

# Edmonton Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 27th November — WEEK 7 TERM 4 2024

## 2024

### TERM DATES 2024

<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>14 October—13th December</b>
3rd December	Year 5 Assembly 1:30pm
4th December	Junior School Prizegiving 11:00am
5th December	Middle School Prizegiving 1:30pm
6th December	Senior School Prizegiving 11:00am
9th December	Performing Groups Celebration 2:00pm
11 December	Big Day Out—Pt Erin Pools
<b>13 December</b>	<b>Last Day 12:05 Finish</b> <b>No After School Care</b>

## 2025

### TERM DATES 2025

<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>3rd February—11th April</b>
6 February	Waitangi Day
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>28th April—27 June</b>
02 June	King's Birthday
20 June	Matariki
<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>14 July—19 September</b>
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>06 October—16th December</b>
27 October	Labour Day
16 December	Last Day 12:05 finish

# SAVE THE DATE

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

We had a special assembly on Friday to thank all of our gardening angels and to say farewell to our gardener Fran. This group of children work every day to keep our gardens planted, weeded and to collect the produce to share out amongst others. They also work to keep our compost bins working and feed our worms in the worm farm. They are an amazing team. Thank you Fran for all your hard work and transforming our school.

On Saturday our very first Waka Ama team competed in 3x races. They were incredible for a team that has only worked together for 5 sessions.

We will be able to offer this new exciting sport to our year 5 and 6 students in 2025. More information will come out regarding this next year.

Congratulations to our Cross country team. You were awesome and represented the school, doing your best, and with good sportsmanship. I am very proud of you.



**Margaret Samson (Principal)**

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### Senior Zoo Trip

On November 8th, the Senior School visited the Auckland Zoo as part of our inquiry studies focused on what makes a great zoo. During our trip, we explored the **Five Domains Model of Animal Welfare** that the Auckland Zoo implements, which includes: **Nutrition, Environment, Health, Behaviour, and Mental or Psychological State** of the animals. This experience deepened our understanding of how zoos prioritise the well-being of their animals.

We were fortunate to witness the last days of our beloved elephant, Burma, at the Auckland Zoo. She has now been relocated to the Monarto Safari Park in Australia, where she will be joined by a herd of four other elephants in a spacious 12-hectare habitat. It's bittersweet to say goodbye, but we're excited for her new adventure!



### Minecraft Board Game

Jack is the creative mind behind an exciting new board game, developed with the help of Tema. He has tested the game with some classmates, and it has quickly become a favourite activity among them! To keep the game running smoothly, Jack even uses a bell to signal when it's time for everyone to quiet down. You're a clever Game Master Jack.

