

14 May 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 hope you all enjoyed a restful weekend with your whānau.

What a fantastic turnout we had for our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea! It was heartwarming to see so many of you taking time for yourselves, catching up with friends, and forming new connections within our school community. A big thank you to our wonderful students—Millie, Bianca, Krivhea, and Drayce—who warmly welcomed everyone and helped make the event feel extra special.

We're also excited to welcome back our dedicated gardening angels! Ann and Richard Garrett, thank you for your amazing energy and care as you prepare our raised garden beds for winter planting—the gardens are looking incredible. We'll be planting winter veggies soon for everyone to enjoy.

Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead!

Margaret Samson (Principal)



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South

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TERM DATES

2025

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

What's Coming Up

TERM 2

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| • Friday 16th May | Pink Shirt Mufti Day—Gold Coin donation |
| • Friday 23rd May | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 7 & 4 hosting) |
| • Friday 30th May | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 10 & 2 hosting) |
| • Monday 2 nd June | Kings Birthday Holiday |
| • Thursday 5th June | Middle School Trip to Tip Top |
| • Friday 6th June | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 8 & 1? hosting) |
| • Tuesday 17th June | Junior Trip to Stardome |
| • Friday 20 th June | Matariki Holiday |
| • Friday 27th June | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 9 & 5 hosting) |
| • Thursday 26 th June | Last Day for Term 2 |

TERM 3

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| • Monday 14th July | First Day for Term 3 |
| • Tuesday 19th August | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Tuesday 26th August | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Tuesday 2nd September | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Tuesday 9th September | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Tuesday 16th September | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Wednesday 17th—Friday 19th September | Year 5 & 6 Camp—Carey Park |
| • Friday 19th September | Last Day for Term 3 |

TERM 4

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| • 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 |

Save the Date

Mothers Day Raffle Results

DRAW 1. *AABIR*

DRAW 2. *KRISTIAN*

CONGRATULATIONS

Friday 16th May

Pink Day

MUFTI DAY

Gold Coin Donation



Important !!!

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.

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 3:10pm

Absence: Please use the Skool Loop App to report an absence or leave a message on the school phone Absence Line. We need to know when you children are going to be away to avoid them being marked as 'truant'.

Collecting Students during the school day: If you need to collect your child for an appointment during the school day please contact the office **09 838 9318** or email **office@edmonton-primary.school.nz** to arrange. If possible please arrange to collect your child before or after the morning tea and lunch breaks, as it is difficult to find children during these times. Morning tea is 10.30am until 11.00am, lunch from 12.30pm until 1.20pm.

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

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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

Before & After School Care & Holiday Program

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

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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

Student of the Week:

Millie & Drayce Room 9

For reliving in the office when we need it.

WEEKLY CLASS

ATTENDANCE RANKINGS for Term 2 Wk 3

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

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INTERESTING

FACT:

Apples Float in Water



Apples are 25% air which is why they float in water

Fun Facts about Soccer you may not know!

Soccer is a sport played between two teams of eleven players with a ball and is known as football in most countries outside of Australia and the United States. It is played by 250 million players in over 200 countries, making it the world's most popular sport.

1. No one knows exactly when soccer was created, but the earliest versions of the game can be traced back 3,000 years.
2. Soccer is the most popular game in the world. In many countries it is known as "football".
3. In England, soccer was formed when several clubs formed the Football Association about 150 years ago.
4. Women started playing soccer around the same time as men did in England. However, originally men were the main players in the game. Women's soccer started to become extremely popular in the 1990s.
5. In China, the first soccer balls were made from sewn clothing that was filled with rubble. In Europe during the Middle Ages, soccer balls were made from inflated pig bladders.
6. Today most of the balls are made from layers of synthetic leather while the bladders inside the ball are made from latex or butyl.
7. Some of the different shots in soccer are:

The instep drive or knuckle shot	The swerve shot	The full volley
The half volley	The side volley	The flying volley
8. The maximum number of players on a soccer team is 11. The different positions are:

Goalkeeper	Centre-back	Sweeper	Fullback
Wingback	Centre-midfielder	Defensive midfielder	
Attacking midfielder	Winger	Forward	Striker
9. Soccer is played on a grassy field called a pitch. The field is rectangular and must be between 100 and 130 yards long and 50 to 100 yards wide.
10. An international soccer game is 90 minutes long. The 90 minutes is divided in two 45 minute halves.



You are Joking: What race is never run

The human race

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

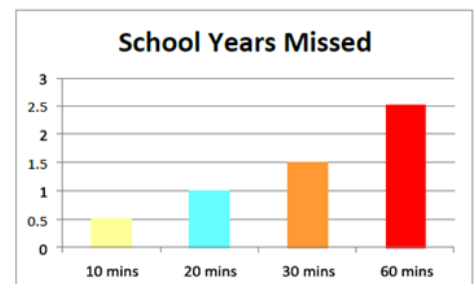


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

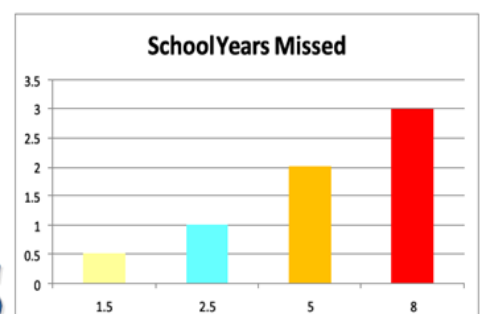
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



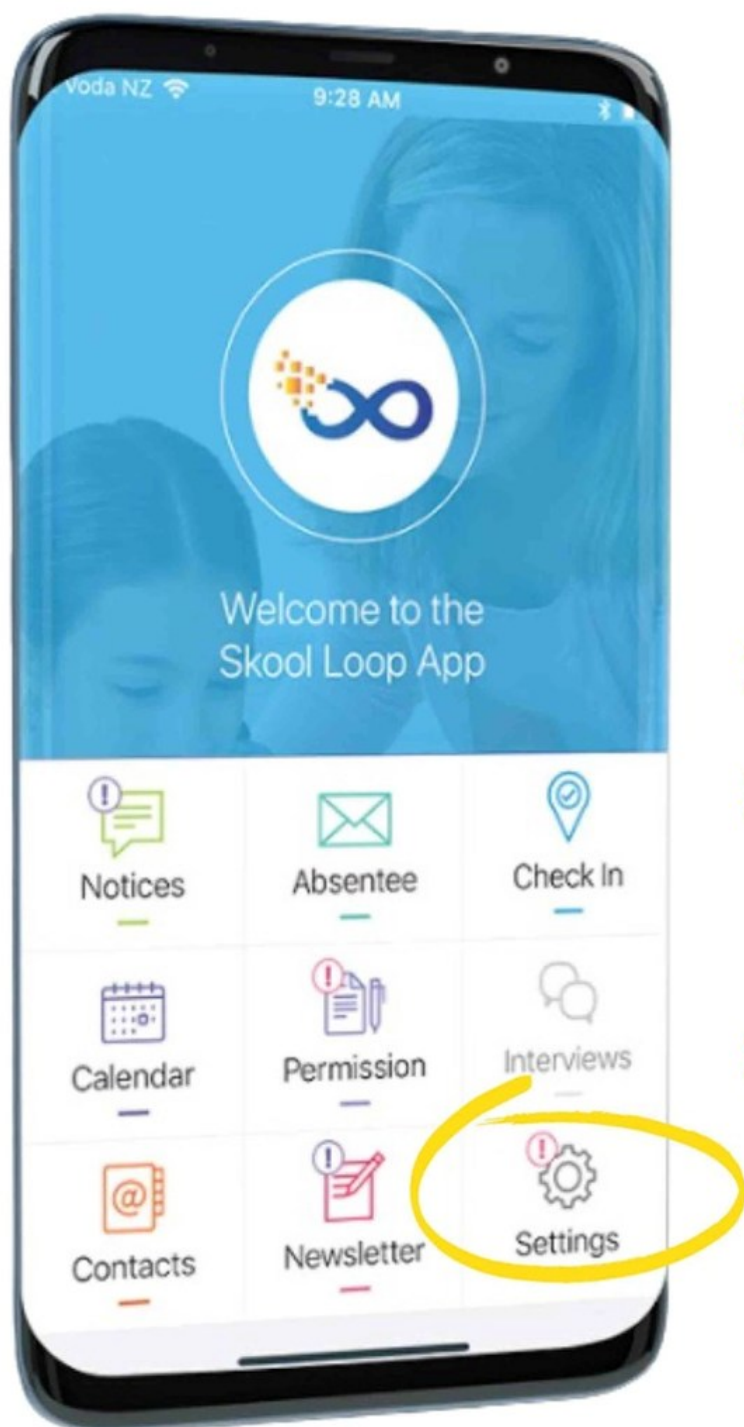
If you want your child to be successful at school then

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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