17 June 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+

We are looking forward to welcoming our whānau to Edmonton Primary School on Thursday 25 June from 12.00pm–2.00pm for a special afternoon celebrating Science Week and providing an opportunity to meet our School Board of Trustees.
Throughout the week, our students will be engaged in a range of exciting science activities, investigations, and hands-on learning experiences. Science Week is a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to explore, question, discover, and develop their curiosity about the world around them. We invite families to come along and see some of the fantastic learning taking place across the school.

Between 12.00-2.00 on Thursday June 25 , members of our School Board of Trustees will also be available to meet with parents and whānau. This is a great chance to learn more about the role of the Board, hear about the school's goals and future direction, ask questions, share ideas, and connect with Board members in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Strong partnerships between home and school are an important part of student success, and we would love to see as many families as possible join us for this special event.

Nau mai, haere mai – everyone is welcome!

Ngā Mihi

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 2026

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

- 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
- Tuesday 25th August	Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 1st September	Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 8th September	Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 15th September	Water Skills for Life
- Tuesday 22nd September	Water Skills for Life
- 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

Attendance Winner

This Week - Room

Best Kids Jokes

Why did the kid bring a ladder to school?
Answer: Because he wanted to go to high school!

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
Answer: A stick!

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Answer: Because he was outstanding in his field!

How do you make a tissue dance?
Answer: You put a little boogie in it!

What did one plate say to the other plate?
Answer: Lunch is on me!

Why did the computer go to the doctor?
Answer: It had a virus!

What's brown and sticky?
Answer: A stick!

Why did the pirate go to the toy store?
Answer: To buy some "arrrrt supplies"!

What do you call a fake noodle?
Answer: An impasta!

What's fast, loud, and crunchy?
Answer: A rocket chip!

What do elves learn in school?
Answer: The elf-abet!

Why was the math book sad?
Answer: Because it had too many problems!

What do you call a cat on the beach?
Answer: Sandy claws!

Why don't skeletons fight each other?
Answer: They don't have the guts!

What did the traffic light say to the car?
Answer: Don't look, I'm changing!

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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.

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

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HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN FREE SPORTS GEAR!

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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.

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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!

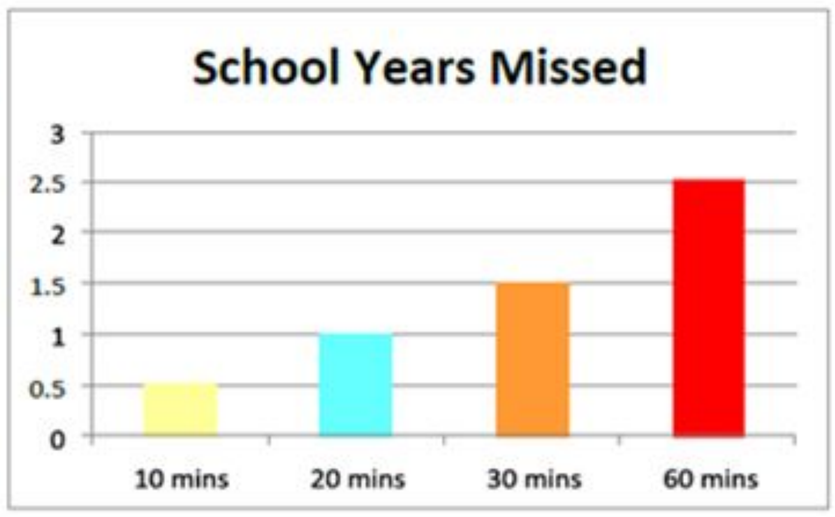
WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

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

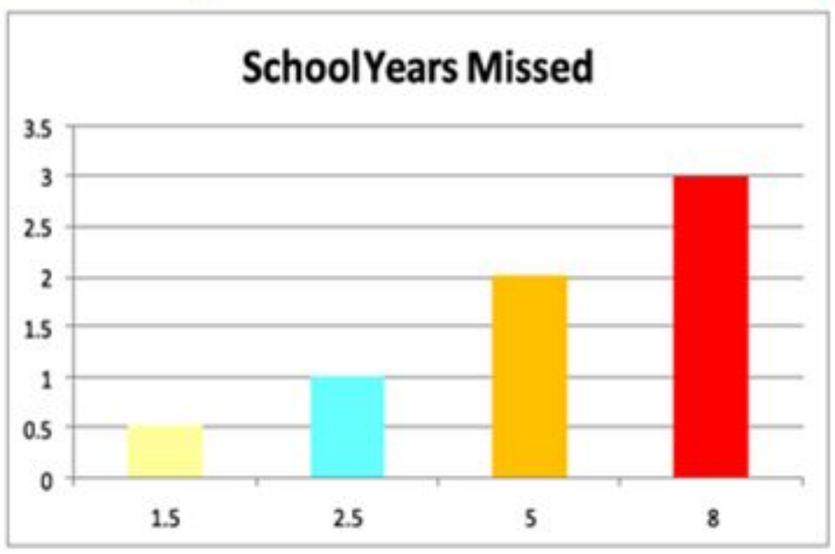
DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

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

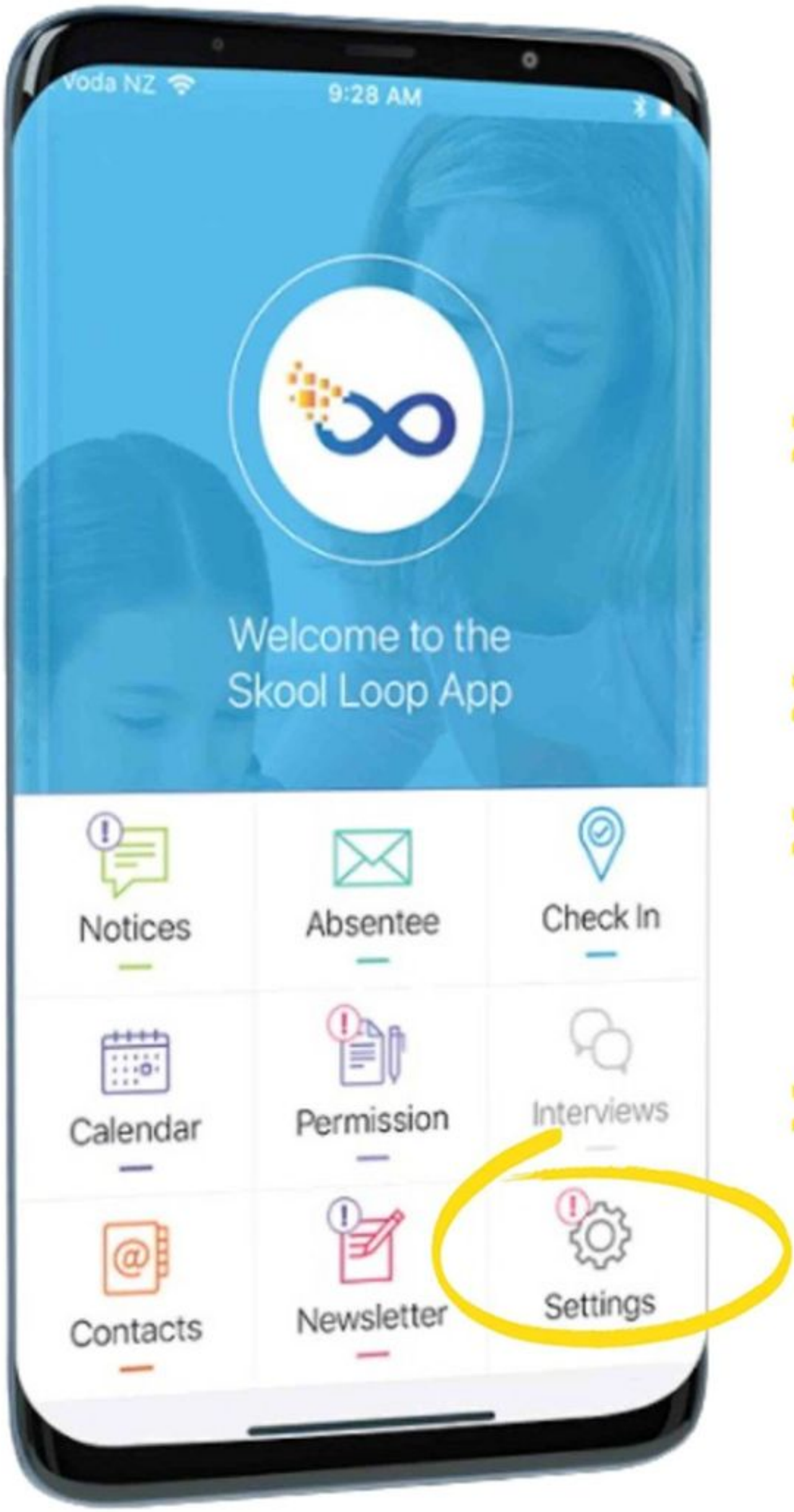
EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!



EVERY DAY COUNTS

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



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- 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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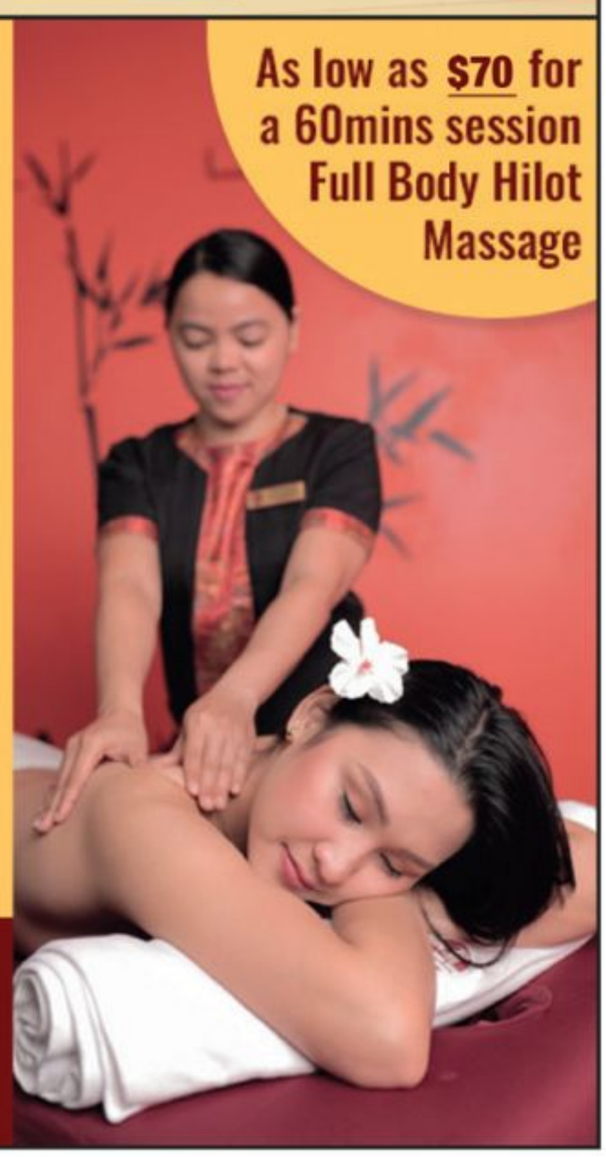

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