neck above the mottled leaves I could see  
Miss Samson and the caretaker make straight for my tree.

“Right!” said Miss Samson with a stern frown,  
“Out of that tree or we’ll cut you down!”  
A terrible noise rang in my ears  
as a chainsaw revved fast through the gears.  
Mr Milliner was standing with a determined look  
when he gave me a wink and threw up a hook.

I pulled on that hook which was attached to a rope  
and I started to smile as my heart grew with hope.  
For at the end of the rope was a small  
shopping bag stuffed to the top with wool.  
I knitted at the speed of light  
and a sign emerged and came into sight.

‘Help me please!’ Miss Samson read.  
‘I’m afraid of the children,’ the woollen sign read.  
Off like a shot shuffled the two  
And came back with a ladder shiny new.  
Quick as a flash they scaled to the top  
and came to my branch with a skip and a hop.

Miss Samson looked at me, her eyes filled with grace.  
“We have thought and thought about that class that you face.  
We’re afraid of them too - they’re a naughty bunch.  
“Let’s sit here until they’ve all gone for lunch.”

*Room 10 - and the nervous teacher*

