

17 September 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+

The middle school had a treat with a great day planting carrots and beetroot... I look forward to seeing these grow. It's the end of the term and everyone is ready for a well earned rest.

All the best for a safe and relaxing holiday time. I look forward to seeing you all next term

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

- 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 Term 3

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



EDMONTON SCHOOL PARENT BOARD ELECTION DECLARATION OF RESULTS

NAME	VOTES
Sinclair, Kelly	41
Benson, Allister	37
Ulli, Kayla Moana Emery	29
Moughal, Sehar	23
Sonar, Helena	17
Rimoni, Adelma	15
Andrews, Ebony-Rose	14
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I hereby declare the following duly elected:

NAME	VOTES
Sinclair, Kelly	41
Benson, Allister	37
Ulli, Kayla Moana Emery	29

Signed,

Schooled Limited
Returning Officer

KIDS PAGE

Student of the Week:

Maria Room 9

For

**Always being nice and
polite and trying hard**

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Slime is a non-Newtonian fluid, meaning it can behave like both a solid and a liquid, depending on the force applied to it; when pulled slowly, it stretches like a liquid, but when pulled quickly or struck, it snaps or bounces like a solid

CLASS ATTENDANCE

This Week

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

You are Joking:

What do you get when you cross a cat with slime? Purrrr-ple Goo

10 Slime Facts For When You've Too Much Slime on Your Hands!

How much do you know about Slime? Check these freaky facts to see what you're missing!

Slime isn't just a weird goo that occurs in nature and up your nose, it's also the crazy toy that stretches, squidges and slimes for your entertainment. There's something about it that kids love and grown-ups hate, and because we don't really care that grown-ups hate it, here's ten facts for kids about squelchy, squirmy slime for when you've got a slime to kill! Slime waits for no man, so are you ready? Because... IT'S TIME FOR SLIME!



1. Toy Slime Was Invented in 1976!

In 1976, Mattel Toys (the company that makes Barbie) was the first to sell slime! It caught on and became so popular that other rival toy companies created different recipes. So the slime wars began!

2. Slime Mould is Pretty Gross!

Slime mould is often found on damp and rotting vegetation. There are over 900 species of slime mould, and some of them are named after the things they look like. For example, the bright yellow slime mould, *Fuliga septica*, is also known as Dog Vomit Mould!



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3. This is Snot Funny!

Talking of natural slime, your body is one of the best slime factories going. Did you know you produce two pints of body slime (called mucus) every day! It's a really important substance for your body protecting your throat and lungs clear and stopping your body dry out!

4. Slugs are Famously Slimy!

Slugs use their gross slime for protecting their soft bodies whilst they move and climb over rough surfaces. It also protects them from fungal infections, which can cause the slugs to burst! Slugs can also use slime trails to find mates.



5. Toy Slime is Educational!

Next time a grown-up complains about slime in the carpet, tell them you are learning Maths and Science. When you make slime, you learn about measurements, volumes, and chemical reactions!

6. Slime Science!

To make slime sticky AND harmless, scientists use two main ingredients: polyvinyl alcohol and borax powder (containing boric acid and sodium borate). When the ingredients are added in the correct amounts, the perfect slime is created. Colour is added using food dye. Legend states that toy slime was made by accident and at first the scientists thought it was useless. That is until a kid got their hands on it and the scientists realised they'd created the worlds greatest toy!



7. You Can Make Slime At Home!

Nowadays, people make their own slime. For the amateur slimologist, Boric Acid is usually taken from contact lens solution, and polyvinyl is found in PVA glue. Colour can be added with food colouring to achieve effects as complex as rainbow slime!

8. Kids and YouTubers Have Taken Toy Slime to New Levels!

But it doesn't have to stop with rainbows. Enthusiastic kids and grown-ups have learnt to add shaving foam, glitter, beads, smelly oils, and jelly foam to make slime even more FUN!



9. Slime Can Save Your Life!

Especially if you're a Hagfish. To scare away enemies, hagfish produce LOADS of mucus. When they get stressed, the unique holes lining their eely bodies secrete stuff that reacts with seawater to form sticky, clear slime! According to the stories of unfortunate human Hagfish botherers, a single adult fish can fill 57 and a half coke cans full of slime in minutes!

10. Slime Has Reached Space!

In 2020 NASA Astronauts aboard the International Space Station were sent green slime by the Kids' TV company, Nickelodeon. The astronauts experimented with the slime to see how it behaved in zero gravity! Rumours that next year, Nickelodeon is sending Spongebob Squarepants to the International Space Station have not been confirmed!



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?

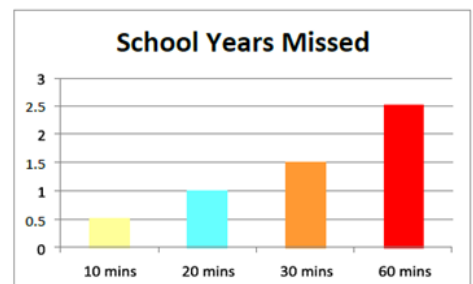
JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

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?

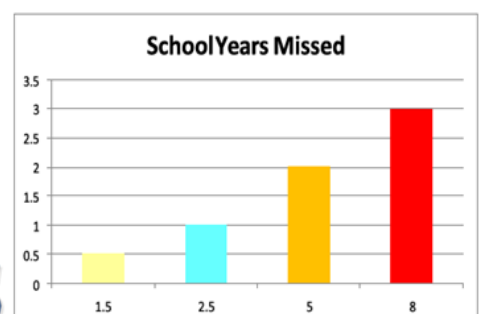
1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

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

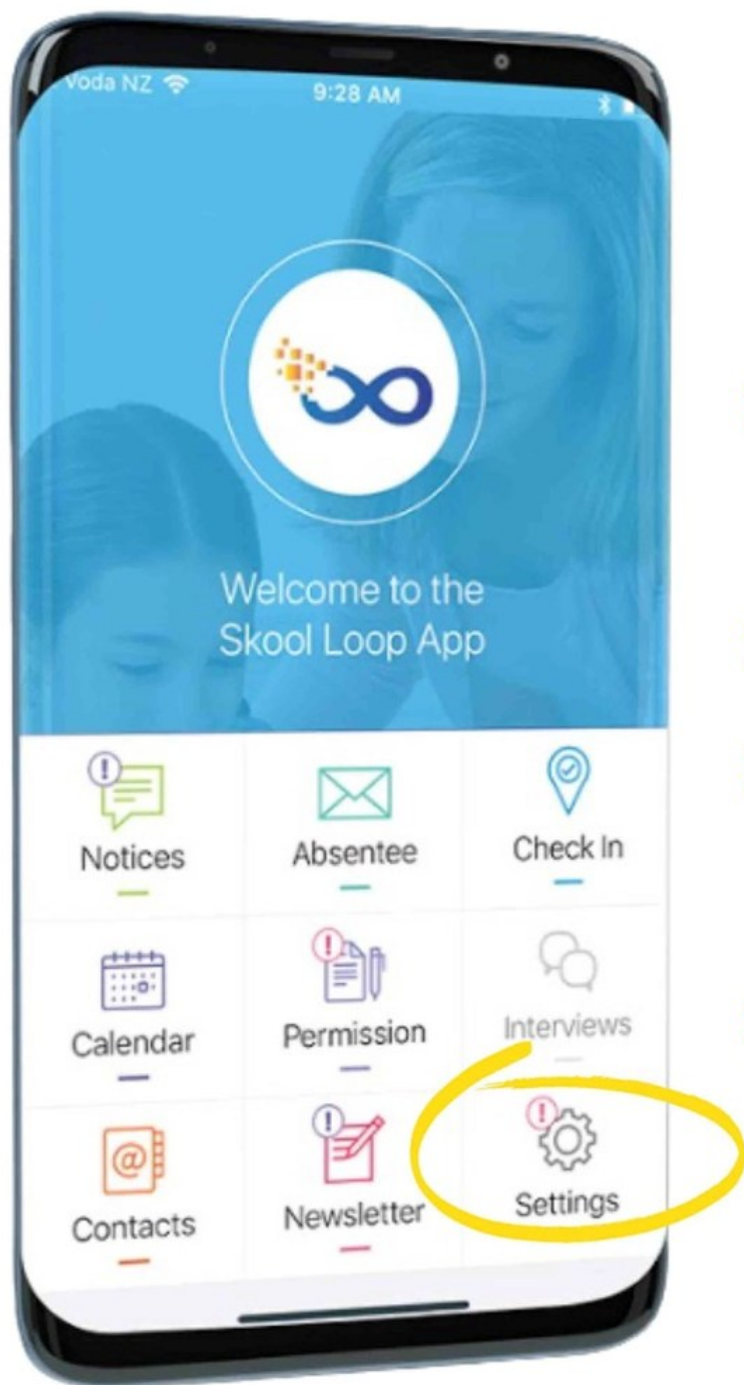


If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

EVERY DAY COUNTS



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



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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