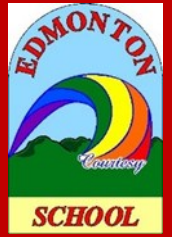


23 JULY 2025

Edmonton Primary School

School Newsletter



Principals Korero

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

It's great to see so many nominations coming through for our Board of Trustees elections. It's wonderful to have so much interest and support for our school.

Last week, our new Kapa Haka tutor started. A lot of you will know and love Whaea Rongo. Whaea Rongo is the Kapa Haka tutor at Rangeview Intermediate and will be working with our Kapa Haka group on Thursdays. Whaea will bring some of her students with her to mentor and encourage our students. This is a wonderful pathway for our students who intend to carry on to Rangeview for their Intermediate years.

Our parent interviews are coming up next week. The booking system is working well. If you have any questions, please contact Claire in the office

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

2025

TERM 3 * 14th July—19th September

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| • Friday 25th July | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 11 & 3 hosting) |
| • Thursday 31st July | Parent Teacher Interviews (12:05pm Finish) |
| • Tuesday 19th August | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Friday 22nd August | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 10 & 2 hosting) |
| • Tuesday 26th August | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Tuesday 2nd September | Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6) |
| • Friday 5th September | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 9 & 5 hosting) |
| • 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 * 6th October—16th December

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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 |

2026

TERM 1 * 3rd February—2nd April

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| • Tuesday 3rd February | First Day for Term 1 |
| • Friday 6th February | Waitangi Day |
| • Thursday 2nd April | Last Day for Term 1 |

TERM 2 * 20th April—3rd July

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| • Monday 20th April | First Day for Term 2 |
| • Monday 27th April | Waitangi Day Observed |
| • Monday 1st June | Kings Birthday |
| • Friday 3rd July | Last Day for Term 2 |

TERM 3 * 20th July—25th September

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| • Monday 20th July | First Day for Term 3 |
| • Friday 25th September | Last Day for Term3 |

TERM 4 * 12th October—15th December

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| • Monday 12th October | First Day for Term 4 |
| • Monday 26th October | Labour Day |
| • Tuesday 15th December | Last Day for Term 4 (12:05pm Finish) |

Save the Date

KIDS PAGE

Student of the Week:

Jackson Room 2

**For
Excellent behaviour &
Manners**

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Human noses and ears never stop growing



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Term 3 Week 2

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

You are Joking:

How do you teach a tissue to dance?

You put a boogie in it

Tūi feeding on kōwhai. Photo: Shellie Evans



Foods

Tūi are from the honeyeater family. Nectar is their favourite food. They drink nectar from flax, kōwhai, pōhutukawa, rata and other native flowers, using their long curved beaks and 'brush' tongues.

They also eat invertebrates such as stick insects, cicadas and wētā, usually taken off trees.

Tūi will also eat fruit from trees such as kahikatea and mahoe.

They spend their time visiting food trees, which they will defend from other birds.

Habitat

Tūi are common in native forests and areas nearby. They can live in a wide range of habitats as long as there is food available (nectar and insects from native trees).

Tūi. Photo: Andrew Walmsley



Tūi/koko connections



Predators / threats

Since their introductions, possums, cats, rats, stoats, magpies and ferrets have affected tūi. These animals will eat tūi eggs, chicks and sometimes adults.

Nesting

Female tūi build nests in native trees using mosses, grasses and twigs. They have two to four chicks at a time.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please make sure you book your Parent Teacher Interview

Booking Interviews with

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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Tap the Bookings button

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Select a schedule

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Select a date

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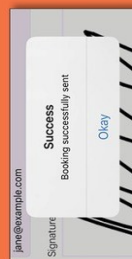
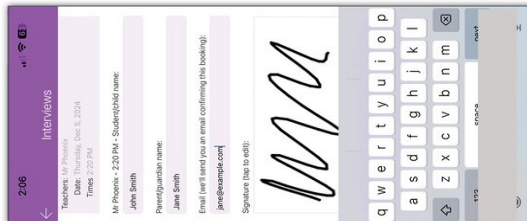
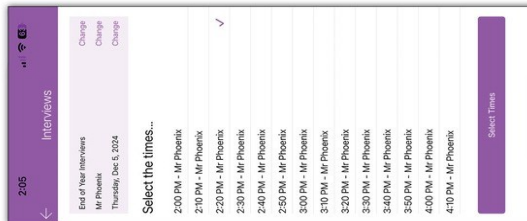
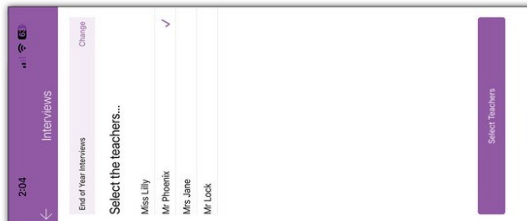
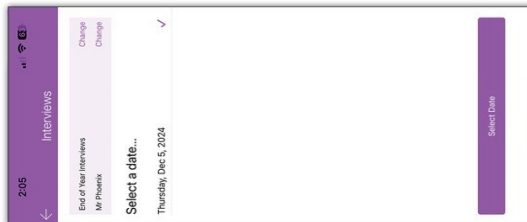
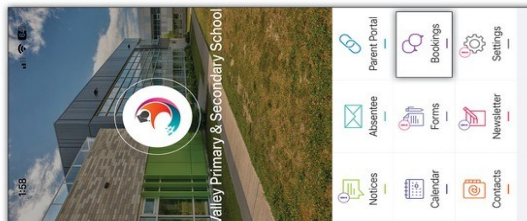
Select a teacher

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Select a time

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Complete the booking form



You will receive a Success notification once you have submitted your booking

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 10.30 am until 11.00 am, lunch from 12.30 pm until 1.20 pm.

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. The program runs from 7:00 am until 8:30 am in the mornings and then from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm 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?

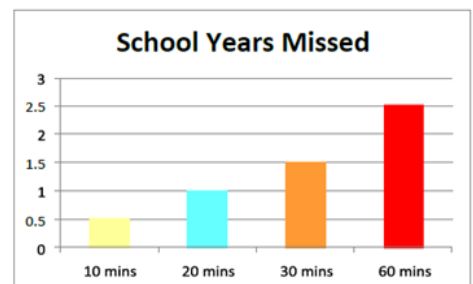
JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

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?

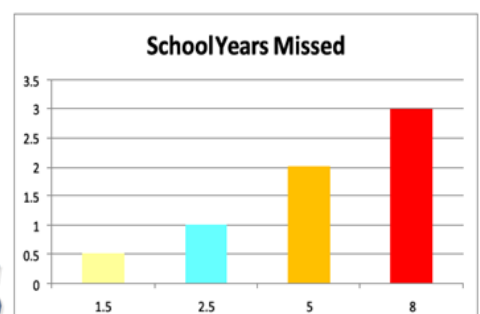
1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

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

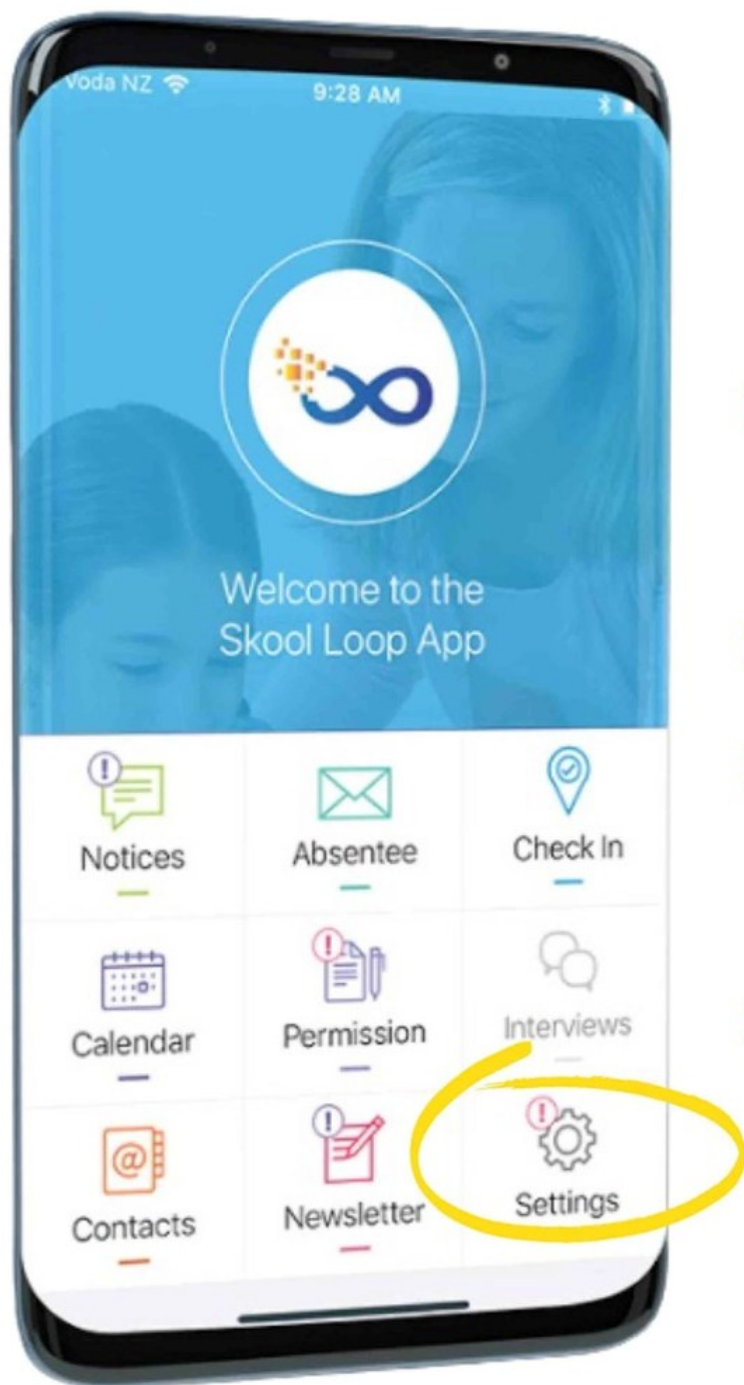


If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

EVERY DAY COUNTS



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- > Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- > Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
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