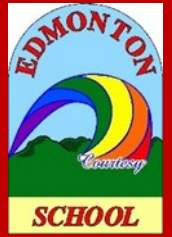


29 OCTOBER 2025

Edmonton Primary School

School Newsletter



Principals Korero

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmāstei, pai ata, Kuja hapa,
greetings, สวัสดี, 欢迎 and
malo e lelei, Salaam+

I hope you all had a restful weekend, and enjoyed your extra day with friends and family. Last week we celebrated Diwali wearing bright colours and making beautiful mandala patterns on the concrete. The junior school had a lovely time having special henna designs painted on their hands. Thank you Sandhya for making these beautiful designs.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

🚩 🏴‍☠️ Ahoy, me hearties! 🏴‍☠️

This **Friday**, we're hoisting the sails for a **special Pirate Day celebration** to honour our beloved **playground boat's 50th birthday!** 🚢 🏴‍☠️

🕒 **When:** 10:00 – 10:30am

📍 **Where:** Start in the school hall

All parents and whānau are warmly invited to join the fun! We'll kick things off in the hall at 10:00am, then set sail up to the playground for a **ribbon-cutting ceremony** and a live-performance of the **Sailors' Hornpipe** by our very own crew! 🚩 🏴‍☠️ 🏴‍☠️

So don your pirate hats, bring your best sea shanty voice, and come celebrate 50 years of adventures aboard our grand old ship! 🚢 📍

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 31st October | Whole School Assembly (Room 3 & 11 Hosting) |
| • Friday 31st October | Pirate Ship Day |
| • 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



Edmonton Primary School



PIRATE DAY INVITATION CERTIFICATE

Ahoy there, Families!

You're warmly invited to climb aboard and join us
for our PIRATE DAY CELEBRATION!



Friday, 31 October



10:00 – 10:30 a.m.



Edmonton Primary School

Come along and share in the fun as our young pirates
sing hearty Sea Shanties and perform the lively
Sailors' Hornpipe!

Dress in your best pirate gear (if ye dare!) and join
our crew for a morning full of smiles and
adventure on the high seas.

We can't wait to see ye there!

Fair winds,

Captain Margaret Samson and the Crew
of Edmonton Primary School

KIDS PAGE

Student of the Week:

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Last 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

KIDS JOKES

- What did the policeman say to his tummy?.... You're under a vest!
- Knock knock, who's there?, boo, boo who?..no need to cry.
- Knock knock, who's there? Europe Europe who? No you're a poo!
- Knock Knock, Who's there? Smell Mop. Smell Mop Who? Ugh! No Thank You!
- Why did the baker have brown hands? Because he needed (kneaded) a poo!
- Why did the banana go to the Doctor? Because he wasn't peeling very well.
- What do you call postman Pat without a job ? Pat !!!!
- What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with a pig? Jurassic pork!
- What time do you go to the dentist? Tooth hurty
- Knock knock. Who's there ? AtishAtish who? Bless you!
- What kind of room doesn't have windows or a door? A mushroom.



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

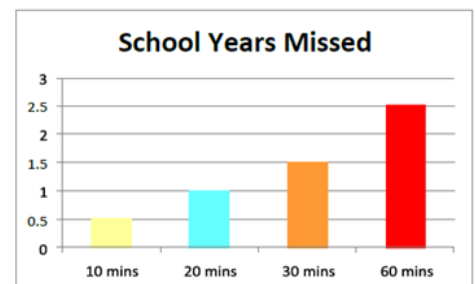


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

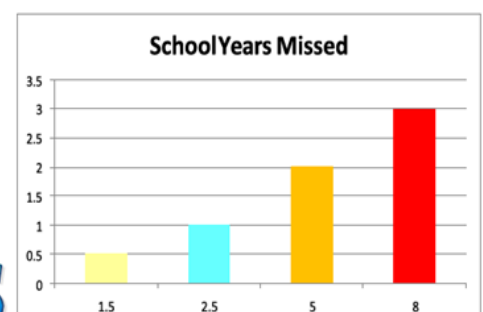
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



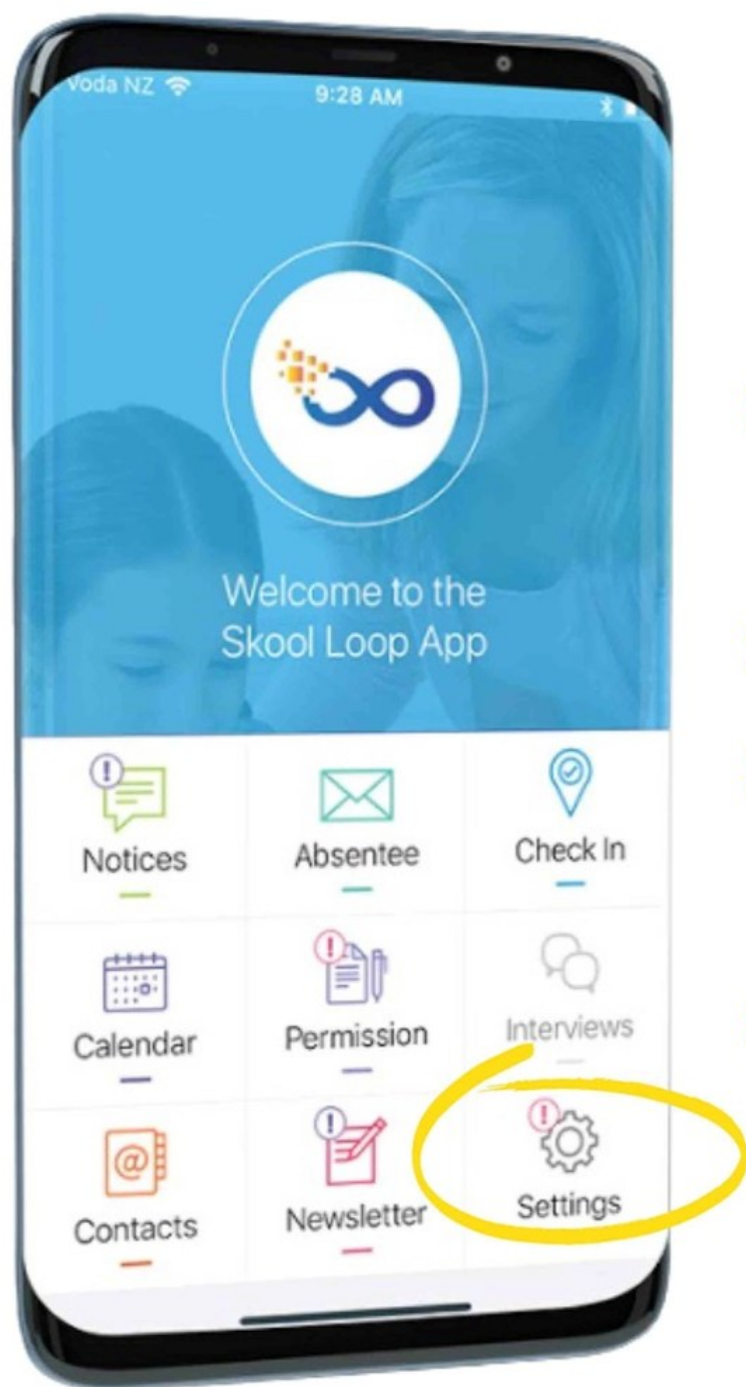
If you want your child to be successful at school then

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
- > You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

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TERM TIME

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**Shine on Stage
Holiday Programme**

FIRST WEEK SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

9AM - 2:45PM

WAITAKERE TOWNSHIP HALL
\$230 PER CHILD

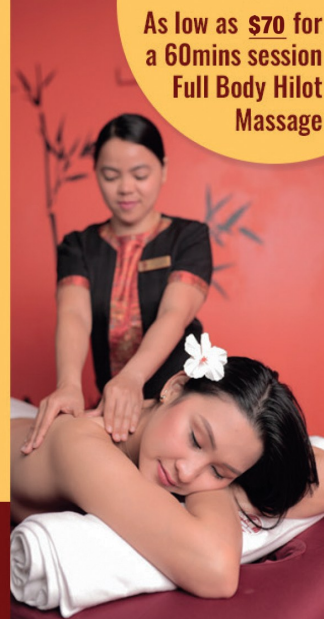
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