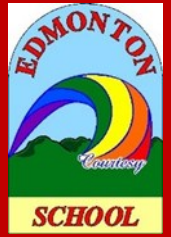


**13 August 2025**

# **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+

Our gardening group has been busy painting our garden shed and it looks amazing in blue. Over the next few weeks a beautiful mural of sunflowers will be painted on the end wall. The children are involved in a competition to design a painting to go in the front of the shed. Good luck everyone with your designs.



*Margaret*  
**Samson (Principal)**

### **Contact Us:**

1-29 School Road, Te Atatu  
South

#### **Phone:**

(09) 838 9318

#### **Email**

[office@edmonton-primary.school.nz](mailto:office@edmonton-primary.school.nz)

### **School Hours**

8:55am—3:00pm

### **TERM DATES 2025**

#### **Term 3**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Term 4**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October to  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **TERM DATES 2026**

#### **Term 1**

Tuesday 3rd February to  
Thursday 2nd April

#### **Term 2**

Monday 20th April to  
Friday 3rd July

### **School Docs**

Please login to School Docs to have a look  
at our current Policies & Procedures  
Community User: Edmonton  
Password: Respect

# CONGRATULATIONS

Nainu a student in Room 7 at **Edmonton Primary School**, has won the **1st prize in Battle of Prodigies** Competition. This remarkable achievement is a testament to her dedication and hard work.

Nainu received the award from **Hon. David Seymour, Deputy Prime Minister**, during the **Battle of Prodigies at the SIP Abacus ANZ Prodigy Finals 2025**. This prestigious event brought together over **250 of the most talented young mathematicians from across New Zealand and Australia** to compete in the “**Battle of Prodigies**.”

Nainu has also been selected to represent **New Zealand in the International Prodigy Competition to be held in Chennai, India on 16th November, 2025**. This success is not only a personal triumph for Nainu but also a proud moment for **Edmonton Primary School**.

**Congratulations once again to Nainu and the entire Edmonton Primary School community.**

# 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)               |
| • Friday 29th August                   | Yellow Mufti Day to support Cancer Society    |
| • 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**

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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**



Yellow Mufti Day  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Gold Coin Donation

Proceeds will go to



Cancer Society  
**Daffodil Day**

**You should be receiving your voting notification  
for the upcoming Board of Trustees elections.**

**There are 3 positions to fill.**

**Please make sure you cast YOUR vote!**

# KIDS PAGE

## Student of the Week:

**Bianca Room 9**

**For**

**Being kind to other  
students**

## AN INTERESTING FACT:

**Snow Is Not White: Snow is actually clear and colourless.**

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

### This Week

First Place:	Room 3
Second Place:	Room 11
Third Equal:	Room 7
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:

Where did the snowmen go dancing? The Snowball

## fun facts about snow...

- **Snowflakes are made of ice crystals:** Water vapor in the air freezes into tiny ice crystals, which then stick together to form snowflakes.
- **Snow can come in different shapes and sizes:** There are many different types of snowflakes, and they can vary in size and shape depending on the temperature and conditions in the cloud.
- **Not all snow is white:** While snow usually appears white due to light reflecting off the crystals, it can also look clear, or even colored if it mixes with other materials like dust or algae.
- **Snow can be both beautiful and dangerous:** It can make for fun winter activities like skiing and building snowmen, but it can also cause travel problems and be dangerous in large amounts.
- **A septillion snowflakes fall each year:** That's a 1 followed by 24 zeros!
- **Snow can help insulate the ground:** It acts like a blanket, keeping the ground warmer than the air temperature.
- **Snow can melt and become water:** When temperatures rise above freezing, snow melts and becomes liquid water, which can then flow into rivers and lakes.
- **Snow can even cause blindness:** If you're not careful, the sun reflecting off snow can damage your eyes. Wear sunglasses to protect them!
- **The largest recorded snowflake was 38cm wide:** According to Guinness World Records, this record-breaking snowflake was found in Montana.





# 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

## Important Information

**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 8:30am 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.

**Arriving Late:** Children must report to the office if they arrive after 8:55am

## 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

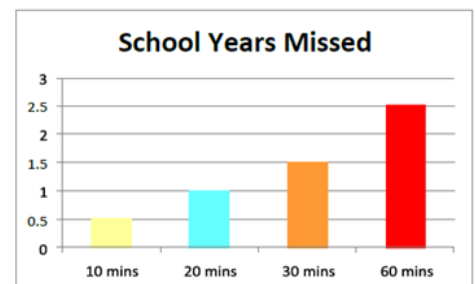


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...**

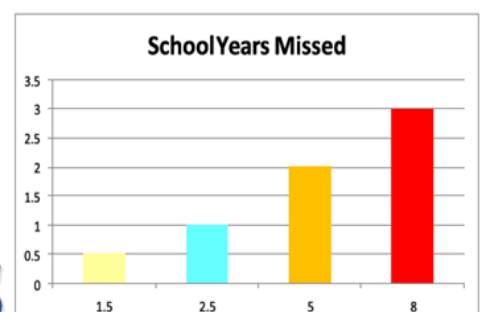
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year	Over 5 school years
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	Almost 8 school years



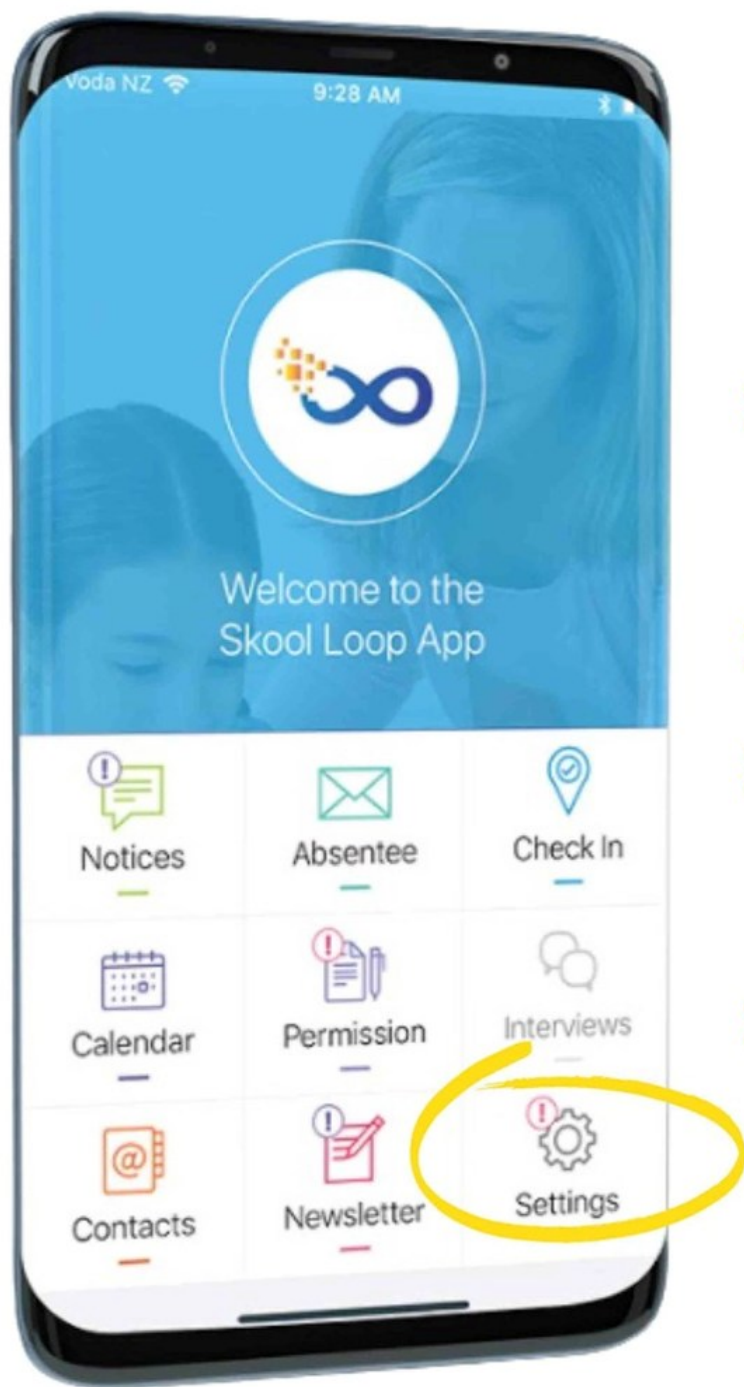
If you want your child to be successful at school then

**YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!**

## EVERY DAY COUNTS



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**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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## NEED MORE INFO?

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