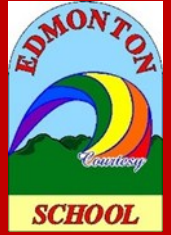


20 August 2025

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+**

On Monday, it was great to see so many of our students enjoying going to the Water Skills for Life Program. We have a few more weeks left, where they learn many life skills.

Our garden murals have all been pencilled in on the shed, and are taking shape. When we have some fine weather we will begin the sunflower painting.

In a couple of week's time we will have a father's day celebration in the hall. This is a great chance for Dad's to get together with their child/ children and have a bit of fun. A flyer will come out soon with more details , but keep Friday afternoon (September 5th) free.

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 3

Monday 14th July to
Friday 19th September

Term 4

Monday 6th October to
Tuesday 16th 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

What's Coming Up

2025

TERM 3 * 14th July—19th September

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| • 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) |
| • Friday 5th September | Scholastic Book Club Orders—Issue 6 due back |
| • 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



Scholastic Book Club - Issue 6
Available now! Orders due back
to school office
by Friday 5th September



Please make sure you vote in our
Board of Trustees Elections.
There are 3 positions to fill.
Please Cast YOUR vote NOW!

KIDS PAGE

Student of the Week:

Jayda-Rose Room 2

For

**Looking after her class
mates**

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Legend has it that in 1823, during a football game at Rugby School in England, William Webb Ellis "with a fine disregard for the rules of football as played in his time" picked up the ball and ran with it, thus supposedly inventing the sport of rugby

CLASS ATTENDANCE

This Week

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

You are Joking:

What tea do Rugby players drink? Penal-tea

Fun Facts about the All Blacks:

The All Blacks, New Zealand's national rugby union team, are known for their impressive winning record and their powerful haka. They've won the Rugby World Cup three times. A fun fact is that they were the first team to win the World Cup twice in a row.



- **They are the most successful international men's rugby team ever:** They have a winning record of over 76% in hundreds of test matches.
- **The All Blacks name:** The name "All Blacks" comes from their all-black uniform, including jersey, shorts, socks, and boots.
- **The haka:** The All Blacks perform a traditional Maori war dance called the haka before each game, which is a powerful display of their heritage and a way to prepare for the match.
- **The first All Blacks:** The first official All Blacks side toured Britain, France, and the United States in 1905.
- **They were the first to retain the Rugby World Cup:** They won the Rugby World Cup in 1987, 2011, and 2015.
- **Unbeaten streak:** The All Blacks have gone on many unbeaten streaks, including one of 18 matches between 2015-16, which included a successful Rugby World Cup campaign in England.

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

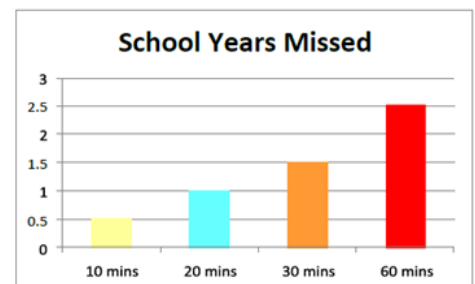


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

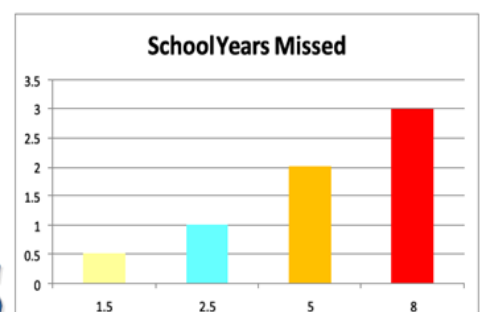
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



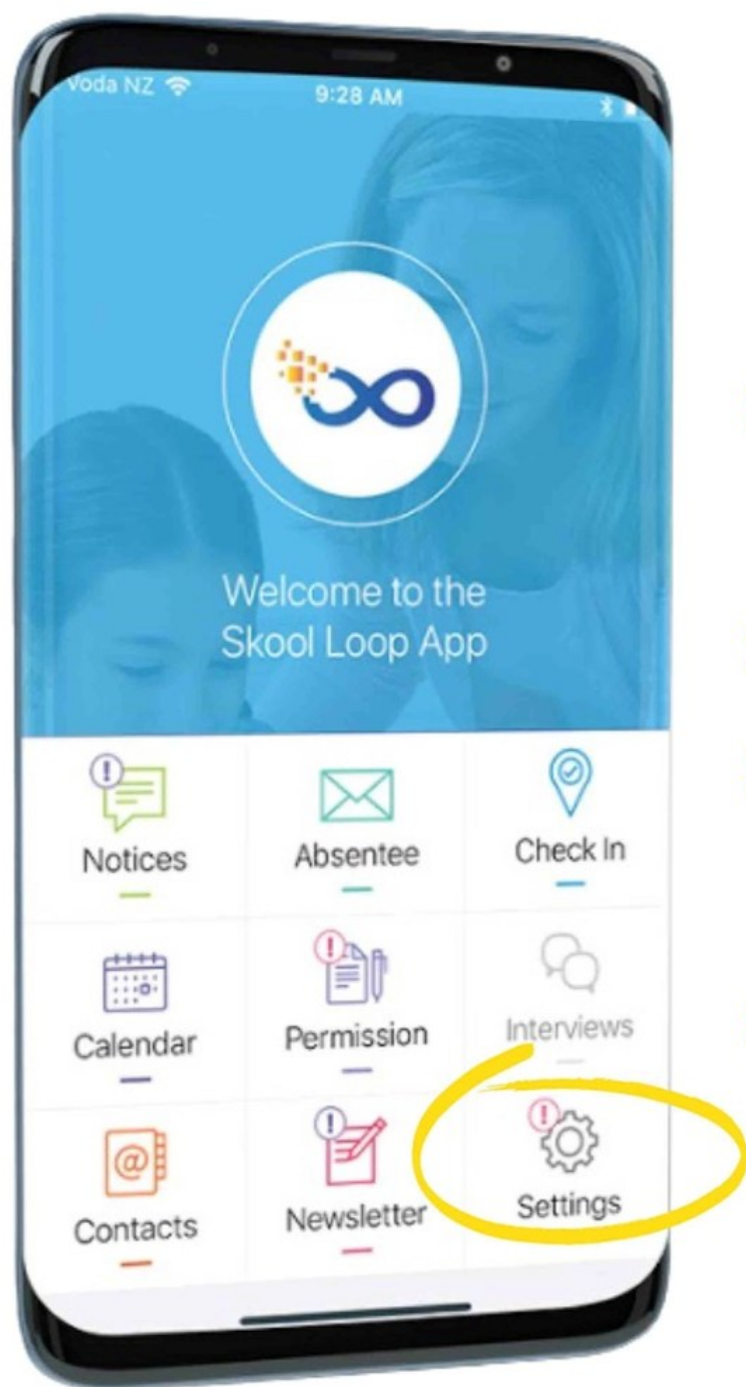
If you want your child to be successful at school then

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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