Edmonton Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 23rd October —WEEK 2 TERM 4 2024

	2024
	TERM DATES 2024
TERM 4	14 October—13th December
25 October	Teacher Only Day
28 October	Labour Day—NO SCHOOL
8th November	Senior School Trip to the Zoo
8th November	FINAL DAY Scholastic Book Orders
4th December	Junior School Prizegiving
5th December	Middle School Prizegiving
6th December	Senior School Prizegiving
11 December	Big Day Out—Pt Erin Pools
13 December	Last Day <u>12:05 Finish</u> No After School Care

2025

	TERM DATES 2025
TERM 1	3rd February—11th April
6 February	Waitangi Day
TERM 2	28th April—27 June
02 June	King' s Birthday
20 June	Matariki
TERM 3	14 July—19 September
TERM 4	06 October—16th December
27 October	Labour Day
	Labour Day Last Day 12:05 finish

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

Thank you all for your support with the last TOD that is happening this week. We are busy working through the new curriculum requirements for Literacy and Numeracy. We are confident that all teachers will be well prepared and up to date with all the new knowledge needed for delivery of the Literacy and Numeracy Curriculum. We are also in the process of ordering the resources to support this new learning.

Thank you to the families who have enrolled their children who are turning five in 2025. This helps immensely with organisation of classes for 2025.

We still have room for more students in each class level. Please reach out if you know of anyone moving into the area, and need to enrol.

The other exciting news is the second phase of the refurbishment is happening during the Christmas holidays and in term 1 2025. Classrooms in middle and senior school will be freshly painted and upgraded. We have waited a long time for this. I will make such a difference to the look and learning areas in our school.

Our next priority is to apply for grants to cover the playgrounds. With our hot summers it would be desirable to have shade cover over the main playground and junior playground, so our students feel refreshed after break times.

Any contacts or ideas around this would be welcomed.

Take care everyone and enjoy your long weekend

Margaret Samson (Principal)

REMINDER

Teacher ONLY Day coming up
This Friday 25th October

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Huriana Manuel





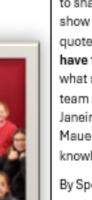
In week 9 of term 3 three we had the opportunity to meet

this amazing sports woman. She came to share her journey to the Olympics with the children talking about resilience, working hard, respect and being humble. The children asked a large number of very good questions and then had some photo opportunities with her. She was very generous with her time.



Last term I met an inspiring athlete named Huriana Manuel. She taught seniors like me how she became an athlete. She let us carry her Olympic silver medal. It was really heavy! I was happy I met her and enjoyed my experience with her.

By Cassey Rm 11



Huriana was magnificent. It was inspiring to see what she achieved in Rugby sevens. It was also kind of her to share her knowledge with us and show what she has been through. She quoted, "To get what you want you have to do the hard work!" and that's what she did to be chosen for the team and win a medal at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics. Thank you Huriana Mauel for sharing your inspiring knowledge and journey.

By Spencer Rm11



Huriana came to visit our school in term 3. She is a Rugby Sevens player. We asked her questions. She chose to be a sevens player because it is fast paced By Carter Rm11



We all got to hold Huriana's medal.
It came in a case which her
brothers had broken she told us.
She told us her story and we got to
see photos. She has a 7yr old son.

Amelia W. Rm11



