

Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 10th April - Week 11 - Term 1

2024

TERM DATES 2024

TERM 1 30th January — 12th April

12 April Mufti Day (Gold Coin)
Whole School Assembly 9:10 am
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 12:05 Finish
No After School Care

EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

For information about before school, after school care and holiday program or enrolment forms please contact Office Ph 8389318 or Claire Busby 027 550 519

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmāsteṛ , pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings, স্বাগত, 欢迎 and malo e lelei, Salaam+

Yesterday we had a wonderful day with 'What Now' here filming. Lots of foam and fun! Thank you to all the students and teachers who were very brave and answered the questions.

Just letting you all know that on Friday we are having a mufti day and running a lunchtime disco. Everyone has worked so hard this term it will be great to have dance and boogie for those students who want to come and have some fun. The lunchtime time disco runs as follows, juniors from 12.30-1.00 then middle and senior from 1-1.30 rather than an after school event so that everyone can come if they want to.

On a sadder note Ms Defire will be leaving us at the end of term. She has successfully won a position at Te Atatu Intermediate starting term 2. We will miss her, and wish her well on her next education opportunity.

The new teacher for Term 2 is Deborah Heasman. She is very experienced and has spent several days with Ms Defire and the class, to get to know them.

I hope you all have a restful and relaxing holiday doing the things you enjoy with family and friends, and I look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2

Margaret Samson (Principal)



To do in the school holidays

ANZAC DAY

Learning at home

How many of these things can you find or see? Can you cross off 4 in a row?

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| <p>Find & listen to a recording of the Last Post.</p> | <p>Does your family have any connections to the armed forces? What more can you find out about their service?</p> | <p>Find & listen to an Anzac story online</p> | <p>Find out more about STAND AT DAWN & set your alarm clocks to be up before 6am!</p> |
| <p>Make a wreath. (*Lots of ideas online)</p> | <p>Find out the location of your closest war memorial or cenotaph. Use google maps to zoom in & visit it virtually.</p> | <p>Sing along to our national anthem.</p> | <p>Tune into a virtual Anzac day service (*RNZ National)</p> |
| <p>Bake & enjoy some Anzac biscuits. What can you find out about their history?</p> | <p>Some of our landmarks will be lighting up in 'poppy red' to commemorate our past & present heroes. Can you find out which ones? Do you have a favourite?</p> | <p>Find & listen to the Reveille (normally played after the 2 minutes silence). How does it make you feel?</p> | <p>Make & wear 2 poppies—one for yourself, & one for your teddy bear in your window.</p> |
| <p>Video call & talk with some of the oldest members of your whānau. What does Anzac day mean to them? <small>*Also speak with your parents about how to best keep our kaumātua safe during these times of Covid-19.</small></p> | <p>Observe 2 minutes Silence.</p> | <p>Ask your parents to share old family photos & stories with you.</p> | <p>Speak with your family about their connections to Anzac day. Visit the Auckland War Memorial Museum's ONLINE CENOTAPH to lay a virtual poppy for loved one who have served.</p> |

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