28th Octoober 2026

Edmonton Primary School Newsletter

Principals Korero

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

🌿 **Welcome Back, Edmonton Whānau!**

I hope everyone has enjoyed the **Labour Day long weekend** and managed to find a little time to relax, recharge and enjoy some time together. It's hard to believe how quickly the term is flying by — we have another busy and exciting week ahead at Edmonton!

There is lots happening around the school this week:

🛝 **Our new swings are nearly ready!**

We are very excited that our new swings will be finished this week. We know they are going to be a very popular addition to our playground and can't wait to see our tamariki enjoying them.

🎃✨ **Spooks and Sparks – Saturday, 5:00–9:00pm!**

The big event is almost here! Our **Spooks and Sparks fundraiser** is happening this Saturday from **5:00–9:00pm**. We are looking forward to an evening full of fun, laughter and community spirit.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with the planning, organising and preparation. These events take a lot of people working together, and we really appreciate the support of our amazing Edmonton whānau.

It's going to be another great week at Edmonton. **Let's make the most of it!** 🌟

Ngā Mihi

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 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 4 * 12th October—15th December

- **Friday 23rd October** — **Whole School Assembly**
- **Monday 26th October** — **Labour Day**
- **Friday 6th November** — **Whole School Assembly**
- **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

- **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 STUFF

Tokelau Language Week 25th - 31st October

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Tokelauan

Basic Phrases

Greetings and Phrases

Fakafeiloaki	Hello (formal)
Mālo ni!	Hello (casual)
Tofa koutou	Goodbye (to those leaving)
Tofa ni	Goodbye (to those staying)
Fakamolemole	Please
Fakamalie atu	Sorry
Fakafetai	Thank you
Io	Yes
Hēai	No
Monuina te aho	Have a nice day

Conversation

Ko ai to igoa?	What is your name?
Ko toku igoa ko ...	My name is ...
Eā mai koe?	How are you? (to one person)
Ko au e manuia, fakafetai.	I am good, thank you.
Kua kai koe? Ta olo oi kakai.	Have you eaten? Let's go eat.
Fakamālo atu!	Congratulations!
Ko koe e hau i fea?	Where are you from?

Days of the Week

Aho Gafua	Monday
Aho Lua	Tuesday
Aho Lulu	Wednesday
Aho Tofi	Thursday
Aho Falaile	Friday
Aho Tōnai	Saturday
Aho Hā	Sunday

Numbers

tahi	1	**valu**	8
lua	2	**iva**	9
tolu	3	**hefulu**	10
fā	4		
lima	5		
ono	6		
fitu	7		

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.

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**

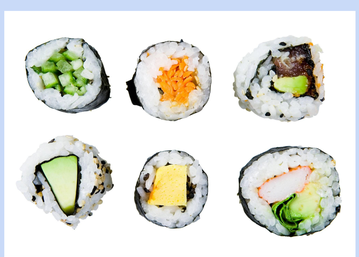
Payment can be made in cash to the office (Please NO large notes) or online to

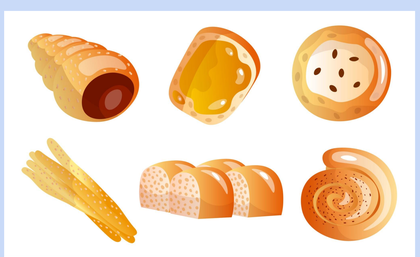
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Please make sure that payments are made on the day of order

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.

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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





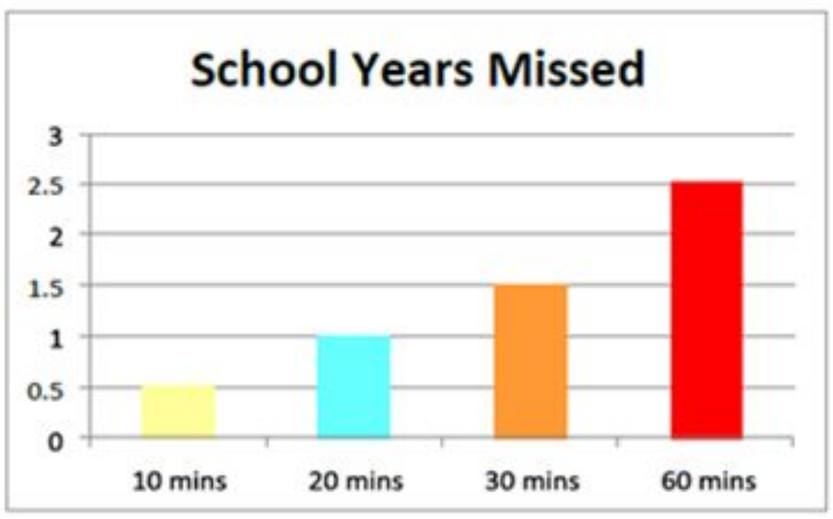


WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

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.



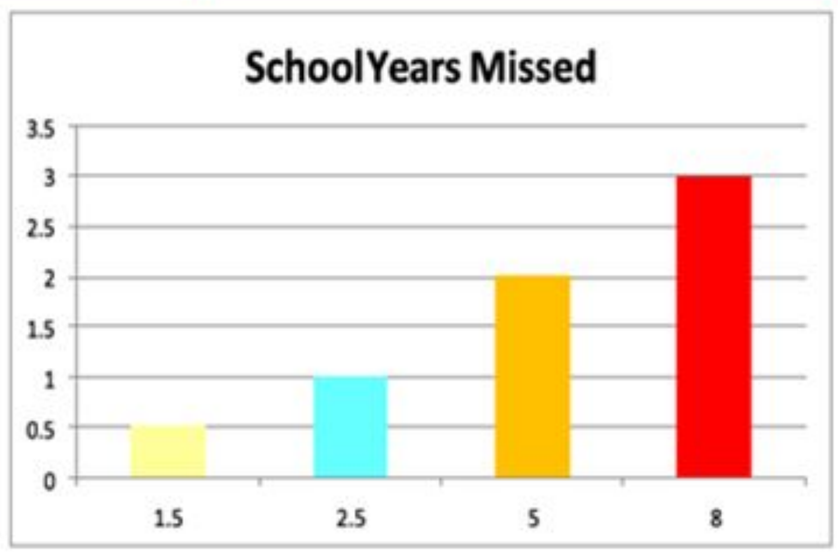
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

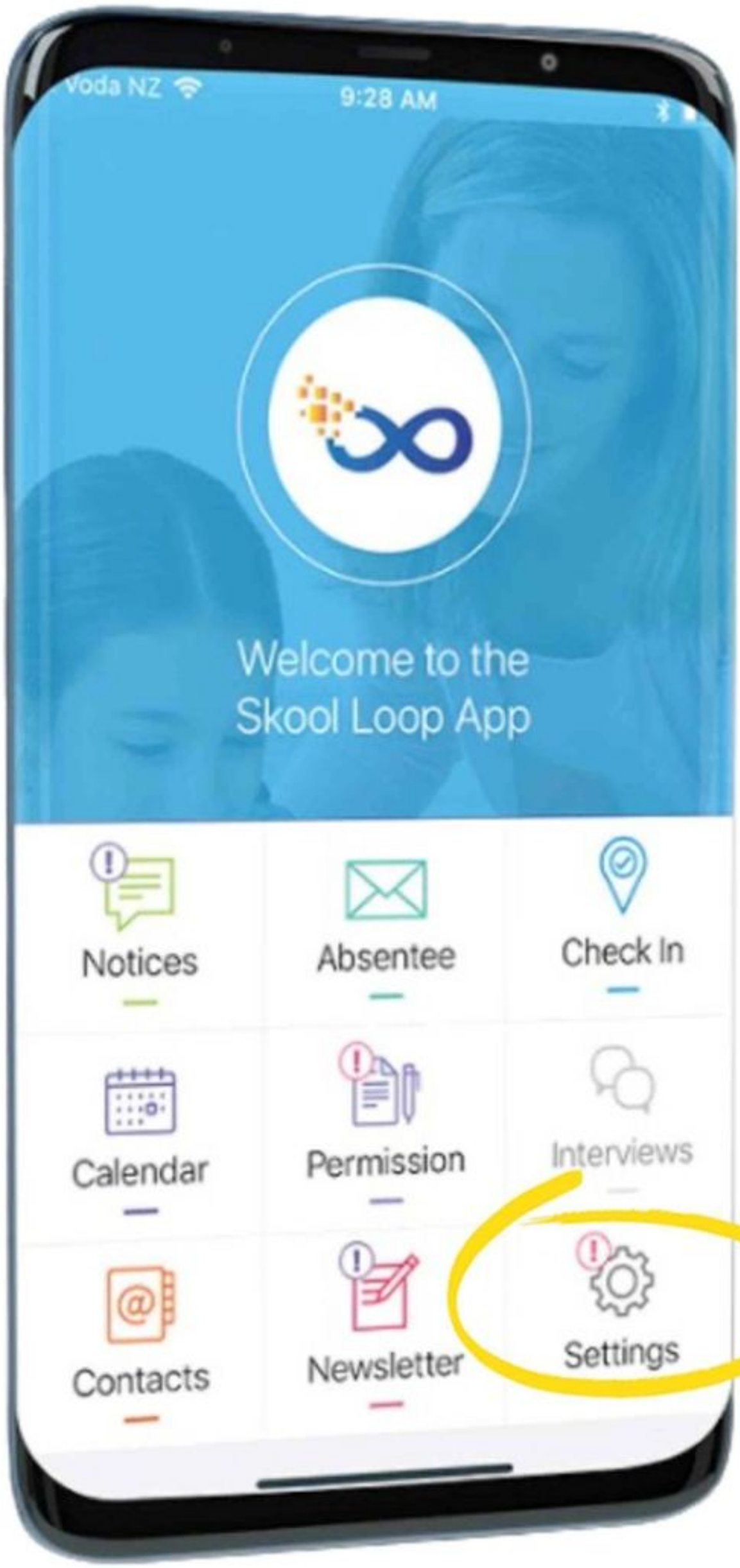
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year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

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?

Call Skool Loop Aus on 1800 203 493

Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379

SKOOL LOOP

Waitematā

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Your School Public Health Nurse can support with:

- B4 School Check hearing and vision screening
- Assessing and treating sore throats
- Rheumatic fever treatment
- Assessing and treating skin infections and headlice
- School-based immunisations
- Promoting tamariki and whānau wellbeing
- Referring whānau to other health services
- Education on supporting children with health conditions and allergies (e.g. anaphylaxis)
- Tamariki ear nurse referral
- Asthma & breathing condition support
- Continence referral
- Support for school absences linked to health conditions
- Child and youth health assessments

Your School Public Health Nurse is:

Shaleet Raju

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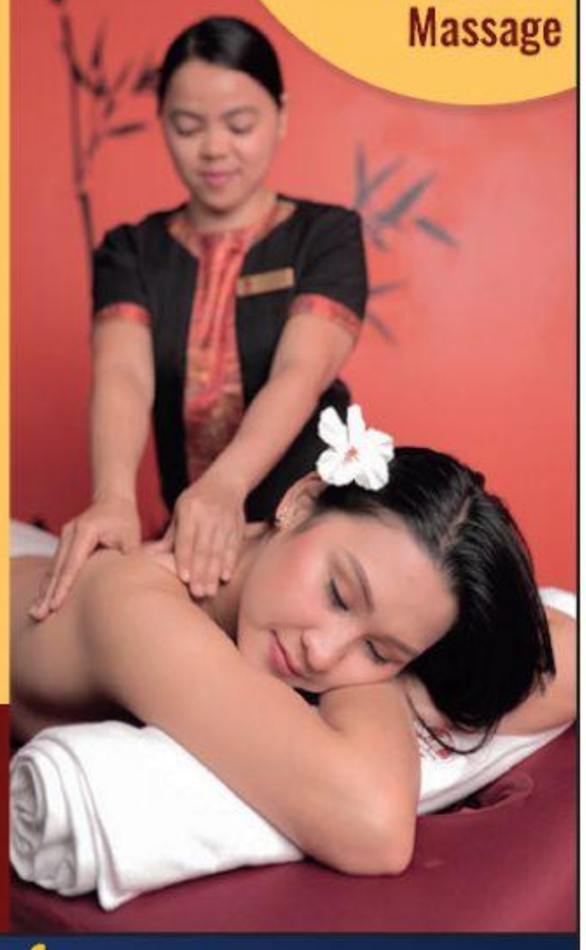
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