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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+**

✿ End of Year Thank You from Edmonton Primary ✿

As we reach the end of another vibrant and busy school year, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who makes Edmonton Primary such a special place to learn and grow.

To our students – thank you for your hard work, your curiosity, and the joy you bring to our classrooms every day. We are proud of everything you have achieved this year and the way you continue to show kindness, resilience, and courage.

To our parents, caregivers and whānau – thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership. Your involvement in your children's learning, whether at home or through school events, makes a tremendous difference. We truly value the trust you place in us.

To our teachers – your dedication, creativity and commitment to every learner shines through in all you do. Thank you for the countless hours of planning, supporting, guiding and inspiring our Tamariki.

To our wonderful teacher aides – thank you for the patience, care and expertise you bring each day. Your support helps ensure every child feels confident and capable, and we deeply appreciate the important role you play in our school community.

To our admin team – thank you for keeping everything running smoothly behind the scenes. Your organisation, warmth and attention to detail help create the welcoming environment we are so proud of.

To our caretaker – thank you for your hard work keeping our school safe, tidy and ready for learning. Your mahi often goes unseen, but it is always valued.

As we look ahead to a new year, we do so with gratitude for the people who make Edmonton Primary the caring, diverse and vibrant community it is. We wish everyone a restful, joyful and safe holiday break.

Ngā mihi nui and thank you for a wonderful year at Edmonton Primary.

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
- 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
- Thursday 5th February Whanau Picnic—Meet the teacher 12:30-1:30
- 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
- Thursday 24th September School Photos
- 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

Our 2025 Prize Winners

Junior School

All Round Achievement:	Tony Li
Effort & Attitude:	Niall Abetria

Middle School

All Round Achievement:	Alex Cruz
Effort & Attitude:	Niya Kiren

Senior School

Top in Literacy:	Chanikya Kosireddi
Top in Maths:	Chanikya Kosireddi
Top in Sports:	Drayce Leung & Millie Clarke
Top in the Arts:	Srivashni Pastula

Top Boy & Top Girl

Top Boy:	Chanikya Kosireddi
Top Girl:	Millie Clarke

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

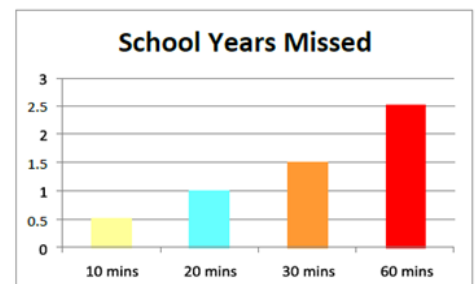


Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

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...

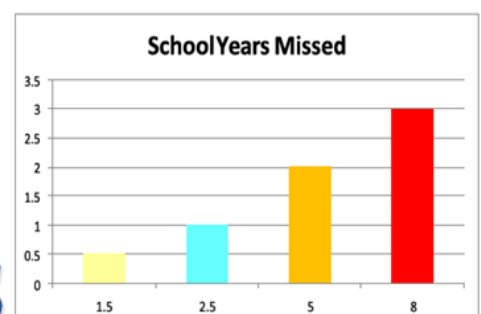
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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



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with the basics**

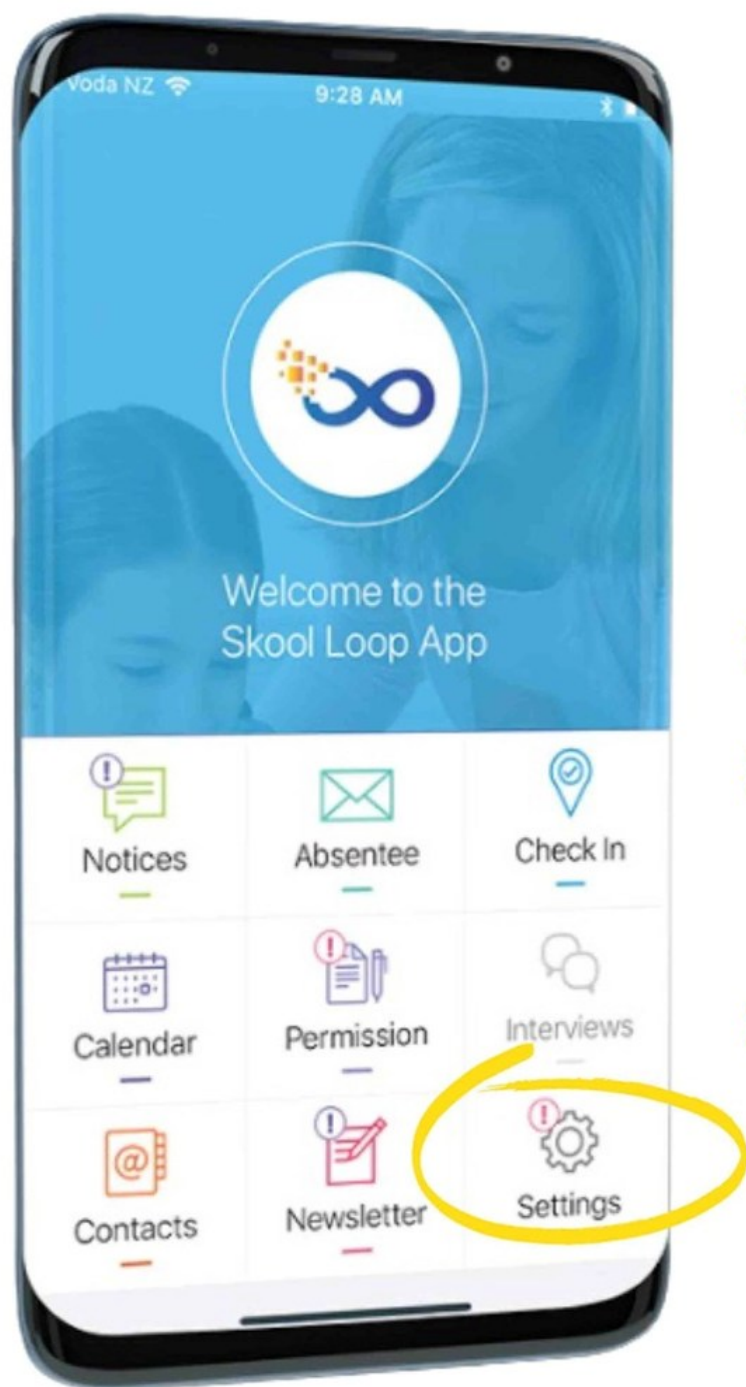
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HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

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- > Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
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Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379





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