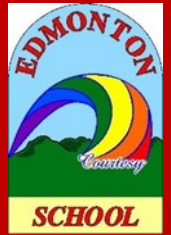


12 March 2025

Edmonton Primary School

School Newsletter



Principals Korero

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



I would like to introduce our new school puppy. His name is Zee. He is 10 weeks old and belongs to room 3.

We are all looking forward to getting to know Zee and see him learning all the wonderful things a school has to offer.

Please let me know if your child has an allergy to dogs as we will make Sam the Room 3 teacher aware as Zee will be visiting other classrooms as part of his day.

Apples , apples , apples - we have loads of apples in the Pataka box. They are cooking apples and make great pies , and stewed apple. Please help yourself to a few.

Our senior school athletics teams were meant to compete in the Cluster Athletics today. . The day is postponed until later in the week . We wish them all the best for the competition.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

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South

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Email

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primary.school.nz

TERM DATES

2025

Term 1

Monday 3rd February to
Friday 11th April

Term 2

Monday 28th April to Fri-
day 27th June

Term 3

Monday 14th July to Fri-
day 19th September

Term 4

Monday 6th October to

School Docs

Please login to School Docs to have a look
at our current Policies & Procedures

Community User: Edmonton

Password: Respect

Whats Coming up

TERM 1

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|---------------------------------|--|
| • Tuesday 11th March | Junior School Trip – Museum |
| • Friday 14 th March | Whole School Assembly Rooms 9 & 5 hosting |
| • Monday 17th March | Green Mufti Day (St Patricks) Gold Coin donation |
| • Friday 28 th March | School Athletics Day |
| • Friday 11 th April | Whole School Assembly Rooms 11 & 3 hosting |
| • Friday 11th April | Last Day for Term 1 |

TERM 2

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| • Monday 28th April | First Day for Term 2 |
| • Monday 2 nd June | Kings Birthday Holiday |
| • Friday 20 th June | Matariki Holiday |
| • Friday 26 th June | Last Day for Term 2 |

TERM 3

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| • Monday 14th July | First Day for Term 3 |
| • Friday 19th September | Last Day for Term 3 |

TERM 4

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| • Monday 6th October | First Day fot Term 4 |
| • Wednesday 8th October | School Photos |
| • Monday 27th October | Labour Day Holiday |
| • Friday 12th December | Last Day for Children (12:05pm Finish) |
| • Monday 15th December | Teacher Only Day |
| • Tuesday 16th December | Teacher Only Day |

Contact Details: It is very important that we have up to date contact details for parents/caregivers. To ensure that we are able to contact whanau please contact the school office with any changes or additions.

Sun Safe: In terms 1 & 4 we require children to wear hats when outside. Black or Red hats are preferable, however any hat that provides protection from the sun and it appropriate at school can be worn.

After Hours : Unless your children are in Before or After School Care Please make sure they are not at school before 8:25am and they are picked up and off of the school grounds by 3:05pm

School Lunches

School lunches are available as follows

Wednesdays – Sushi

Thursdays – Bakery

Fridays – Bakery

Order forms are available in your child's classroom

One form per child is required

Payment can be made online to

Edmonton School Board of Trustees

12 3038 0453332 00

Please make sure that payments are made on the day of order and that the child's name and 'lunch' are noted on the payment

We have before and after school care available on site that runs from 7:00am until 8:30am in the mornings and then from 3:00pm until 5:30pm in the afternoons. This service also runs a holiday program during the holidays

EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

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

Please contact Office Ph 8389318 or Claire Busby 027 550 5197



KIDS PAGE



AN INTERESTING FACT:

A sneeze can travel as fast as 100 miles per hour

WEEKLY CLASS

ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

First Place:	Room 9
Second Place:	Room 8
Third Place:	Room 7
Fourth equal:	Room 2
Fourth equal:	Room 5
Sixth Place:	Room 4
Seventh Place:	Room 10
Eighth Place:	Room 11
Ninth Place:	Room 3

Here are five things you probably didn't know about kiwi.

- There are five species of Kiwi. ...
- Kiwis almost have more in common with mammals than birds. ...
- Kiwi chicks hatch fully feathered and independent. ...
- Only about 5% of kiwi chicks hatched in the wild survive. ...
- The little spotted kiwi went from just 5 individuals to around 1,200.



You are Joking

What are 10 things you can always count on? Your Fingers



OUR FEATURE WALL - Designed by our children with teacher Sarah Vlietman





Green Mufti Day



St Patricks Day



Monday 17th March



Gold Coin Donation

BIKE RAFFLE

Barfoot & Thompson Glendene won 2 bikes at a charity auction for the Graeme Dingwell Foundation and now want to use this opportunity to raise more money for a great cause - Local Schools.

Barfoot & Thompson decided to sell raffle tickets for both bikes with all the proceeds to go to local Schools.

We have been selling some tickets at the monthly Te Atatu Food Truck Fridays but sales are low, so I have decided to reach out to local schools and give them the opportunity to sell their own tickets and retain the proceeds for their school plus go into the draw to win the funds Barfoot & Thompson Glendene have raised.

With the raffle tickets being sold by local schools, the raffle stubs from these books will go into the draw for the 2 bikes which will be drawn at the final Te Atatu Food Truck event on Friday 4th April.

Cheers

Paul Fox
Branch Manager
Barfoot & Thompson Glendene
pfox@barfoot.co.nz

I would like _____ raffle tickets @ \$1.00 each for the **blue** Bike

I would like _____ raffle tickets @ \$1.00 each for the **green** Bike

Enclosed / Online \$ _____

Name: _____ Room _____

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

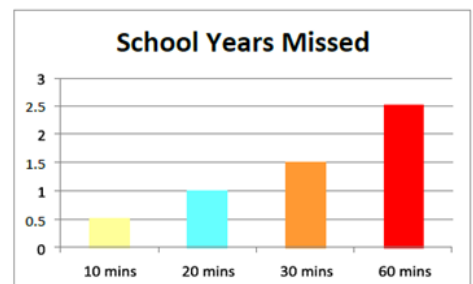
JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

If your child is missing	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 1.5 weeks of the	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per	Over 2.5 weeks per	Almost 1 school year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per school	4 weeks per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 hour per day	1 day per school week	8 weeks per school year	Over 2.5 school years



Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most.
School starts at 8:55am.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

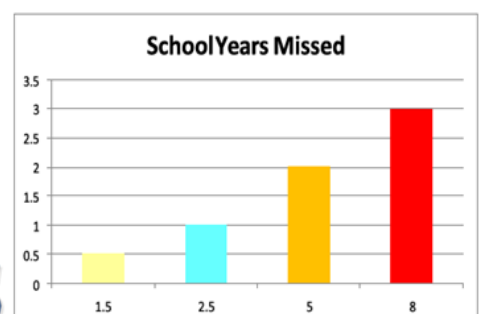
1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year	Over 5 school years
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	Almost 8 school years

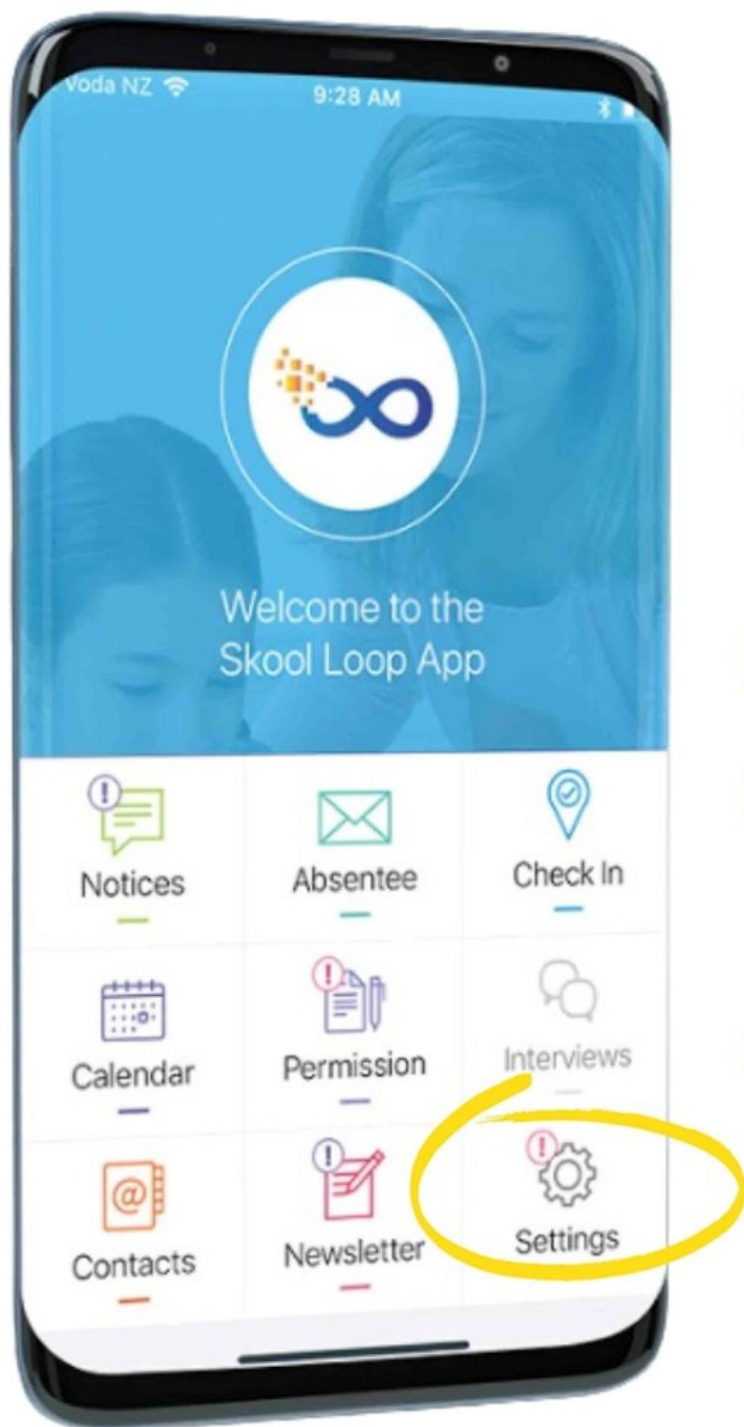


If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

EVERY DAY COUNTS



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
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