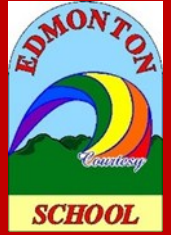


11 June 2025

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+**

On Sunday, our two super Waka Ama crews paddled their hearts out and won their race. They braved the cold conditions and went for it. Very proud of them and their coach (Matua Maurice). Thank you to Nadika and parents for being committed to such an awesome event.

Our gardening angels were here again yesterday putting in new vegetable gardens they have made and repositioning the compost bins. The student gardening group works Mondays and Fridays weeding , planting , growing , cultivating , and learning planting rotations . We really enjoy seeing all the progress in our garden and how beautiful it looks.

Matariki is coming up soon and we will have a special event for parents on Monday 23 - making Matariki stars with Harakeke. Ebony, our presiding member for our Board of Trustees will be in the hall. Further information will come out soon.



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

Monday 3rd February to
Friday 11th April

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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| • Monday 16th June | Kiwi-a-thon testing |
| • Tuesday 17th June | Waitakere Indian Association Meal Fundraiser |
| • 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

Student of the Week:

Srivashni Room 11

**For scoring the winning goal
in the soccer field day
shootout**

AN INTERESTING FACT:

It takes around 540 peanuts
to make a jar of peanut
butter



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Term 2 Week 7

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

You are Joking:

What time do you go to the dentist

Tooth hurty

Here are some interesting facts about Captain Cook for kids

He was born on November 7, 1728, in England.

His birthday is on November 7th, 1728, in the town of Marton-in-Cleveland, England.

He loved the sea and exploring!

Even though his father was a farmer, Captain Cook was fascinated by the ocean and wanted to travel.

He made three amazing voyages around the world!

His first voyage, on his ship the Endeavour, took him to New Zealand and Australia, and his other voyages explored the Pacific Ocean and beyond.

He discovered that there wasn't a big southern continent!

Captain Cook and his crew were tasked with proving or disproving the existence of Terra Australis, a large southern landmass that some scientists believed existed.

He collected lots of plants and animals from new places he visited!

Captain Cook was a scientific observer and made careful records of the plants, animals, and cultures he encountered.

He even had a goat on board his ship!

The goat travelled all the way around the world with Captain Cook's crew, which was believed to be the first time an animal had done that.



Edmonton Primary School

Reporting to Parents

We are transitioning our student reports to align with the new Curriculum that is coming out in 2026. Hence that is why our reports are the same as we have used in the past. Full implementation is expected to be **completed by 2027**.

Our teachers are receiving ongoing professional development to support these changes.

We will continue to keep you informed and involved, ensuring that your child thrives in this evolving curriculum.



Kiwi-a-thon

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.



Inter-school Soccer Field Day

Middle School Trip to Tip Top



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?

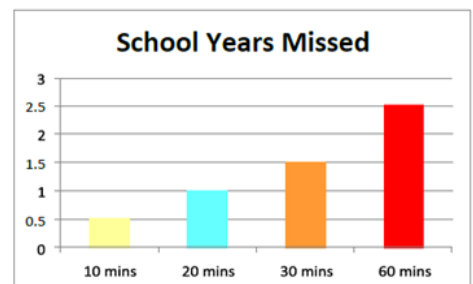
JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

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?

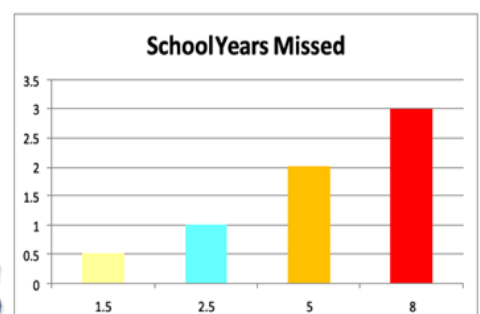
1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

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

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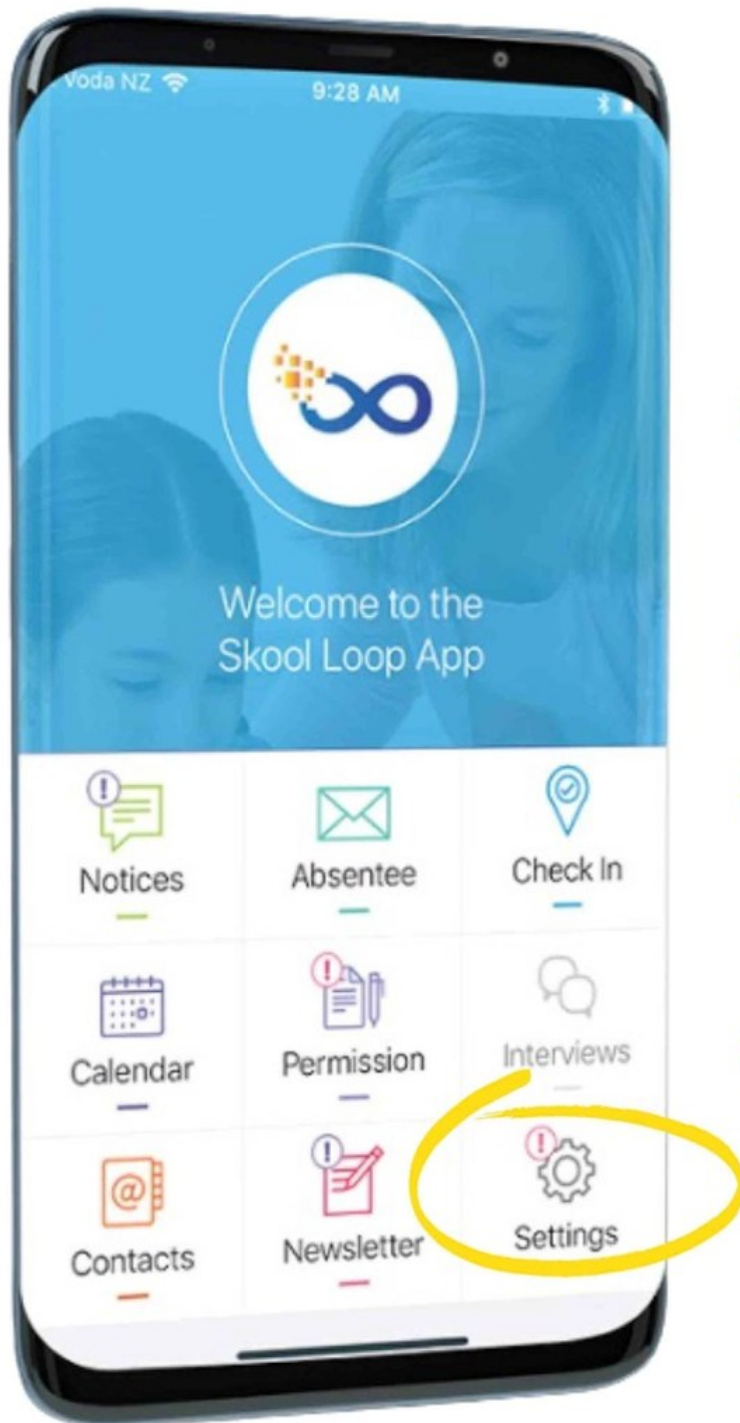
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- Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
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