29th April 2026

Edmonton Primary School Newsletter

Principals Korero

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

Last Friday, we gathered as a school community for a truly moving ANZAC Assembly. Despite braving the cold and rain, our students, staff, and whānau showed great respect and pride as we came together to remember and honour those who have served. The atmosphere was reflective and heartfelt, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. Thank you all for attending and supporting this important occasion.

Coming up – save the date!

We warmly invite all mothers and caregivers to join us for a special **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** in the hall at **2:00pm**. Children will join the celebration at **2:30pm**. We look forward to sharing this special time together. More information will be shared next week.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

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(09) 838 9318

Email

office@edmonton-primary.school.nz

School Hours

8:55am—3:00pm

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

Term 4
Monday 12th October
To
Tuesday 15th December

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 2026

TERM 2 * 20th April—3rd July

- Friday 1st May	Whole School Assembly (Rms 4 & 12 hosting)
- Friday 15th May	Whole School Assembly (Rms 1 & 8 hosting)
- Tuesday 26th May	Board of Trustees Metting
- Friday 29th May	Whole School Assembly (Rms 3 & 10 hosting)
- Monday 1st June	Kings Birthday
- Friday 12th June	Whole School Assembly (Rms 7 & 10 hosting)
- Tuesday 23rd June	Board of Trustees Metting
- Friday 26th June	Whole School Assembly (Rms 9 & 2 hosting)
- Friday 3rd July	Last Day for Term 2

TERM 3 * 20th July—25th September

- Monday 20th July	First Day for Term 3
- Thursday 6th August	Parent teacher interviews
- Thursday 24th September	School Photos
- Friday 25th September	Last Day for Term3

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 (2pm Finish)

SAVE THE DATE

KIDS PAGE

What has bark but no bite?
A tree

Attendance Winner

This Week - Rooms 1 & 11 equal

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How to make a jar lantern

Habitat bright ideas with Fleur Thorpe – DIY projects

Make a glow in the dark lantern jar with your kids for nightime fun. Fleur Thorpe shows you how.

You will need

- Jar (Fleur used a standard sized Agee jar)
- Resene testpot paint in your choice of colour, Fleur used Resene Aviator
- Small piece of foam
- Computer printout of stars
- Craft knife
- Sellotape
- Resene FX Nightlight glow-in-the-dark
- Optional – for extra glow effect, Resene Lumbersider White

Instructions

Step 1: Start by printing out some stars and make a stencil by cutting them out with a craft knife. Sellotape the stencils to the outside of the jar.

Step 2: Using a small piece of foam, dab on a thin layer of Resene Aviator on to the stencil. Fleur did two layers of paint and used a hairdryer to speed up the drying time between coats.

Step 3: Carefully remove the star stencil and reposition on to the jar and repeat with the paint and foam.

Step 4: Once all the stars are dry, use a paintbrush to paint on three layers of Resene FX Nightlight to the inside of the jar, making sure that each layer is dry before applying the next layer. For extra glow effect, apply 1 coat of Resene Lumbersider White as the final layer.

Step 5: Charge up' the jar by leaving it in the sun for a while.

Top tip: Add touches of Resene FX Metallic Silver Aluminium for extra sparkle to enjoy during the day.

Bring your Yummy Stickers to School

HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN FREE SPORTS GEAR!

OUR SCHOOL IS TAKING PART IN THE YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION!

WHEN YOU BUY YUMMY APPLES, COLLECT THE STICKERS FROM THE APPLES OR THE CUT-OUT LABELS FROM THE BAGS AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.

EACH BAG LABEL COUNTS AS 10 STICKERS, SO THEY REALLY HELP!

WE WILL COLLECT THE STICKERS AND EXCHANGE THEM FOR FREE SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL. THE MORE STICKERS WE COLLECT, THE MORE GEAR WE CAN EARN!

PLEASE SEND STICKERS TO SCHOOL BY 10 OCTOBER 2026.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TAMARIKI AND HELPING OUR SCHOOL!

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::

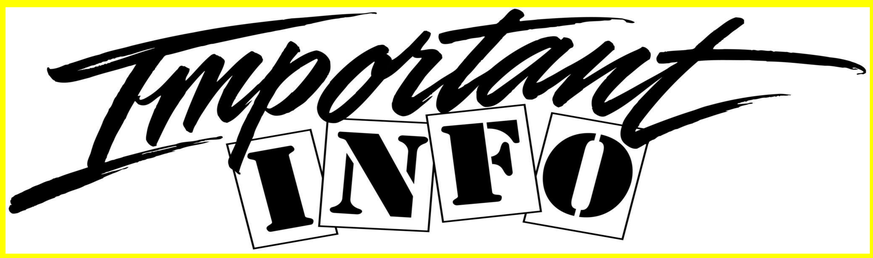
Please use the Skool Loop App to report an absence or leave a message on the school phone Absence Line. We need to know when you children are going to be away to avoid them being marked as 'truant'.

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.

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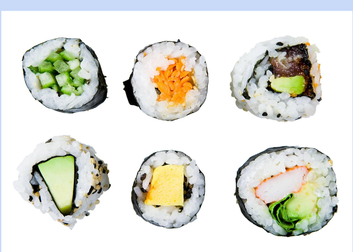
SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

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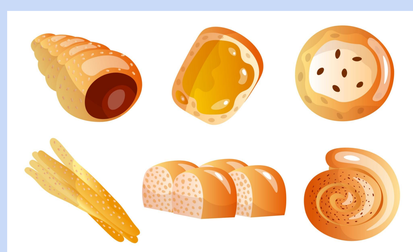
Please make sure that payments are made on the day of order

and that the child's name and 'lunch' are noted on the payment



OSCAR PROGRAM

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

Ready... Set... GLOW!

KidsCan GlowRun, supported by ASB, is a chance for whānau and friends to come together for a bright purpose, and plenty of fun.

Your school community is invited to join us on **Saturday 2 May** from 6pm for this brand-new, family-friendly experience.

Designed for all ages and abilities, KidsCan GlowRun is an interactive, light-filled 2.5km fun run or walk – all to help Kiwi kids in need.

Every entry helps us raise funds to provide shoes and winter jackets for Kiwi kids facing hardship as we head towards the colder months.

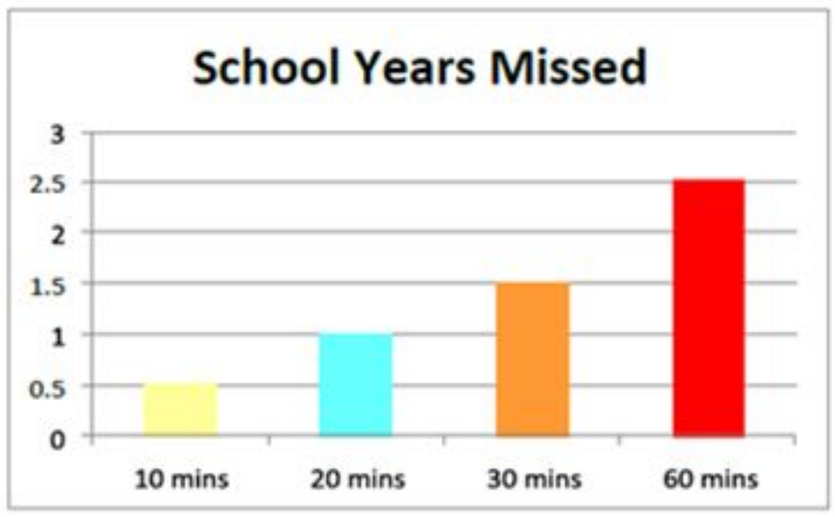
WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

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

EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

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

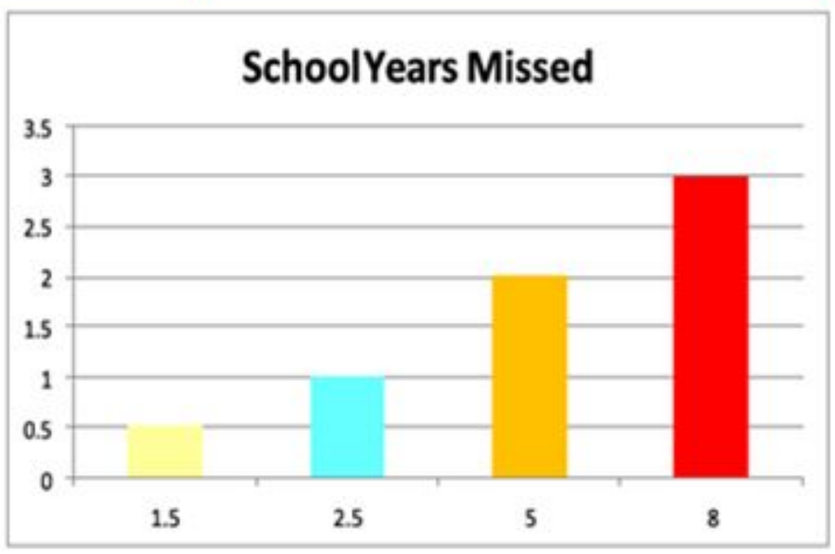
DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

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

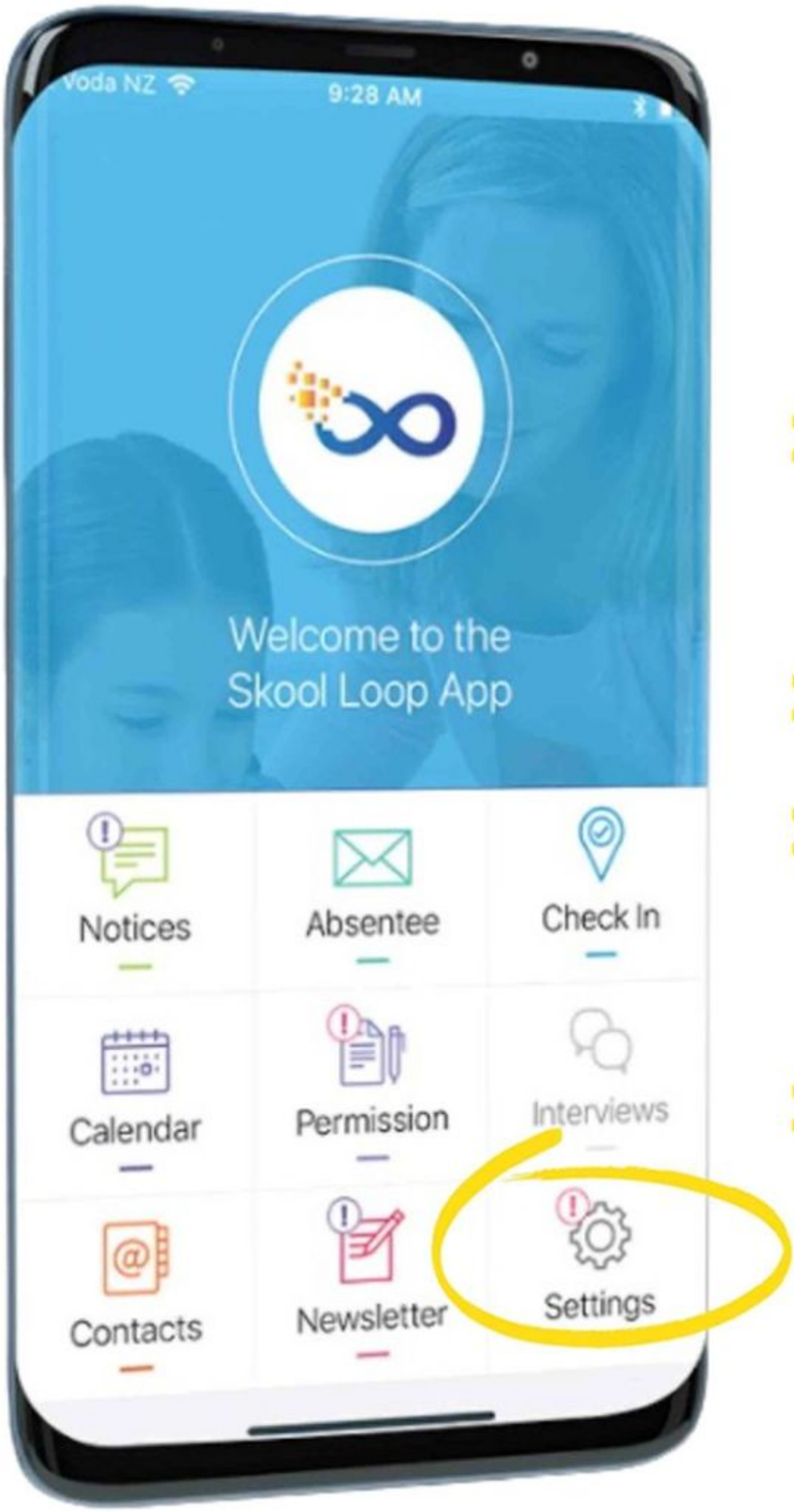
EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

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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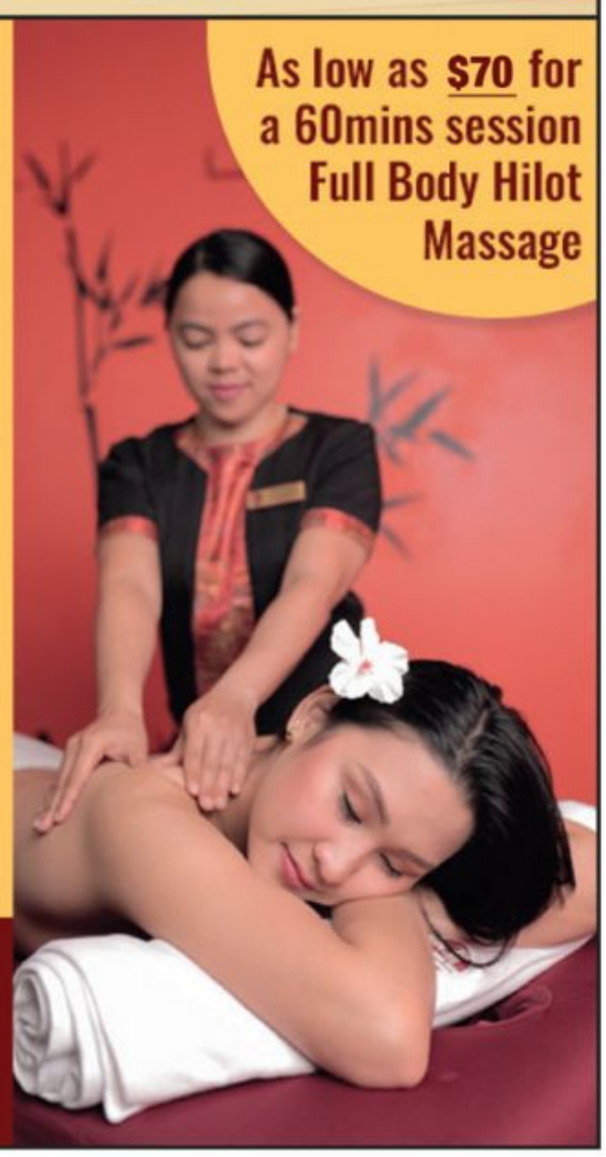

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