

8 OCTOBER 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+**

Welcome back after the holiday break. It was great to see everyone here today.

Hope you all had a restful time and could recharge ready for the last term.

Strike Day

There is a Strike Day coming up soon. Please be reassured that we will remain open on this day.

Strike day is -October 23rd. We have enough non union members who will cover classes, which allows us to remain open.

Naming our Boat.

Over the holidays we had our awesome playground boat painted. We are almost ready to have a grand Pirate Day. We need your help to name our Boat.

Please send through any ideas for a name for what our boat could be called. We really appreciate your input with this . If you can send in your suggestions before Oct 20th - that would be greatly appreciated.

Pirate day is on Oct 31

We can all come dressed as Pirates. We are learning the Sea Shanty and steps for the Sailors Hornpipe.

A special assembly will be held at 10 am on **Friday Oct 31st**

Take care of yourselves and your families

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 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

Term 3

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 4 * 6th October—16th December

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| • Friday 17th October | Whole School Assembly (Room 4 & 7 Hosting) |
| • Monday 27th October | Labour Day Holiday |
| • Friday 31st October | Whole School Assembly (Room 3 & 11 Hosting) |
| • Friday 14th November | Whole School Assembly (Room 2 & 8 Hosting) |
| • 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:

(See next week)

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Carrots used to be purple and yellow, not orange, before Dutch farmers bred the orange carrot in the 17th century.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Last Week (see next week)

First Place:	Room
Second Place:	Room
Third Equal:	Room
Fourth Place:	Room
Fifth Place:	Room
Sixth Place:	Room
Seventh Place:	Room
Eighth Place:	Room
Ninth Place:	Room

You are Joking:

What kind of room doesn't have doors? A mushroom

PICK ME! PICK ME! FUN FACTS ABOUT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Your fruit and vegetable friends have something to share!



1. I am full of potassium. I can help your muscles grow strong. I am a _____.



2. We are full of protein to help you grow. We are _____.



3. My leaves are full of vitamin B. I can help your brain work well. I am _____.



4. I am sweet and juicy. I help you have a strong heart. I am a _____.



6. I am fun to eat. I have lots of fiber. Fiber helps food move through your body. I am _____.



10. We are colorful and full of vitamins. We are fun to eat dipped in dressing! We are _____.



7. I have lots of vitamin C. I will help your skin heal if you get a scrape or scratch. I am an _____.

11. I have a hidden super power! I am full of phytonutrients (fight-o-new-tree-ants). I will fight to protect your health. I am _____.



8. I am sweet and crunchy. I will help you see in the dark. I am a _____.



9. We'll make your tongue turn blue. We'll help keep you from getting sick. We are _____.



Eating fruits and vegetables can help you stay healthy and happy!

- ✓ Try to eat fruits and vegetables with every meal and snack.
- ✓ Eating enough fruits and vegetables can help your body fight off sickness. It can also help you stay at a healthy weight.
- ✓ Best of all, they give you good energy to help you play and grow!



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

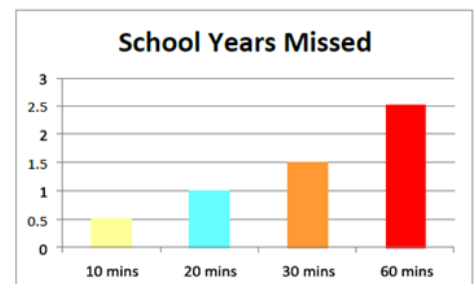


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

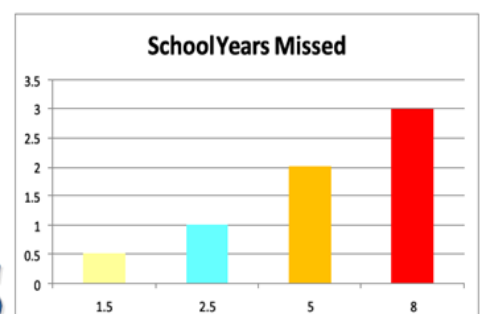
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



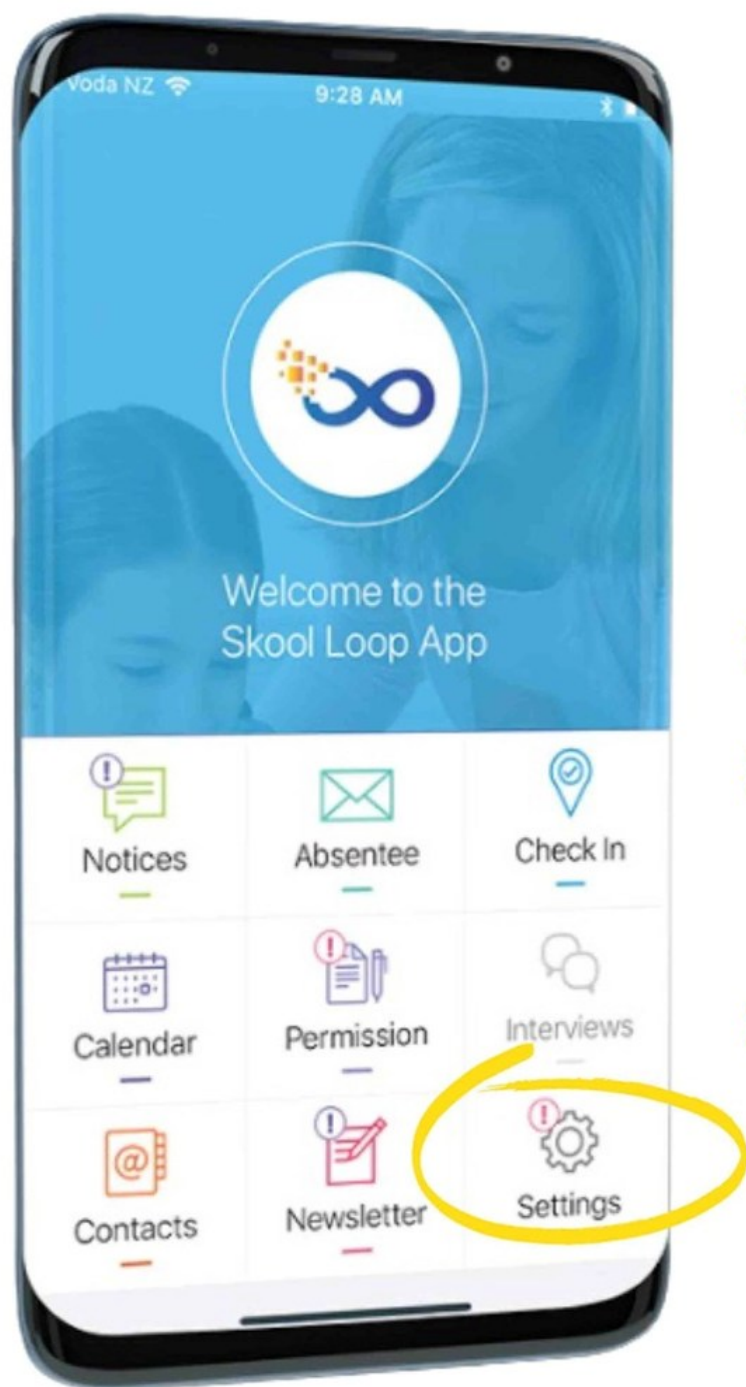
If you want your child to be successful at school then

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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NEED MORE INFO?

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