

# Edmonton Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 11th December —WEEK 9 TERM 4 2024

## 2024

### TERM DATES 2024

<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>14 October—13th December</b>
9th December	Performing Groups Celebration 2:00pm
11 December	Big Day Out—Pt Erin Pools
13 December	Last Day <b>12:05 Finish</b> No After School Care

## 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—12th December</b>
8 October	School Photos
27 October	Labour Day
12 December	Last Day 12:05 finish
15 December	Teacher Only Day
16 December	Teacher Only Day

**Save the Date**

### 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 027 550 519



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

What a wonderful celebration concert we had on Monday. This concert highlighted many of the talented students at our school. They really shone.

Our Big Day Out was today. A lovely day to relax and spend time celebrating a year of hard work.

Tomorrow the students will bring home their report card, and meet their new teacher for 2025. This is a very special day for them. Please note that we are already packing up classes ready for the builders who start Dec 16 on the major renovations of rooms 5,6,7,10, and 11. When students go to their new teacher, the room may not be where they start. The rooms are scheduled to be completed by Jan 15.

To all of our students who are leaving the school and moving onto Intermediate, I wish to celebrate your success and for being part of Edmonton's story and wish you all the best with your education. To those families who are moving out of the area, I wish you well for transitioning to a new school.

Thank you to all my board of trustees, DPs, APs, Team leaders, teachers, teacher aides, admin, caretaker and volunteers, it is with all my heart a huge thank you for all the hours you put in to make our school a fantastic environment for our students to learn.

It has been a fantastic year, and I hope you can all have a relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you in 2025.



**Margaret Samson (Principal)**

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## Christmas in Auckland



**Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park** celebrates 30 years!

Join us at Auckland's biggest free outdoor Christmas celebration. Enjoy world class home grown entertainment, an all star cast of some of NZ's best singers, musicians and dancers. A talent packed show topped off with a fireworks finale.

Auckland Domain, Park Road, Grafton, Auckland

Saturday 14 December 2024

7.30pm-10.05pm

### Christmas Lights 2024

Over 12 spectacular nights, enjoy a festive wonderland of stunning light displays, live music, tram rides, carol singers and a visit from Santa. Enjoy delicious kai while you explore our heritage buildings adorned with sparkling lights. Check out the grand Te Rākau Kirihimete Nui, our big Christmas Tree, along with unique and beautifully lit photo opportunities. Spend a magical night with friends and whānau at Christmas Lights 2024

MOTAT, 805 Great North Road, Western Springs, Auckland 1022

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Wednesday 11 December 2024

Friday 13 December 2024

Sunday 15 December 2024



### Vector Lights for a Kiwi Christmas 2024



Little Kiwi dreams of riding through the skies with Santa, and is surprised one Christmas Eve to come across Santa with a broken-down sleigh. With the help of some of her bird friends, Little Kiwi finally gets her wish!

Vector Lights is celebrating this festive season with a brand-new light and sound show based on the New Zealand children's Christmas book 'We Wish You a Kiwi Christmas' by Lynette Evans and music by Pio Terei.

Head to [vector.co.nz/lights](http://vector.co.nz/lights) to sing-along and watch show every 15 minutes from 9pm until midnight.

Some of the best viewing places include

Little Shoal Bay, Westhaven Marina, and Silo Park

Thursday 12 December 2024

9pm-11.55pm