1 July 2026

Edmonton Primary School Newsletter

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malo e lelei, Salaam+

Edmonton Primary School – End of Term Newsletter

Celebrating a Wonderful Term of Learning

Kia ora whānau,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank our students, staff, whānau, and wider community for the incredible support you continue to show our school. It has been a term filled with learning, achievement, and opportunities for our tamariki to shine.

Science Expo – Curiosity in Action

Our Science Expo was an outstanding success. Every display reflected the creativity, curiosity, and hard work of our students. The quality of the investigations and presentations was exceptional, and it was wonderful to see so many whānau visit and celebrate the learning. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and support staff who made this event such a memorable experience.

Sporting Success

Our students have proudly represented Edmonton Primary across a range of sporting events this term. They demonstrated determination, resilience, teamwork, and outstanding sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of every student who participated and represented our school with pride.

Waka Ama

Our Waka Ama teams have continued to grow in confidence and skill. It has been inspiring to watch our students embrace this important kaupapa, developing teamwork, discipline, and leadership while strengthening their connection to our local environment and culture.

Kapa Haka and Matariki Celebrations - Thursday

Our beautiful kapa haka performance showcased the talent, pride, and dedication of our students. Thank you to our kapa haka tutors, staff, and whānau who supported our tamariki in celebrating this special time of reflection, remembrance, and new beginnings. Thank you Adelma for all the hours you have put in to make our new Piu piu

Learning Every Day

Across every classroom, our students have continued to challenge themselves, grow their confidence, and make excellent progress in their learning. We are incredibly proud of the perseverance and enthusiasm they bring each day.

To our staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment to ensuring every child is known, valued, and supported to succeed. Your passion and dedication make Edmonton Primary a wonderful place to learn.

To our families, thank you for partnering with us. Your encouragement and support play such an important role in your children's success.

Looking Ahead

Next term brings exciting opportunities as we continue to strengthen teaching and learning, celebrate success, and provide rich experiences for all our students. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another fantastic term.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday

We wish all of our students and whānau a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break. Take time to relax, enjoy time together, stay active, and make special memories with family and friends.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back next term.

Ngā Mihi

Margaret Samson (Principal)

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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 July to
Friday 25th September

Term 4
Monday 12th OctoberTo
Tuesday 15th December

TERM DATES 2027

Term 2
Tuesday 2nd Februday to
Friday 3rd July

Term 2
Tuesday 27th April to
Friday 2nd July

Term 3
Monday 19th July to
Friday 24th September

Term 4
Monday 11th OctoberTo
Thursday 17th 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 3rd July — 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
- Monday 14th December — Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 15th December — Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 15th December — Last Day for Term 4 2pm finish

Term Dates for 2027

Term 1 * Monday 1st February - Friday 9th April

- Monday 8th February — Waitangi Day

Term 2 * Tuesday 27th April - Friday 2nd July

- Monday 7th June — Kings Birthday
- Friday 14th June — Matariki

Term 3 * Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September

Term 4 * Monday 11th October -Thursday 16th December

- Monday 25th October — Labour Weekend

SAVE THE DATE

KIDS PAGE

Attendance Winner

This Week - Room

Matariki art display at the Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre

We have some awesome art work from Edmonton School Students on display the the Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre.

The display will run until 26th July.

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

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.

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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!

Skate Your Way - A Neurodiverse Ice Skating Session For All

Hosted in collaboration with Glenburn Figure Skating Club

Date: Saturday 18th July 2026

Time: 11.45-12.45, please arrive 20mins prior to starting

Location: Paradice Ice Skating Avondale, 150 Lansford Cres Auckland 0600

Cost: Free to attend or optional donation to Autism New Zealand

Registration: https://form.jotform.com/251803467929871

What to Bring: Warm clothes, gloves, socks and a sense of adventure!

Helmets or approved headbands are compulsory for all skaters. You're welcome to bring your own, or borrow one free of charge from the rink.

Join us for a magical morning on the ice!

This special session is designed to support and celebrate neurodiverse children in a safe, welcoming, and sensory-considerate environment.

Skating Together: A Supportive Experience

Join Sheryl Squier – a passionate primary school teacher and ice skater –for a supportive ice skating session designed especially for our neurodiverse community. This inclusive experience is proudly hosted in collaboration with Glenburn Figure Skating Club and a team of experienced, compassionate coaches and skaters who are passionate about making ice skating accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

Spots are limited – register early!

For questions or more info, contact: Sheryl
sherylsquier@gmail.com

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TERM 3 | 2026

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- **SUNNYHILLS**
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  Starting 20th July
- **TE ATATŪ SOUTH**
  Thursdays | 7:00-8:00PM
  Starting 23rd July
- **TE ATATŪ PENINSULA**
  Sundays | 2:00-3:00PM
  Starting 26th July

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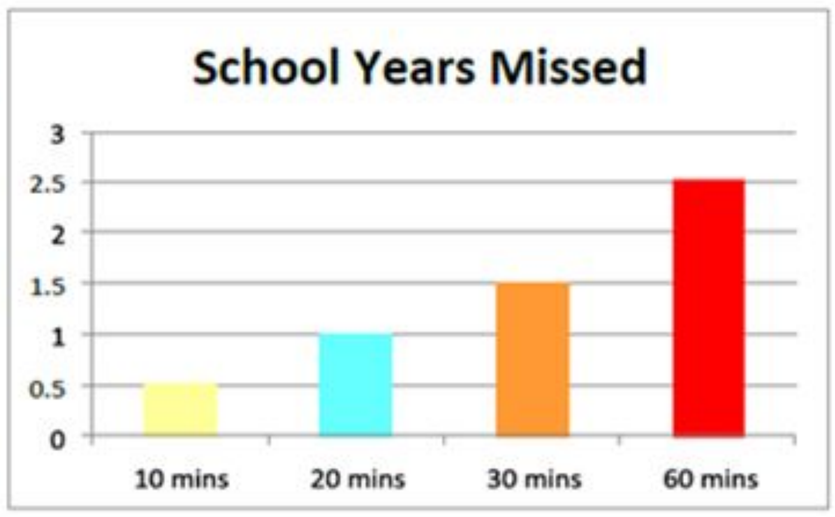
JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL or LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT .....

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

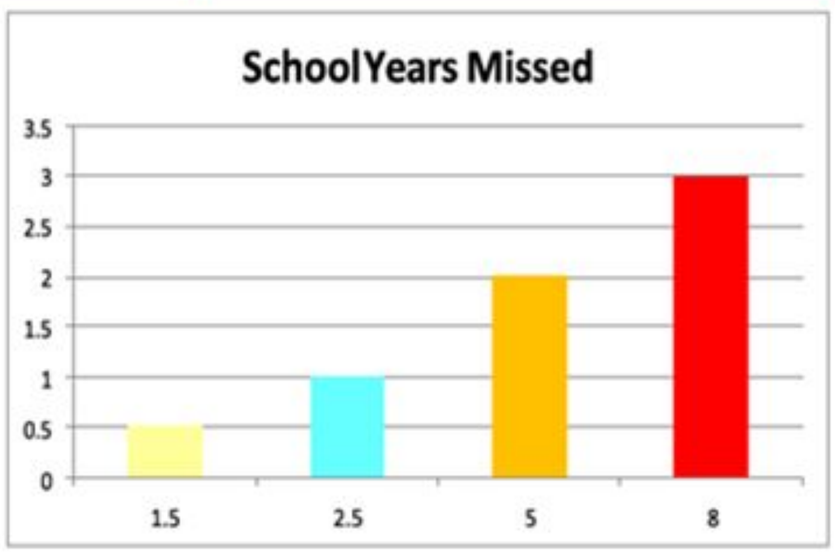
DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

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

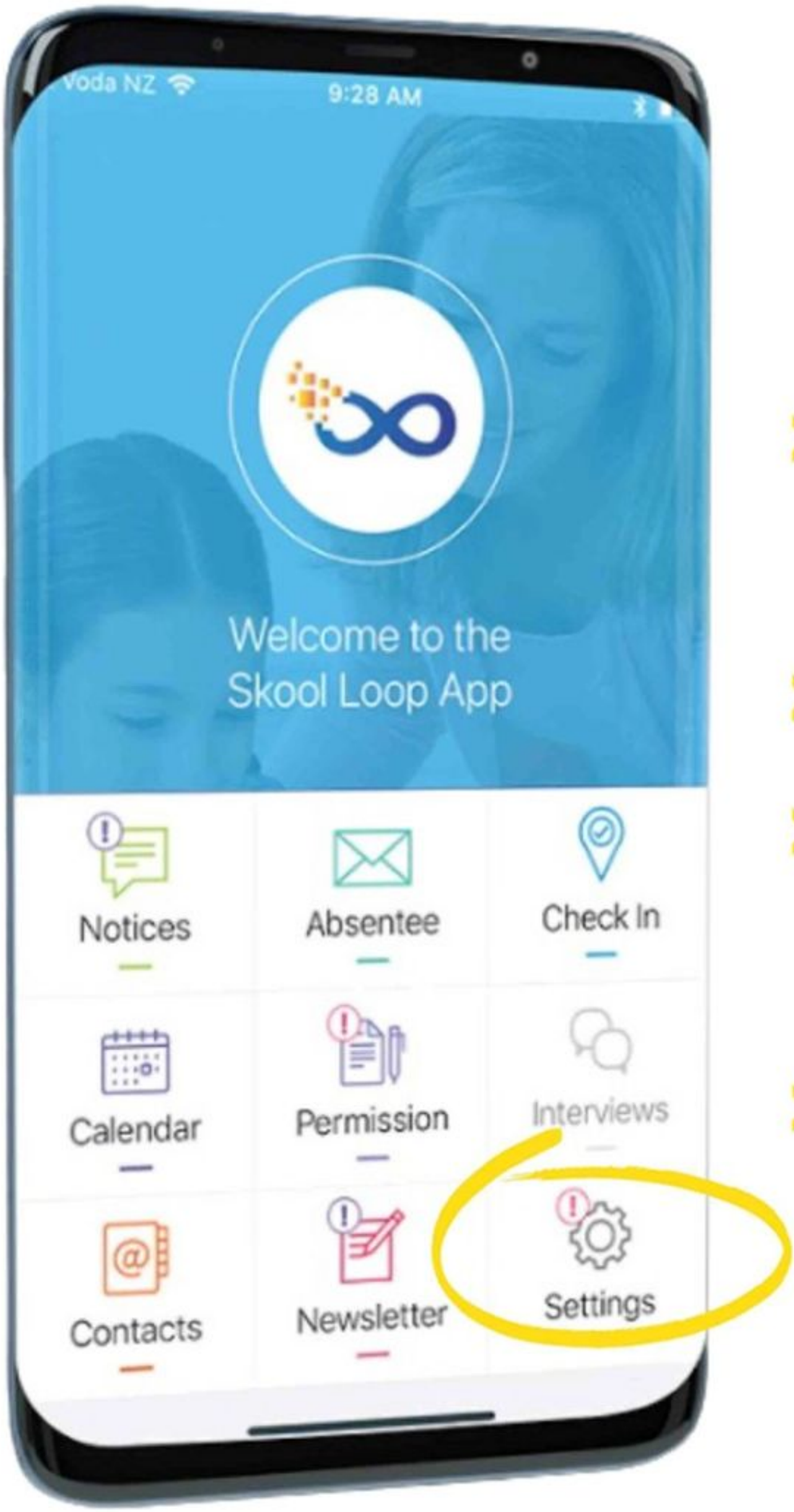
EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

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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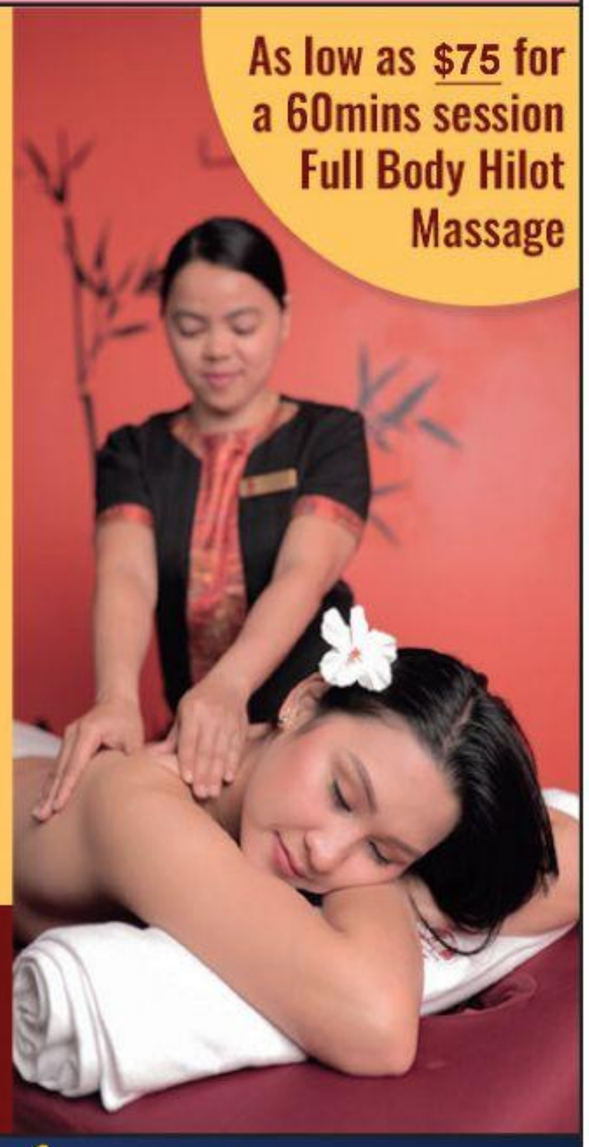

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