

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd March - Week 8 - Term 1

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1—2nd Feb—6th Apr

29 Mar BOT Meeting

Term 2—24th April—30 June

24 Apr Teacher Only Day

25 Apr Anzac Day

30 May Middle & Senior School Swimming

5 June Queens Birthday

6 June Middle & Senior School Swimming

13 June Middle & Senior School Swimming

20 June Middle & Senior School Swimming

27 June Middle & Senior School Swimming

Term 3—17th July— 22nd Sept

29 Aug School Photos

Term 4—9th Oct—15th Dec

23 Oct Labour Day

15 Dec Last Day 12:05 Finish



AWARD WINNERS

Attendance: Room 2

Tidy Kiwi: Ziggie Rm 12



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

স্বাগত, 欢迎 and malo e lelei, Salaam

Edmonton Primary school works closely with our other schools in our area , in our Kahui Ako. We have combined sports days, The Weetbix challenge last year, and other fun activities.

This week is our first Kahui Ako Picnic day which will be held at Te Atatu Intermediate from 4-6pm tomorrow (Thursday) Edmonton will have a stall to raise money for our Kapa Haka uniforms. Other schools will have stalls too to raise money for their own projects. If you can make it there will be bouncy castles, a petting zoo , and other games for everyone to play. The event is free, just bring some cash for the food which is available on the night.

Hope you can make it even for a short while. Look forward to seeing you there

Margaret Samson (Principal)

EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

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

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REMINDER - MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY

Superhero's & Villains Mufti Day on Friday
24th March



The donation of a gold coin allows students to wear Superhero and Villains costume or sensible everyday clothing instead of the school uniform

ROCKET CHALLENGE – Working and Learning through STEM



The Senior classes are working and learning in collaborative Mission Teams, alongside Emma Willmore, an ambassador from a local engineering business, to understand how rockets can fly.

The programme covers STEM concepts (*Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*). The students learn about Sir Isaac Newton's three Laws of Motion – understanding effects of Forces - friction, gravity, thrust, and aerodynamics. The teams experiment, test and measure their rocket performances and then work together to modify their rockets in order find and increase the performance and achieve it's maximum launch ability.



Children learn about Health and Safety – risk management around rocket launches. The Teams have roles – a Chief Scientist, a Chief Engineer and a Chief Safety Officer



Mr Alexander and Mr Lowndes, watched by the students, demonstrate how to launch a Soda Bottle Rocket.



The teams will conduct their own Rocket launches with their evolving rocket designs over the next three weeks. Exciting Stuff!

