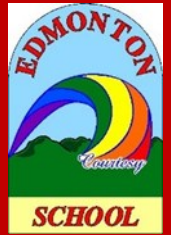


28 May 2025

Edmonton Primary School

School Newsletter



Principals Korero

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

What a perfect day the senior school
had on Monday for their field trip to the
Rocky Shore. Thank you to all staff and
parents who were able to go on the trip
and enjoy the experience. Everyone
learnt so much from the day.

We have all of our winter vegetables
growing in our newly planted gar-
dens and we are preparing to get our
student groups up and running again.
More information will be coming as
soon as we have a timetable together.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

Contact Us:

1-29 School Road, Te Atatu
South

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(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 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) |
| • Friday 27th 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

Senior School Trip to Long Bay (Studying the Rocky Shores)



KIDS PAGE

Student of the Week:

Kai Room 3

For being a good friend

WEEKLY CLASS

ATTENDANCE RANKINGS for Term 2 WK 4

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

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Snails have teeth
between 1,000 & 12,000 to be
precise

FUN FACTS ABOUT STARS

Prepare to be awed, as we blast off with our fabulous facts about stars for kids.

1. A star is an astronomical object, along with planets, moons and meteoroids.
2. Stars give out energy through a process known as nuclear fusion. This is what makes the stars shine.
3. Stars are made up of mainly hydrogen but also contain helium and other gases. These gases have a gravity pull which keeps them together.
4. The closest star to Earth is the Sun.
5. We need the heat from the Sun for living things on Earth to survive.
6. Stars are situated at many different distances from Earth.
7. Why are some stars brighter than others? That's because some are bigger than others, whereas some appear larger as they're closer to Earth.
8. We can see some stars with the naked eye, but some stars can only be seen by using incredibly strong telescopes.
9. Imagine 40 trillion kilometres. That's how far away some stars are from Earth.
10. A person who studies the stars is called an astronomer.

You are Joking: What has 2 legs but cant walk

A Pair of Pants

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

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

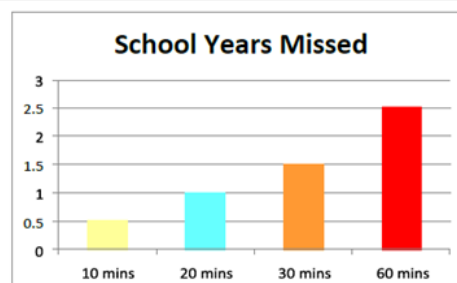


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most.

School starts at 8:55am.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

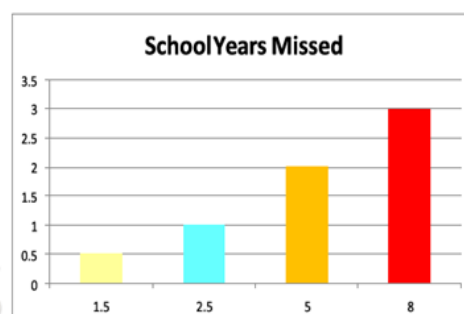
1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

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





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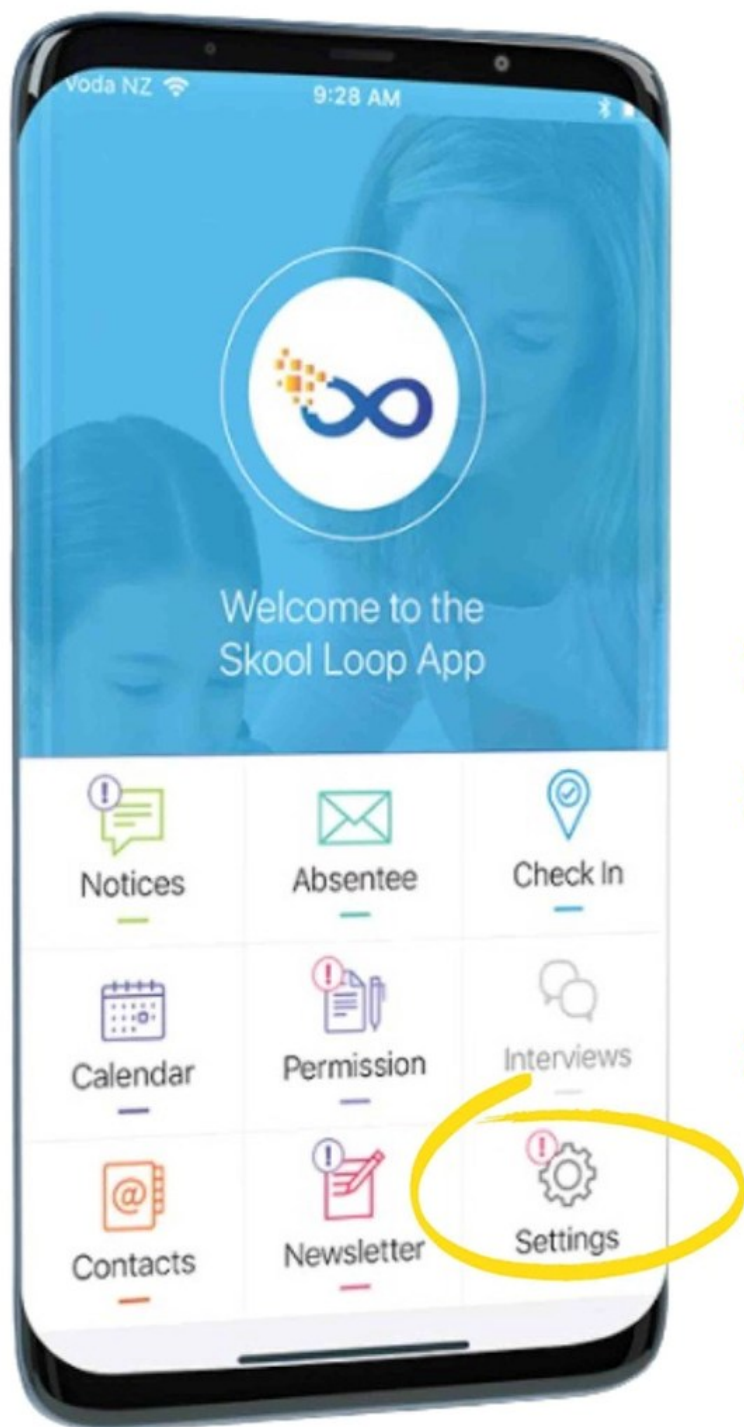
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TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- > 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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