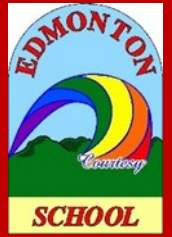


**19 NOVEMBER 2025**

# **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+

We had a wonderful representation of cross country running from Edmonton Primary at the inter school athletics. It was fantastic to see such strong participation from all our Tamariki—everyone giving their best effort, supporting each other, and showing great resilience. Well done Edmonton!

Across the school there is a real buzz as classes begin practising for our end-of-year concerts and assemblies. The hallways are filled with singing, dancing, and lots of excitement as students prepare to showcase their hard work and talents. We can't wait to celebrate together with our whānau. Each team will send home information on when their celebration is on and what time to be seated in the Hall. I look forward to seeing you there.

***Margaret Samson (Principal)***



### **Contact Us:**

1-29 School Road, Te Atatu  
South

**Phone:**

(09) 838 9318

**Email**

[office@edmonton-primary.school.nz](mailto:office@edmonton-primary.school.nz)

### **School Hours**

8:55am—3:00pm

### **TERM DATES 2025**

#### **Term 4**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October to  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

- Tuesday 2nd December Year 5 Prizegiving 1:30pm
- Wednesday 3rd December Junior Prizegiving 11am
- Thursday 4th December Middle School Prizegiving 1:30pm
- Friday 5th December Year 6 Graduation & Prizegiving 11am
- Thursday 11th December Big Day Out—Parnell Pools
- 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 ANZAC 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

## Interesting Fact of the Week

In the course of an average life-time, while sleeping you might eat around 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders, or more

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

### Last Week

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

# KIDS JOKES

- Why did the tomato blush? Because he saw the salad dressing.
- How do you throw a space party? You planet.
- What time do the ducks wake up? At the quack of dawn.
- What type of bug is in the FBI? A Spy-der.
- Where do fish keep their money? In the riverbank.
- What do we want? Race car noises! When do we want them? Neeeeeeooooow!
- Why do bananas heave to put on sunscreen before they go to the beach? Because they might peel!
- Why do we never tell joes about pizza? They're too cheesy!
- What's blue and smells like red paint? Blue paint.
- Why did the dinosaur cross the road? Because the chicken didn't exist yet! the door, let me in!





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Artist: \_\_\_\_\_



Monday	Tuesday
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**Did you know?**

The 11:59pm deadline is for the 24th November.



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**To place your order**

1

Go to [www.kidsartwork.com](http://www.kidsartwork.com)

2

In the Enter your school code type

11521. Your child's code

**Remember to order !!!**

3

Payment can be made via over the website using a  
credit card or directly from your bank account

# 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](mailto: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

## 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

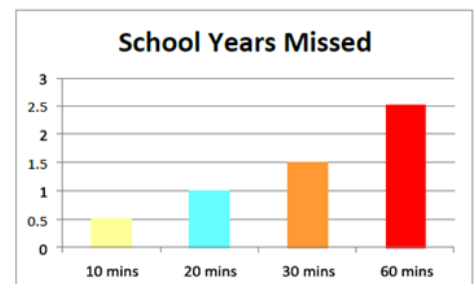


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...**

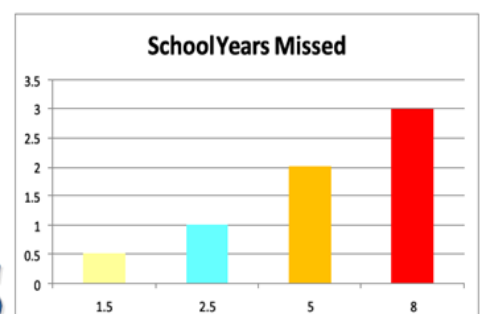
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



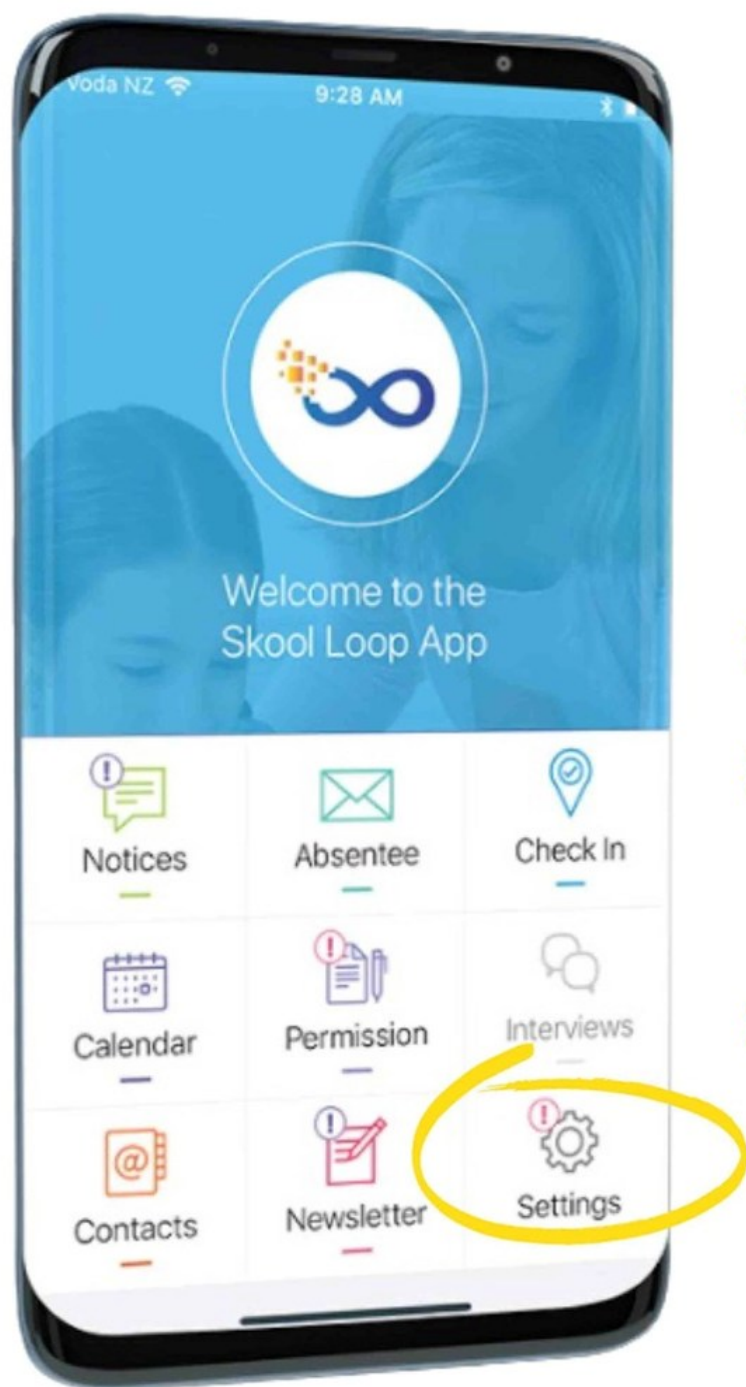
If you want your child to be successful at school then

**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

## NEED MORE INFO?

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Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379







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