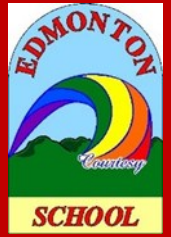


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Edmonton Primary School

School Newsletter



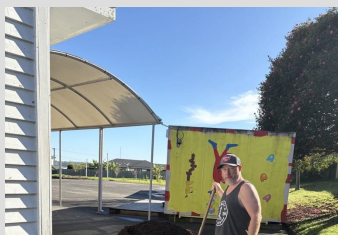
Principals Korero

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

Over the weekend Richard and Ann Garrett along with Blake from Room 8 replanted all of our vegetable boxes. Richard is one of our dedicated Board members. Richard and Ann volunteer many hours to our school to help maintain our beautiful gardens. Thank you both and Blake for all of your hard work.

Welcome to our three student teachers from Laidlaw College. They are working in our school this week as part of their teacher training. Thank you everyone for making them feel very special, and helping them with their teaching experience.

Margaret Samson (Principal)



Contact Us:

1-29 School Road, Te Atatu
South

Phone:

(09) 838 9318

Email

office@edmonton-
primary.school.nz

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) |
| • Monday 26th May | Senior School Trip to Long Bay |
| • 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 |

Save the Date

KIDS PAGE

Student of the Week:

Anyah in Room 9

For being a kind and caring friend

WEEKLY CLASS

ATTENDANCE RANKINGS for Term 2 WK 4

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

AN INTERESTING

FACT:

A Shrimps heart is in its head



FUN FACTS ABOUT SEASHELLS

1. Seashells were used in countries such as China and India as currency. This started thousands of years ago, where cowry shells or copies of the shells were used. Cowries were used in India as currency up until around the 1830s. In Papua New Guinea, you can still use cowry shells as money!
2. Most seashells open to the right, which means they are dextral, and only some are left-handed, which means they are sinistral.
3. Putting a seashell to your ear might sound like you can hear the ocean, but it's actually just the ambient noise around you turned up a notch. It's amplified by the shell!
4. Argonauts are the only known octopus that have a shell, and it's only the females that create their shell. They use their arms to build and repair the shell, instead of secreting the chemicals like other molluscs.
5. Shells have often been used in the production of toothpaste because of the calcium carbonate in them! In the 19th century, seashells would be dissolved in vinegar and used in powders used to treat things like heartburn too.

From their formation by molluscs to their role as habitats for marine creatures, seashells embody the rich biodiversity and ecological significance of our oceans. So next time you stroll along the shore, take a moment to marvel at the seashells beneath your feet—they are more than meets the eye.

You are Joking: Why did the lobster blush

Because the sea weed



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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

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

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

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

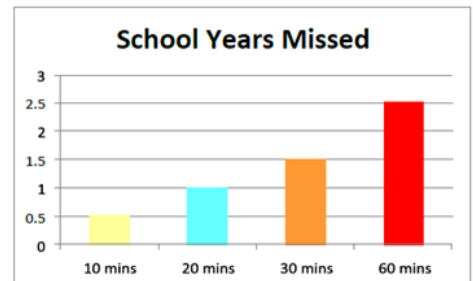


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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

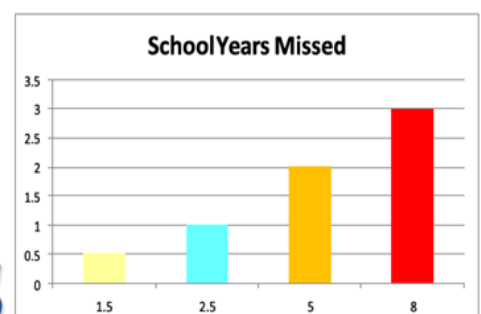


If you want your child to be

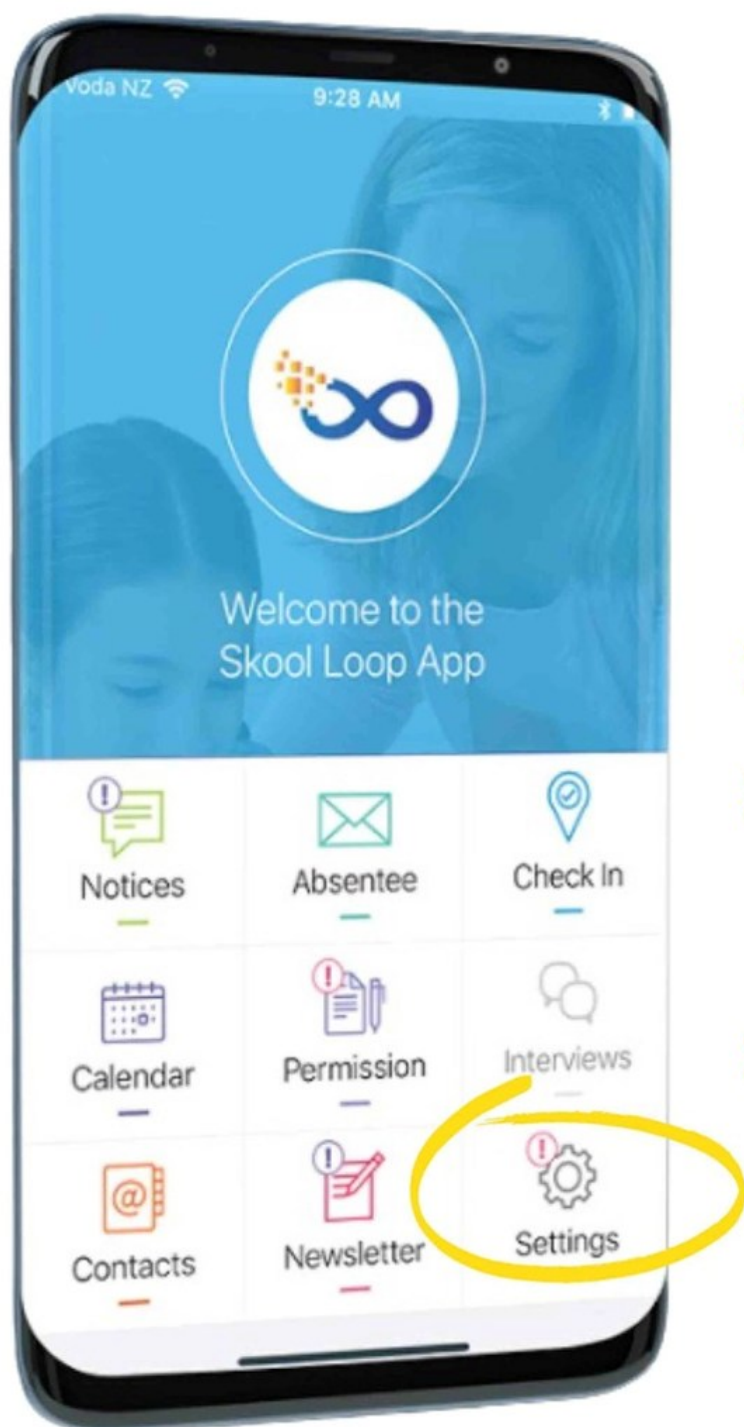
successful at school then

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

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