

17 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+

Our year 6 students had a great time at the Science RoadShow experiments shown to us by Rangeview students. They were awesome, and our students learnt a lot.

We invite you to join us for our upcoming **Bot Hui**, where we will introduce the **Edmonton Board of Trustees (BOT)** and share insights into the vital role the board plays in shaping our school's future.

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 **Time:** 6.00

 **Location:** Edmonton Staffroom

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*Margaret Samson (Principal)*

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South

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office@edmonton-  
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### TERM DATES

#### 2025

##### Term 1

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

##### Term 2

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Fri-  
day 27<sup>th</sup> June

##### Term 3

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Friday  
19<sup>th</sup> September

##### Term 4

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October to  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### 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

- **Wednesday 26th March** **BOT Hui 6pm**
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March School Athletics Day
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April Whole School Assembly Rooms 11 & 3 hosting
- Friday 11th April Last Day for Term 1

## TERM 2

- Monday 28th April First Day for Term 2
- Friday 16th May Pink Shirt Mufti Day—Gold Coin donation
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Kings Birthday Holiday
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Matariki Holiday
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Last Day for Term 2

## TERM 3

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

## TERM 4

- Monday 6th October First Day for 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

A logo with the text "Save THE Date" in a stylized, cursive font. The word "THE" is in all caps and smaller than "Save" and "Date". The logo is centered within a white rounded rectangle with a subtle drop shadow.

Save  
THE  
Date

**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



Dear Parents / Caregivers

Now is a good time to check your child as there have recently been cases of head lice reported at school.

# Head lice

## What are head lice?

Head lice are small, flat insects that live and lay eggs on the human scalp. They are sometimes called nits, kutis, kutu bugs, utu or riha. They live on the hair and feed by sucking blood from the scalp. They are pale grey (before feeding) and reddish brown (after feeding). They can look like grains of sand or dandruff. Head lice do not carry or pass on disease.

## Who can get head lice?

Anyone can get head lice. They are a common problem and cause concern and frustration for parents and children. Catching head lice has nothing to do with poor hygiene.

## How do people get head lice?

People get head lice from head to head contact with someone who already has head lice. This can easily happen when children play or sleep together and their heads touch. Head lice can only crawl from hair to hair. They can't fly or jump from head to head. Head lice only survive on humans. They die quickly when they are not on the head, usually within 24 hours.

## How do I check for and treat head lice?

Head lice can live all over the head but particularly like warm places behind the ears, around the bottom of the hair line, and on top of the head. Treatment of head lice is usually by physical methods (wet combing) or chemical/herbal treatments. You don't need to buy expensive products to get rid of head lice. You can buy a fine-tooth head lice comb from your pharmacy. See instructions on the following page. If you choose to use a chemical or herbal treatment, speak to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse for advice about what treatment to use and how to use it. Never use fly spray, kerosene or treatments intended for animals – these may harm children and adults.

If you find live head lice or eggs on your child's scalp, use the wet comb method to get rid of as many nits as soon as you can. Remember to check everyone in the house for nits as well. Use the wet comb method every day on everyone who has nits. You can stop once you find no lice or eggs for 3 days in a row. Check the hair of everyone in the house twice a week for the next 2 weeks to make sure everyone stays clear.

Check for lice and eggs whenever you are brushing your child's hair or any time they are scratching their head.

# KIDS PAGE

AN INTERESTING FACT:

**A shark**  
can grow and lose up to  
30,000 teeth in its lifetime.

**Student of the Week:**

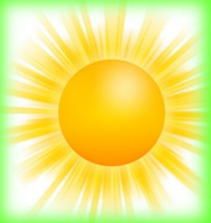
**Te Rakel-Rm 8**

**for having awesome manners**

## WEEKLY CLASS

### ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

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



## THE SUN FACTS FOR KIDS

1. The Sun is over 4.5 billion years old.
2. Many ancient civilizations thought The Sun was a God.
3. The surface of The Sun is 5,505 °C.
4. Sometimes spots on The Sun erupt and mess with our mobile phone signals.
5. The Sun's light reaches the Earth in eight minutes.
6. All the planets in The Solar System orbit The Sun.
7. The Sun is made from Hydrogen and Helium.
8. Solar Eclipses, where the Sun disappears in the day, are caused when the Moon is between the Sun and Earth.
9. Without The Sun there would be no life on Earth.
10. The Sun is the largest object in our solar system. However, its size is average compared to other stars.

**You are Joking**

What do you get when you mix a cow with an earthquake?

A Milkshake

# Green Mufti (St Patricks Day)



## Numicon in Action



## Rangeview Intermediate - Science Roadshow



# Board Hui – Meet the Edmonton Board

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP by returning the slip to the office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Ngā mihi nui,**  
Ebony – Rose Andrews

On behalf of the Edmonton School Board Presiding Member

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I can / can not attend the Community Bot Hui on 26<sup>th</sup> March .

Signature:.....

Number attending .....

Any dietary requirements

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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

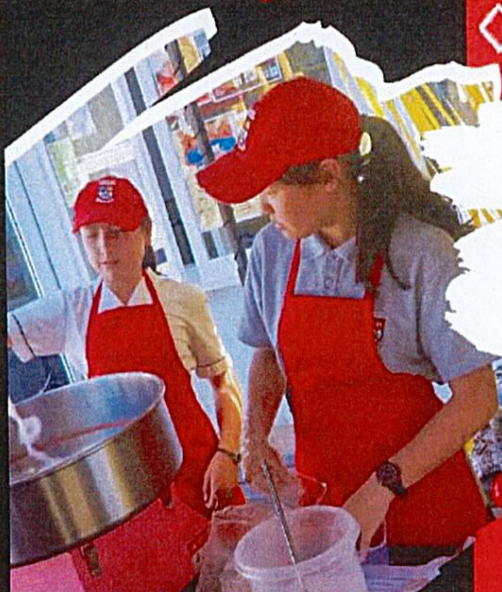
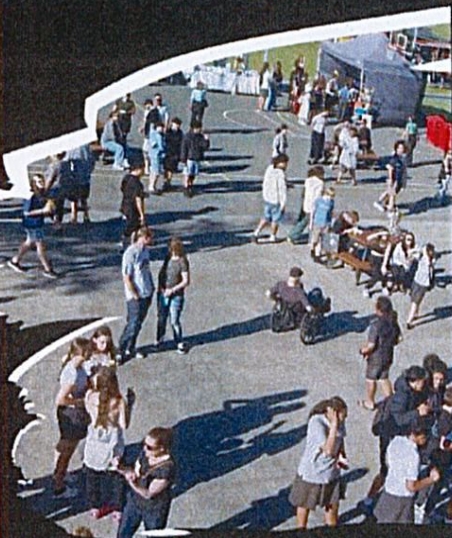
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Enclosed / Online \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

*Rangereview  
Intermediate*  
**NIGHT MARKET  
2025**

FOOD TRUCKS  
CLASSROOM STALLS  
GAMES  
FACE PAINTING  
BOUNCY CASTLE



**JOIN US!**

**FRIDAY APRIL 04**  
5:00-7:00 PM

CASH AND EFTPOS TO BUY TOKENS FOR ALL  
FOOD, GAMES, STALLS AND ACTIVITIES  
STREET AND ONSITE PARKING AVAILABLE

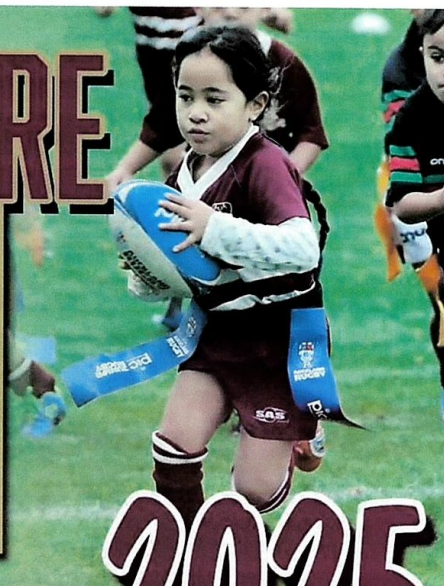


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**2025**

[waitakererugby.co.nz](http://waitakererugby.co.nz)

**GIVE IT A GO  
& REGO NIGHT**  
Friday 14th & Friday 21st March  
4.30pm - 6.30pm



**FOLLOW US FOR  
UPDATES & INFORMATION**



# 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

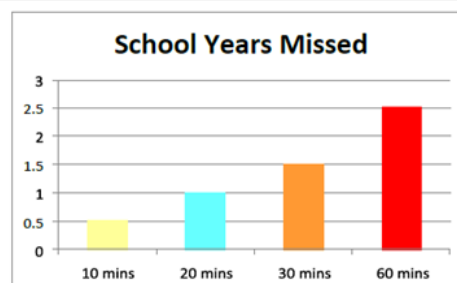


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most.

School starts at 8:55am.

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



# DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

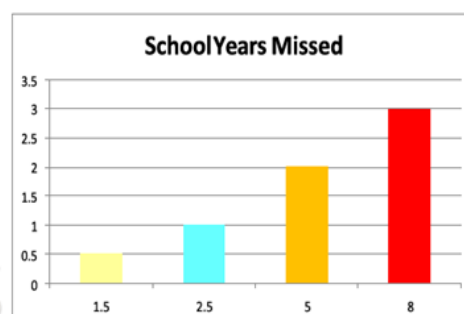
**1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...**

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

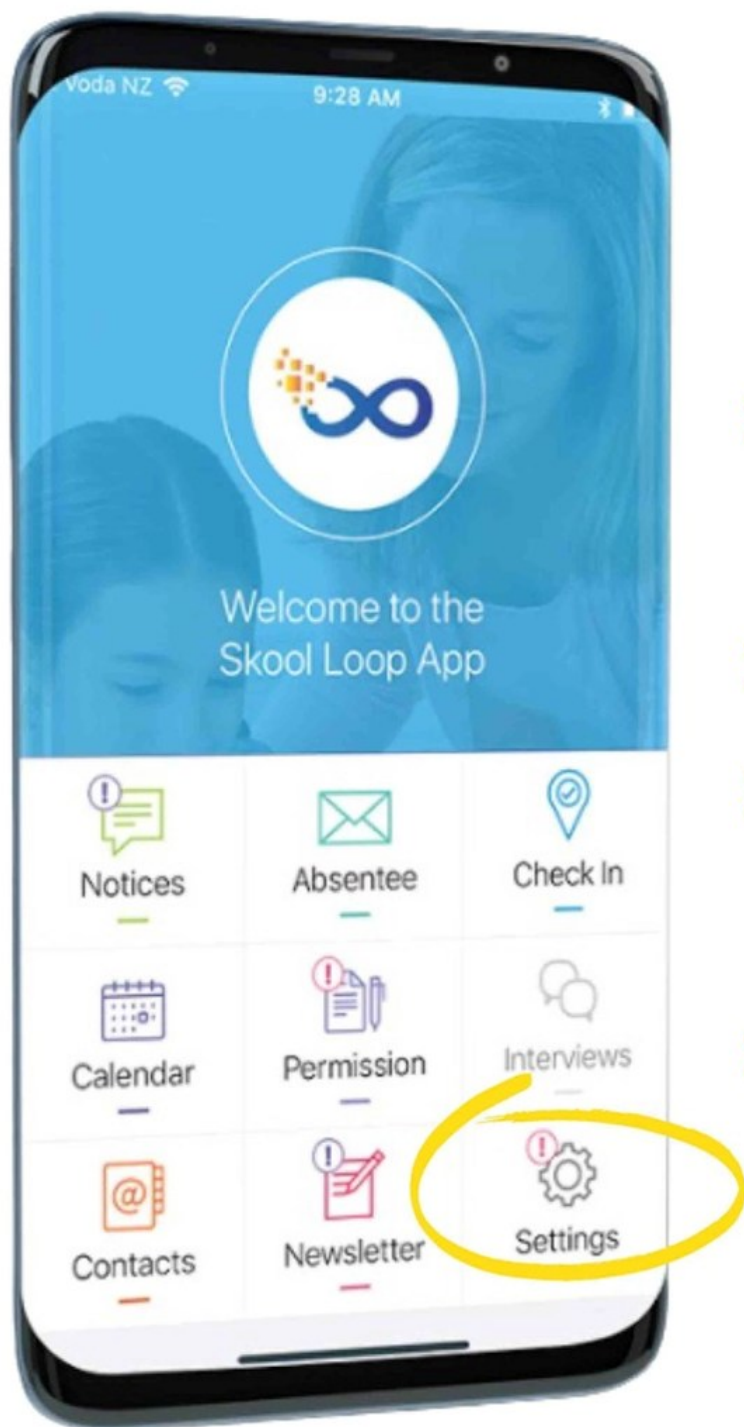


If you want your child to be successful at school then  
**YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!**

## 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
- > You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

## NEED MORE INFO?

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