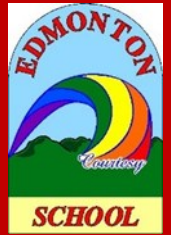


2 April 2025

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+

Last Friday we had a fantastic Athletics day at school . Thank you to all of the students and teachers who organised all the fun activities. A special thanks to parents and caregivers who were able to come . We braved the weather and had a wonderful day altogether.

Congratulations to our T/Ball teams . You were confident, respectful, and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you Ms Naylor for all of your time and effort put into training the teams.

Next Sunday , our Waka Ama teams will be competing in the Manukau Taitamariki / Intermediate Series at Ian Shaw Park , Mt Wellington. We have been training for a few weeks now, and they are doing extremely well. All the best for Sunday. I look forward to seeing you there.

Margaret Samson (Principal)



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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 Friday
19th September

Term 4

Monday 6th October to
Tuesday 16th 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

- Friday 4th April Bike Raffle Draw—Foodtruck Friday (Te Atatu South Community Centre) Last chance to get your tickets, please contact the office ASAP
- Friday 11th 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 2nd June Kings Birthday Holiday
- Friday 20th June Matariki Holiday
- Friday 26th June Last Day for Term 2

TERM 3

- Monday 14th July First Day for Term 3
- Wednesday 17th—
- Friday 19th September Year 5 & 6 Camp—Carey Park
- 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

KIDS PAGE

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

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

Student of the Week:

Ella Matakasa Room 3

For always being respectful and kind

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Identical twins don't have the same fingerprints



Facts about space

- 1) One million Earths could fit inside the Sun – and the Sun is considered an average-size star.
- 2) For years it was believed that Earth was the only planet in our solar system with liquid water. More recently, NASA revealed its strongest evidence yet that there is intermittent running water on Mars, too!
- 3) Comets are leftovers from the creation of our solar system about 4.5 billion years ago – they consist of sand, ice and carbon dioxide.
- 4) You wouldn't be able to walk on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune because they have no solid surface!
- 5) If you could fly a plane to Pluto, the trip would take more than 800 years!
- 6) Space junk is any human-made object orbiting Earth that no longer serves a useful purpose. Scientists estimate there are about 500,000 pieces of space junk today, including fragments from rockets and satellites, and everyday items like spanners dropped during construction of the International Space Station!
- 7) An asteroid about the size of a car enters Earth's atmosphere roughly once a year – but it burns up before it reaches us. Phew!
- 8) The highest mountain known to man is on an asteroid called Vesta. Measuring a whopping 22km in height, it is three times as tall as Mount Everest!
- 9) There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on all the beaches on Earth. That's at least a billion trillion!
- 10) The sunset on Mars appears blue.

You are Joking

What kind of chocolate do you find at airports?

Plane

School Athletics 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



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

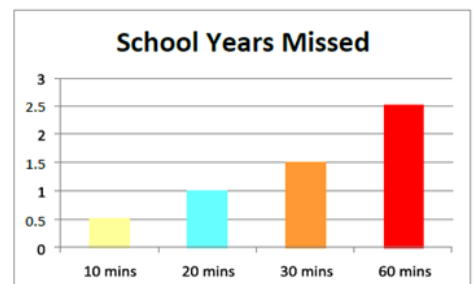


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

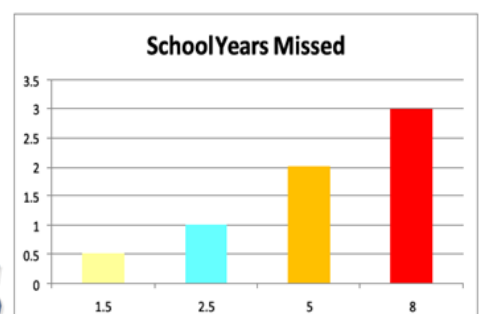
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



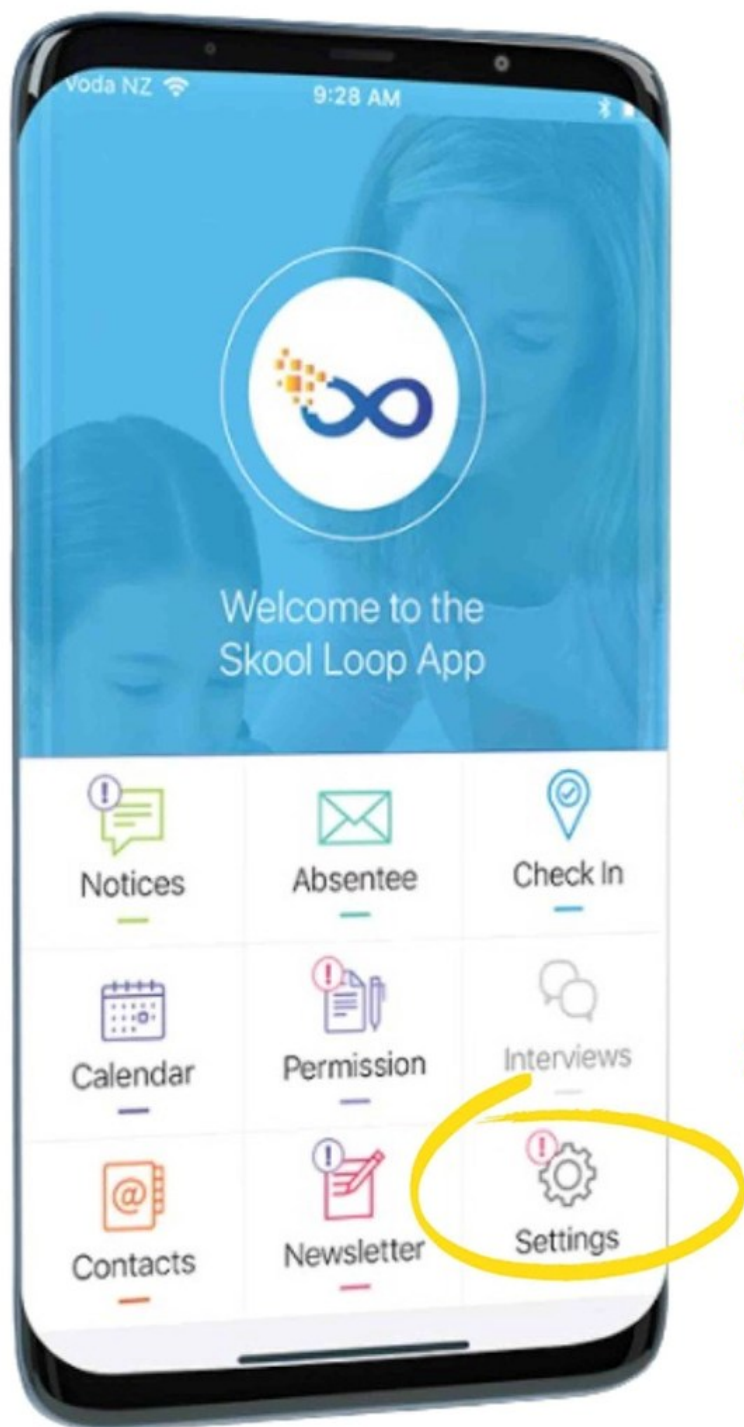
If you want your child to be successful at school then

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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