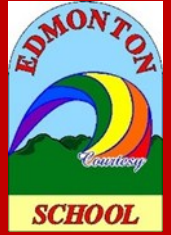


4 June 2025

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 garden shed is ready to be used as a learning hub .
Thank you Ann and Nade for all of your work cleaning out
the space and making it look beautiful.

Over the weekend, we were given a new worm farm from a
friendly neighbour. Our garden vegetables are growing so
well with all this rain. We look forward to our students
eating and enjoying all of the fresh vegetables.

Margaret Samson (Principal)



Contact Us:

1-29 School Road, Te Atatu
South

Phone:

(09) 838 9318

Email

office@edmonton-primary.school.nz

School Hours

8:55am—3:00pm

TERM DATES 2025

Term 1

Term 2

Monday 28th April to
Friday 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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| • 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

KIDS PAGE

Students of the Week:

**Bianca, Drayce & Millie
Room 9**

For being gardening angels

AN INTERESTING FACT:

**It is impossible for a person to
lick their own elbows**



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Term 2 Week 6

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

You are Joking: What do you call a donkey with 3 legs

A Wonkey

HOW IS CHOCOLATE MADE

1. From Pod to Bean:

- Cacao pods, which contain the beans, are harvested from the *Theobroma cacao* tree.
- The pods are opened, and the beans are separated from the pulp.

2. Fermentation and Drying:

- The beans are fermented to develop their flavour, often by stacking them in piles or boxes.
- They are then dried to reduce moisture content.

3. Roasting and Winnowing:

- The beans are roasted to further develop the chocolate flavour.
- After roasting, the shells are removed, leaving the cocoa nibs.

Winnowing removes any remaining shells.

4. Grinding and Liquefaction:

- The nibs are ground into a liquid called chocolate liquor.
- This liquor can be separated into cocoa solids and cocoa butter.

5. Refining and Conching:

- The chocolate liquor is mixed with other ingredients like sugar, milk powder, and cocoa butter.
- Conching, a process of mixing and kneading, refines the chocolate's texture and flavor.

6. Tempering and Moulding:

- The chocolate is tempered, which involves heating and cooling it to control the crystallization of cocoa butter.
- The tempered chocolate is then poured into moulds and allowed to cool and set.





Kiwiathon

Just a reminder to keep learning
and get as many sponsors as
you can to go in the prize draw.

Test day is Monday 16th June



We are looking for support

We will shortly be renewing the adverts for our newsletter sponsors page.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement in the school emailed newsletter please contact

Craig or Jeanette Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph 021 535308, or (09) 817 3867, or email newsletters@xtra.co.nz.

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

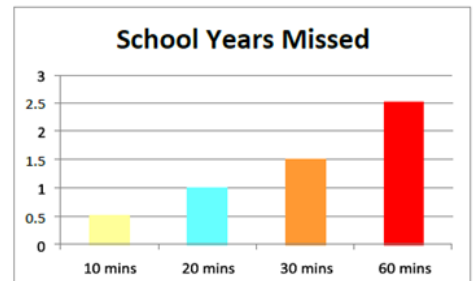


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

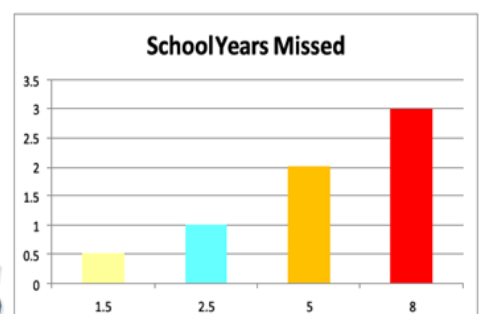
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year	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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THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

9:00AM – 3:00PM

TE ATATŪ PENINSULA COMMUNITY CENTRE

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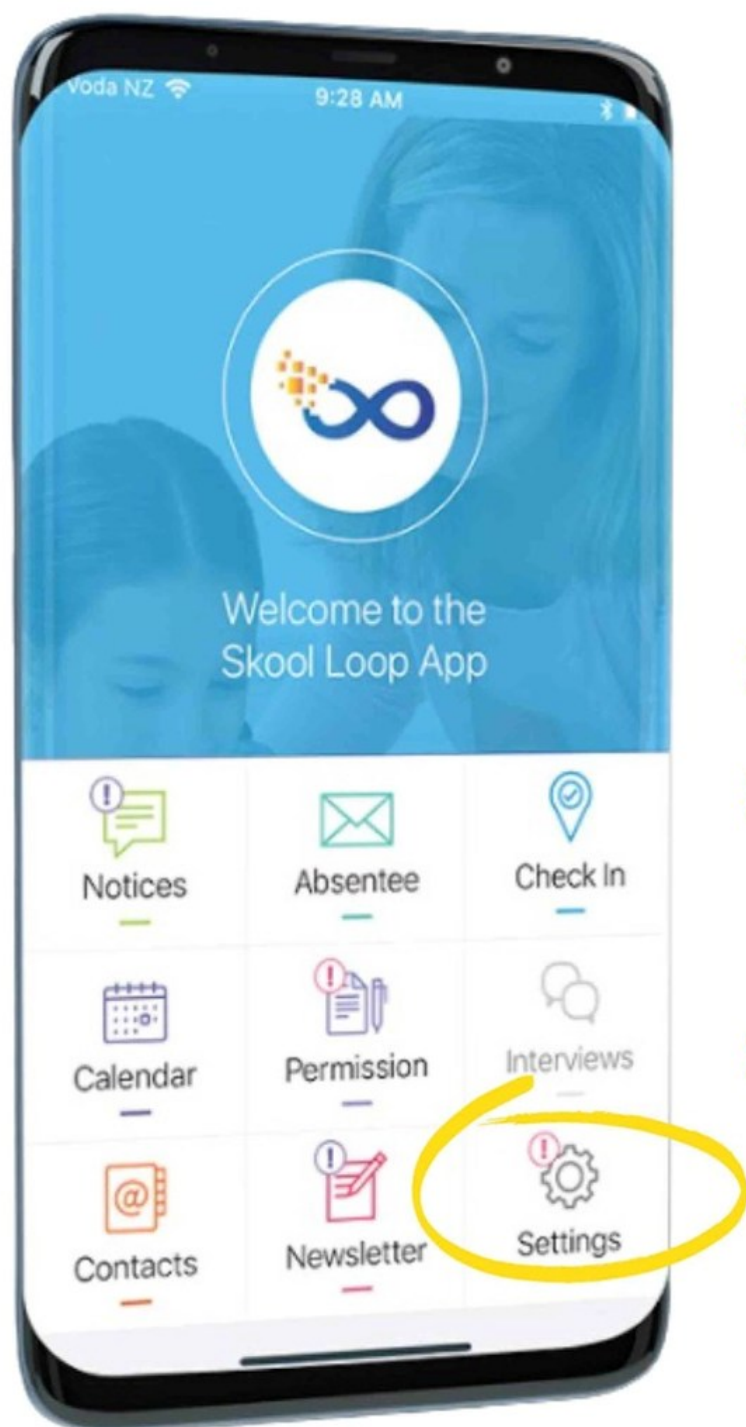
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TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- 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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