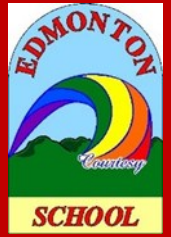


12 NOVEMBER 2025

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+

Kia ora whānau

There's a real buzz around school at the moment, and it feels like everywhere you turn, kids are giving things a go and cheering each other on.

Kapa haka is in full voice

Our kapa haka group has been practising with huge energy and pride. The waiata are sounding stronger every week, and the Tamariki are stepping up with real confidence. It's been awesome seeing new students give it a go and our experienced performers helping guide them. We can't wait to share their progress with you later this term.

Cross country training

You might have noticed some very red cheeks at pickup time. Seniors have begun cross country training, and the kids are showing grit as they build up their stamina. There's plenty of encouragement along the way, and our runners are getting fitter and more confident every day.

Big Day Out at Parnell Baths

We're also gearing up for our Big Day Out at the Parnell Baths. We are booked for December 11th. This is always a highlight for our Tamariki, and we can already feel the excitement building. It's a fantastic chance for students to splash, play, and enjoy time together as a school community. More details will come out soon about times, permissions, and what to bring.

Thank you for all your support. Our students are thriving, trying new things, and showing the spirit that makes our school such a special place. If you have any questions about upcoming events, just give us a shout.

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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| • Thursday 11th November | Big Day Out—Parnell Pools |
| • 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 | ANZAC 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 Term 3 |

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



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Last Week

First Place:	Room 11
Second Place:	Room 7
Third Equal:	Room 10
Fourth Place:	Room 9
Fifth Place:	Room 8
Sixth Place:	Room 1
Seventh Place:	Room 3
Eighth Place:	Room 5
Ninth Place:	Room 4
Tenth Place:	Room 2

KIDS JOKES

- Why did Tigger stick his head in the toilet? Because he was looking for Pooh!
- My 5 year olds favourite at the moment is :What do you call a bear with no ears?
B.
- What cheese do you use to hide a horse. Maskapony !!
- What do you call a gorilla with no ears? Anything you like, he can't hear you.
- Which monster lives on your finger? The bogey man.
- Why did the beach blush? Because the sea weed
- Knock knock Who's there? I done up. I done up who? Ha ha ha you've done a pool!
- Where do cows go on a Friday Night? The moooooovies
- Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure? Because he was a little shellfish.
- Why do giraffes have long necks? Because their feet smell.
- Knock Knock. Who's there? Interrupting cat. Interrupting c... Meow.
- Why can't the music teachers start his car? His keys are on the piano.



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

Hearing & Vision:

The National Public Health . Results of vision and hearing screening will be sent home with your child. The results may be shared with the school, including your Service – Northern region's Vision and Hearing Screening team will be visiting our school during the school year to screen those in Years 0-2 who have not previously had their B4School screening or require a follow-up re-screen. **If you do not want your child's vision and hearing to be screened, please notify the school.**

Results of vision and hearing screening will be sent home with your child. The results may be shared with the school, including your child's teacher.

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

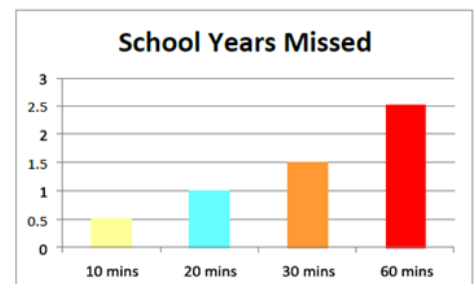


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

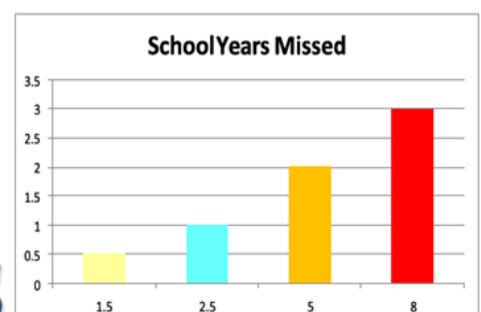
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



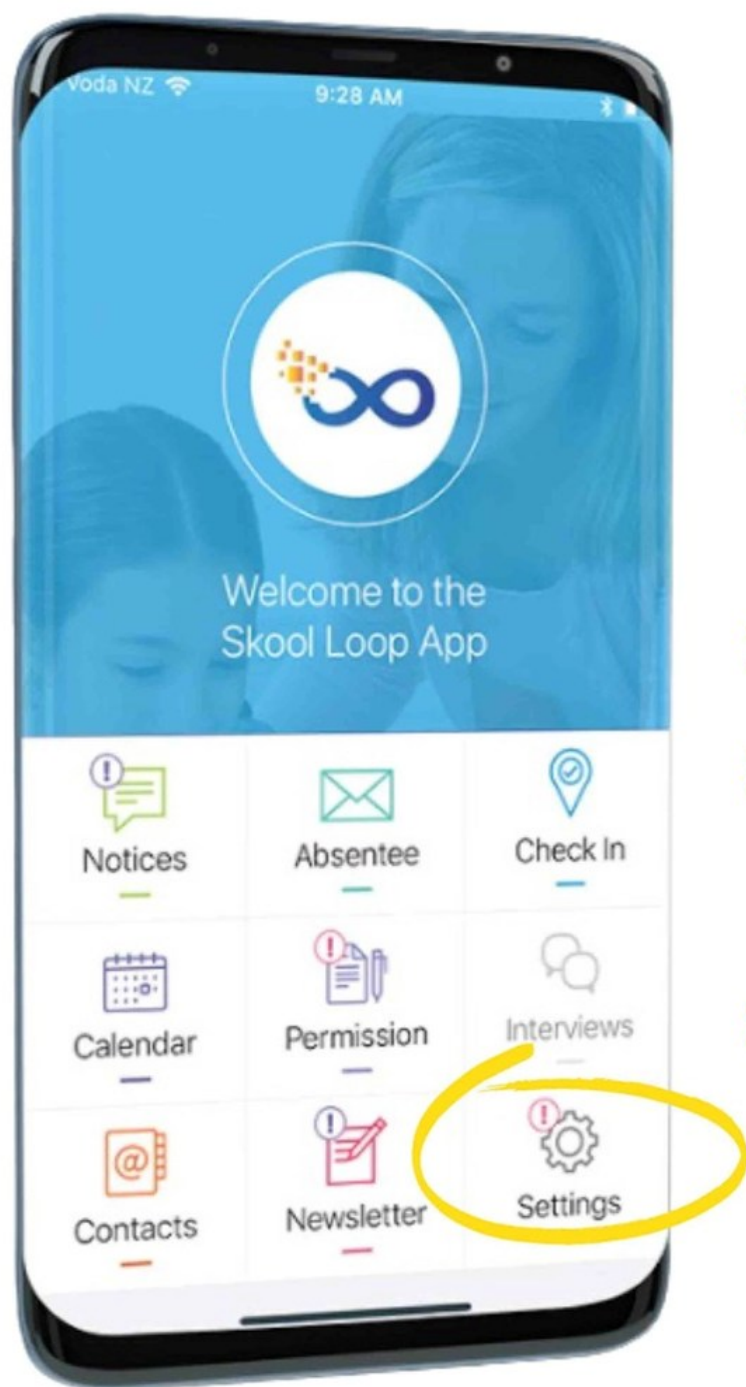
If you want your child to be successful at school then

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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