

# 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 **12:05 Finish**  
**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

16 December Last Day 12:05 finish

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmōstei, 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**

### EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

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or enrolment forms

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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 Manuel 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

