

6 August 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+

A Huge Thank You to Our Aqua Robotics Teams!

We'd like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to **Jill Jessop** for all her hard work in getting our two fantastic Aqua Robotics teams ready for competition. The teams had an amazing time on Saturday, and we couldn't be prouder of what they achieved. Their robot successfully navigated the obstacles — what an awesome effort! **Well done to everyone involved!**

Our Gardening Angels Work Their Magic!

A big shout-out to our wonderful **gardening angels** who have been busy transforming the shed in the junior school. It's now looking fresh and cheerful in a beautiful shade of blue! And there's more to come — **Mrs Mays** is planning to add a vibrant mural of sunflowers on the side by the reading recovery portacom. We can't wait to see how stunning it will look!

Margaret Samson (Principal)

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South

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(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

Kiwi-a-thon Fundraiser

Thank you! To everyone who participated in the Kiwi-a-thon Fundraiser. We managed to raise over \$6,000 towards our school camp.

Prize Winners were:

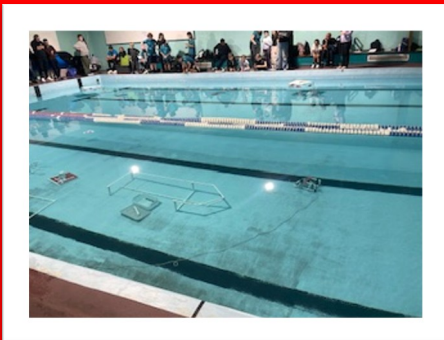
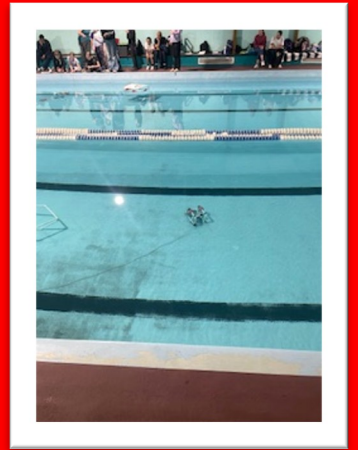
Bronze: Tommy Room 10

Silver: Mason Room 11

Gold: Otis Room 9



Aquabots



Garden Shed

What's Coming Up

2025

TERM 3 * 14th July—19th September

- Monday 18th August Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6)
- Friday 22nd August Whole School Assembly (Rooms 10 & 2 hosting)
- Monday 25th August Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6)
- Monday 1st September Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6)
- Friday 5th September Whole School Assembly (Rooms 9 & 5 hosting)
- Monday 8th September Water Skills for Life (Yrs 2—6)
- Monday 15th 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

TERM 4 * 12th October—15th December

- 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:

Millie Room 9

For

**Running netball practice
during her lunch time**

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Did you know bananas float in water? And its skin is said to help relieve the itching from mosquito bites?

CLASS ATTENDANCE

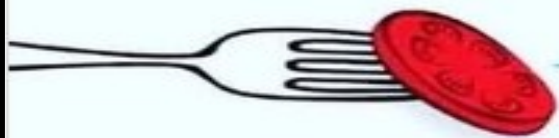
This Week

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

You are Joking:

Knock knock! Who's there? Bean. Bean who? Bean awhile since I've seen you!

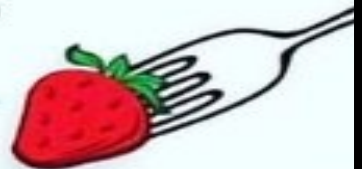
FOOD FACTS



Tomatoes are actually a fruit, not a vegetable.



An average strawberry has around 200 seeds.



Kiwi contains twice as much vitamin c as an orange.



A half-cup of figs has as much calcium as a half-cup of milk.



Lemons can kill bacteria-as they have high acid content which makes them suitable for cleaning.

Oranges contain antioxidants that help fight the free radicals that damage and age our skin.



Blackberry juice was used to dye cloth navy blue and indigo.

You can speed up the ripening of a pineapple by standing it upside down (on the leafy end).



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.

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WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

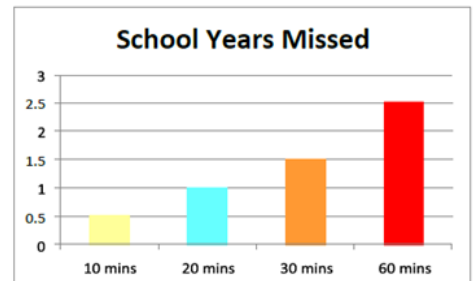
JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

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?

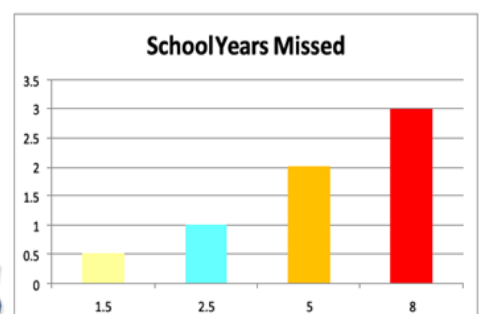
1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

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

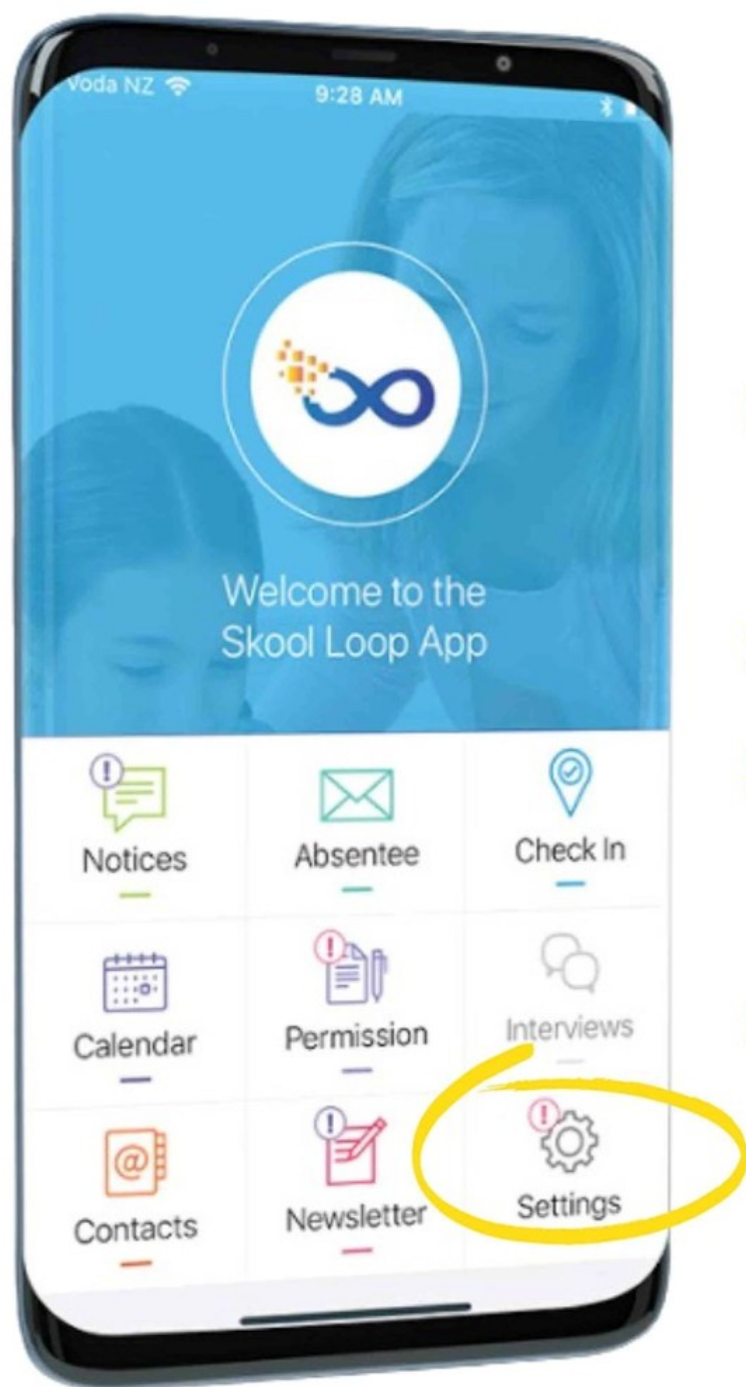


If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

EVERY DAY COUNTS



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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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