# Edmonton Newsletter Wednesday 20th March - Week 8 - Term 1

	2024
	TERM DATES 2024
TERM 1	30th January —12th April
27 March	BOT Meeting
28 March	BOT Hui 12:30-1:30pm
29 March	Good Friday -NO SCHOOL
1 April	Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL
2 April	Easter Tuesday—NO SCHOOL
12 April	Whole School Assembly 9:10 am (TBC 3&8)
	Last Day Term 1
TERM 2	29th April—5th July
29 April	First Day Term 2
29 May	BOT Meeting
31 May	Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL
3 June	Kings Birthday-NO SCHOOL
28 June	Matariki -NO –SCHOOL
5 July	Last Day Term 2
TERM 3	22nd July— 27th Sept
22 July	First Day Term 3
13 August	School Photos
27 September	Last Day Term 3
TERM 4	14 October—13th December
14 October	First Day Term 4
28 October	Labour Day—NO SCHOOL
13 December	Last Day <u>12:05 Finish</u> No After School Care

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

Thank you to all the parents who are able to come tomorrow to our Meet the board BBQ. We have had a great response to our raffles and they will be drawn at lunchtime on Thursday ready for the Easter break.

I do hope you are able to rest and enjoy the Easter break and come back feeling refreshed. Many of you will be travelling and managing to get a break from Auckland. Please take care.

I look forward to seeing everyone back after Easter.

Remember seniors there is our Ki o Rahi tournament on the first day back at school - Wednesday 3 April.

## **Margaret Samson (Principal)**

### We are looking for support

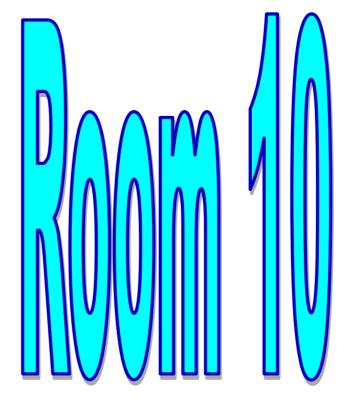
We will shortly be having a new issue of our school's newsletters printed. The newsletters will be used throughout the year to keep our families and school community informed regarding school activities.

The newsletters are to be financed through the support of advertisers whose advertisements will appear on the newsletters and in our emailed newsletters for a year. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge and a donation.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter please contact Craig Neeve and Jeanette Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, ph 021 535 308 or email <a href="mailto:newsletters@xtra.co.nz">newsletters@xtra.co.nz</a>.

This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school.

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# One girl by Analiah

Once upon a time there was a girl named Grace. She is 29 years old and has light brown hair. Grace has one sister and two brothers. Grace has a dog named Champ. Champ is a Rottweiler that is 1 years old. She is 11.5 foot tall. Grace is half Samoan and half Tongan.

She lived in America in a big yellow house. She lived alone with her dog Champ. She had some crazy neighbours and some nice ones. There were couches, tables and some plants in Grace's house. But whenever Grace gets new plants Champ would always rip it with his teeth and Grace would get mad.

Grace's talent was dancing; she takes dance lessons. When she goes to her dance lessons Grace drops off Champ to her older sister. Sometimes she misses dance lessons and stays home with Champ. When Grace stays home she ends up dancing at home, or sometimes she plays with Champ.

One night there was a knock on Grace's red door. Grace did not know who it was. Grace hoped it wasn't one of her crazy neighbours, and Grace looked through the hole in her door. There was no one there. So Grace just played with Champ and fed him.

Grace was scared and shocked, she didn't want to open the door. Grace sat down and heard lots of knocking, but she didn't want to open the door, because she was scared. When the knocking went on and on, Champ started barking loudly, but the knocking kept on going. So they sat there.

Grace had had enough of it, so she opened the door with shaky hands and there was a... Pizza man. Grace forgot she ordered some pepperoni pizza. So Grace sat down and enjoyed her pepperoni pizza.



#### The Talented Girl

Once upon a time there was a girl named Lei. She is 16 years old, she has two older brothers that left to Samoa. Her brothers are 20 and 22 (Her parents died). She has step parents though. She has long brown silky hair with golden ends and light brown eyes.

She lived on a farm with more pigs than people. Since her brothers went to Samoa, she liked to talk to the pigs. Every morning she'll wake up, eat breakfast and then talk to the pigs. She always eats eggs, toast and bacon. (she doesn't know where bacon comes from). She also has chickens that she feeds after talking to the pigs. She feeds the chickens every morning, afternoon and night.

Lei had a talent, her talent was singing, her favourite type of music was... Hip-Hop music! She loved to sing everywhere. In the shower, near the pigs, especially near her parents.

Her parents loved her beautiful voice, they wanted her to sing Country music. Lei loved Hip-Hop music but she also loved her parents. She really wanted her parents to understand that she loved Hip-Hop music, so she sang Hip-Hop music in front of her parents all the time to make them get used to it. She finally saw her parents listening to it on the radio but they just turned the TV off and left the room.

She lost hope and just went to talk to the pigs, she couldn't find Lisa (her pig). She got even sadder. Minutes passed and she's looking for Lisa. She went near her parents' room window and saw they were dancing not to country music, but Hip-Hop music. She was happy but confused.

When it was dinner time she stood up proudly and said "I know your secret!" Her parents looked at her curiously and asked "What secret?" Lei answered "You like Hip-Hop!" Her parents answered "Yes, you got us into it." She now could sing Hip-Hop with a smile.



#### The Best Tacos In Town

Once upon a time there was a girl named Isabelle. She had luscious black hair and a big pearl necklace. She had a shirt showing her logo, "The best tacos in town". She was an only child, and was homeschooled because her mum could not afford to get her into school.

Isabelle lived in Mexico with her mum, in town. Her house was small but decent. She had a fully functioning kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. There is a mini mart a couple blocks away from Isabelle's house. So she could get her secret ingredients for her tacos.

Isabelle was only making tacos for her mum until her mum recommended that she should sell tacos to the people in town. Isabelle thought about it and said that she would start tomorrow. Day after day had passed and Isabelle was making two hundred and fifty dollars a day. So eventually she brought a food truck. It was called The Best Tacos In Town

A couple months went by and everything was great until she had to shut down because she did have a permit. Isabelle's mum got sick and Isabelle felt sad and hopeless. She had no close contact with family members at all. She had no hope until....

Some of the town people had heard about Isabelle's sad story, so they made a fundraiser for Isabelle's mum and her food truck. Isabelle got her a new fully upgraded food truck, and she brought her mum the medication she needed. Her mum started to recover. Isabelle made a lot of money and their life was great. Isabelle and her mum never had to struggle ever again.

By Millie-rose



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