# 29 July 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+**

**Parent-Teacher Interviews. We have been delighted by the response and the genuine interest our parents and whānau have shown in their children's learning.**

**These interviews are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's successes, acknowledge the progress they have made, and discuss the next steps in their learning journey. Working together as partners helps us ensure every child is supported, challenged, and encouraged to reach their full potential.**

**Our teachers are looking forward to sharing the many achievements your children have made this year, as well as discussing goals and strategies that will help them continue to grow in confidence and succeed.**

**Thank you for your ongoing support of Edmonton Primary School. We value the strong partnership we have with our families and look forward to meeting with you next week.**

Ngā Mihi

**Margaret Samson (Principal)**


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(09) 838 9318

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office@edmonton-primary.school.nz


**School Hours**

8:55am—3:00pm

**TERM DATES 2026**

**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 3 * 20th July — 29th September

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| - Friday 31st July | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 4 & 12 Hosting) |
| - Thursday 6th August | Parent teacher interviews 12pm finish |
| - Friday 14th August | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 1 & 8 Hosting) |
| - Tuesday 25th August | Water Skills for Life (not rooms 1 & 2) |
| - Friday 28th August | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 9 & 2 Hosting) |
| - Tuesday 1st September | Water Skills for Life (not rooms 1 & 2) |
| - Tuesday 8th September | Water Skills for Life (not rooms 1 & 2) |
| - Friday 11th September | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 7 & 11 Hosting) |
| - Tuesday 15th September | Water Skills for Life (not rooms 1 & 2) |
| - Tuesday 22nd September | Water Skills for Life (not rooms 1 & 2) |
| - Thursday 24th September | School Photos |
| - Friday 25th September | Whole School Assembly (Rooms 3 & 10 Hosting) |
| - Friday 25th September | Last Day for Term3 |

## TERM 4 * 12th October—15th December

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| - Monday 12th October | First Day for Term 4 |
| - Monday 26th October | Labour Day |
| - Thursday 10th December | Big Day Out - Pt Erin |
| - Monday 14th December | Teacher Only Day |
| - Tuesday 15th December | Teacher Only Day |
| - Friday 11th December | Last Day for children Term 4 2pm finish |

### Term Dates for 2027

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

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| - Monday 8th February | Waitangi Day |

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

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| - 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**

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| - Monday 25th October | Labour Weekend |

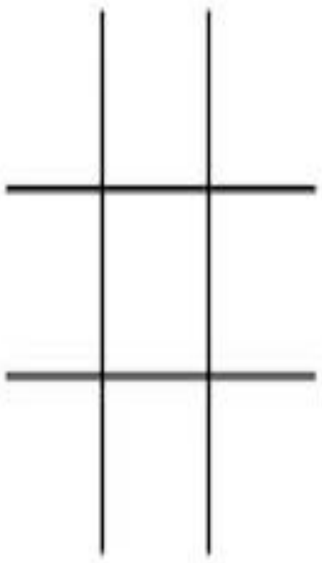
**SAVE THE DATE**

# KIDS PAGE

International Friendship Day - July 30th 2026

## International Day of Friendship

### You are an A-maze-ing friend



### Word Search

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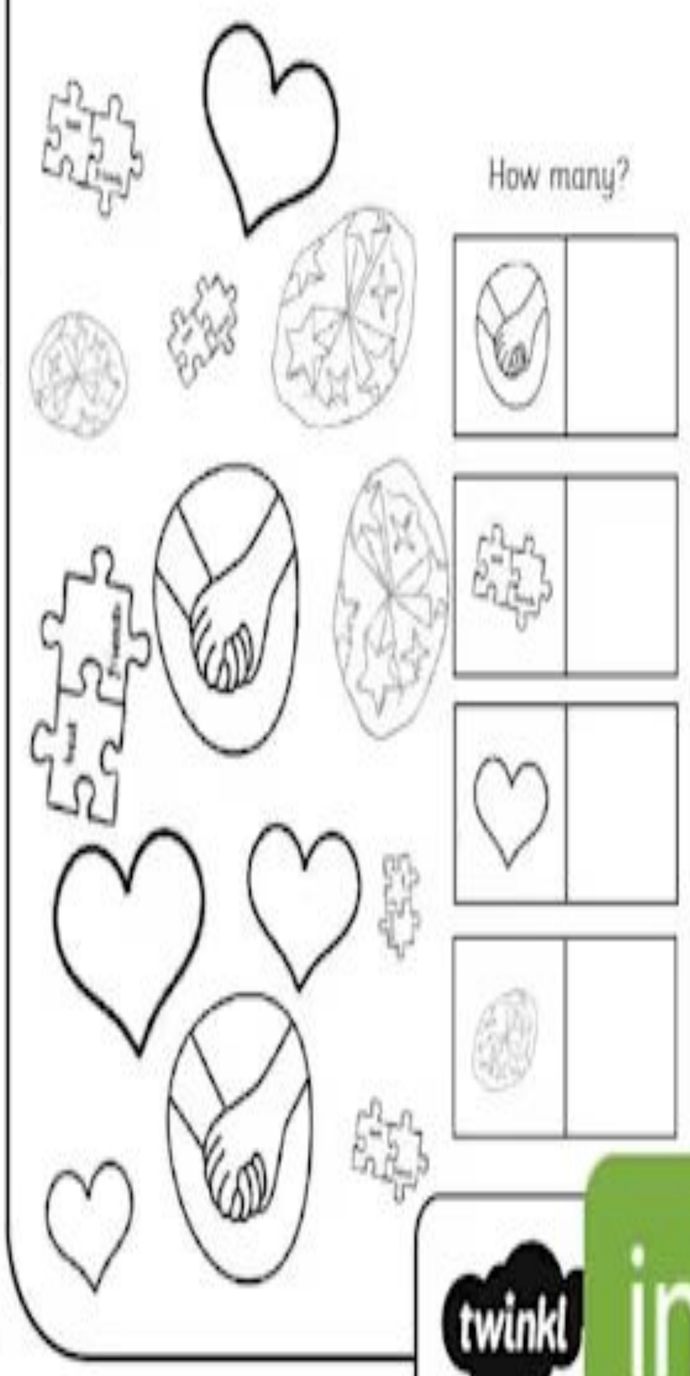
friend buddy play
kind mate listen help
care share forgive

### I Spy and Count




### Word Scramble

Unscramble these words:

indfre _____

ppyah _____

eolv _____

### Spot the Difference

Spot the 5 differences in the images below.

Answers: friend, happy, love

twinkl ink

# 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

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

# 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.

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!

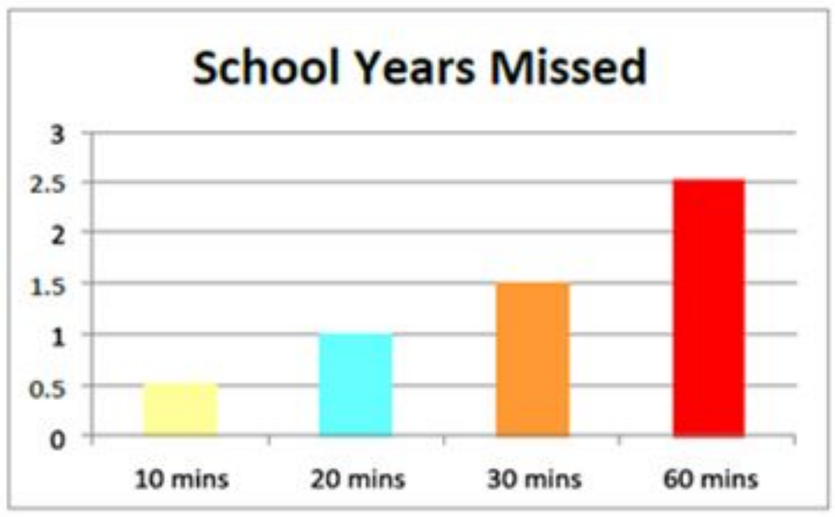
# WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

***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

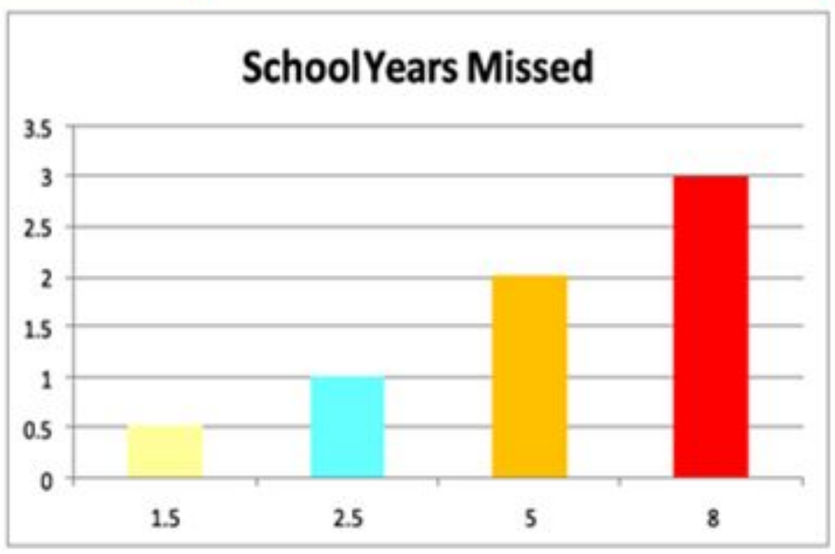
# DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

## 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 |

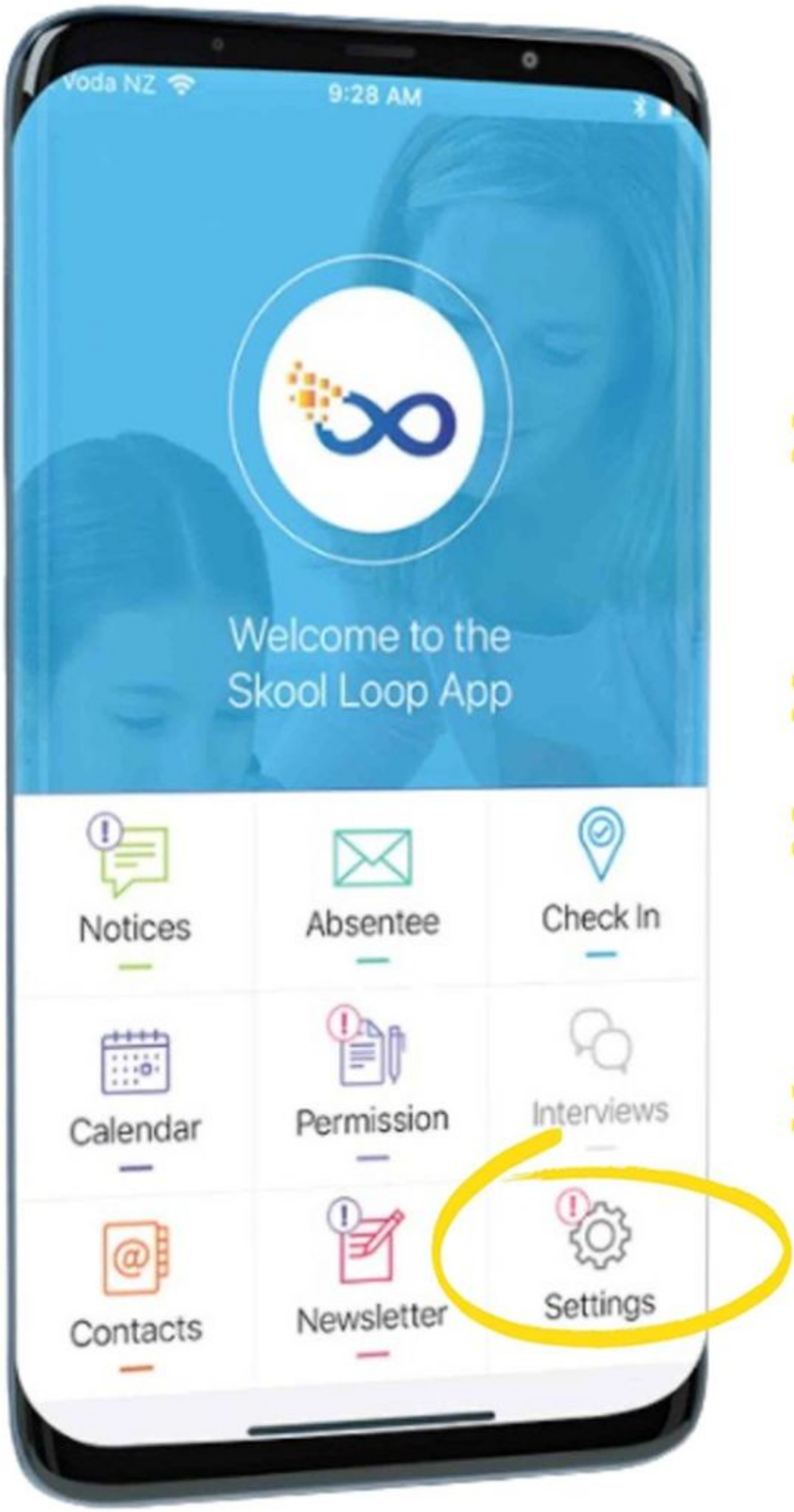
EDMONTON Courtesy SCHOOL

**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

## NEED MORE INFO?

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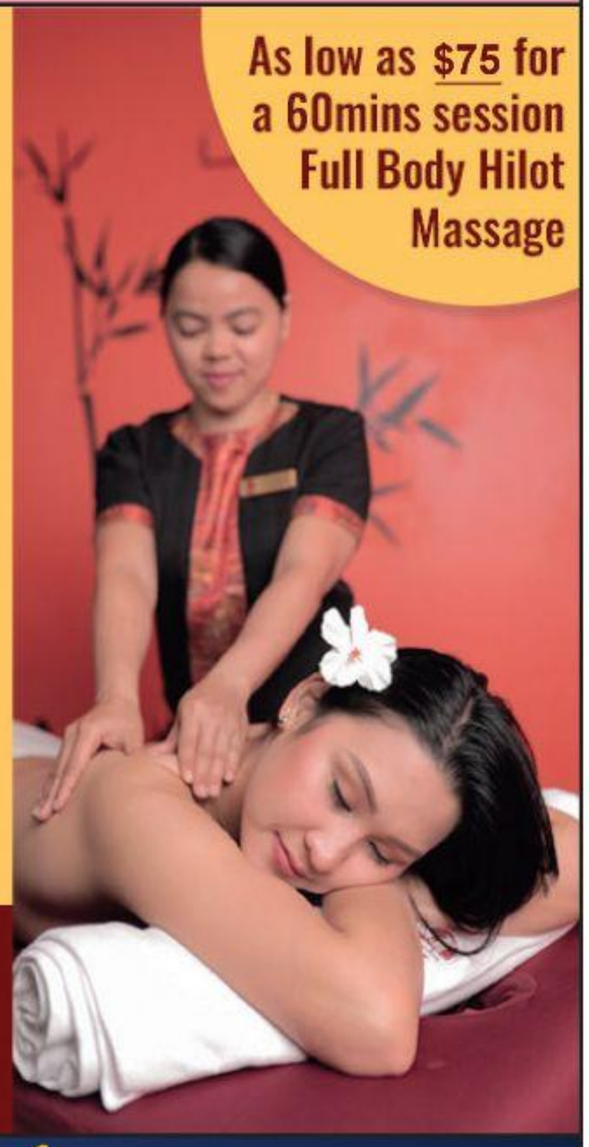

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