

Edmonton Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 17th February — WEEK 3 TERM 1 2025

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TERM 1	3rd February—11th April
21 February	Gold Coin Mufti & Blue Light Disco
11 March	Junior School Trip—Museum 9am
TERM 2	28th April—27 June
02 June	King's Birthday
20 June	Matariki
TERM 3	14 July—19 September
TERM 4	06 October—12th December
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

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

Our school year is humming along and we are already into week 3. Thank You all for settling back into the school routine so well. Our market day stall is going really well. We still have Relish and Chutney. Thank you for helping us with our garden to table.

On Friday we have our Blue Light Disco in school between 1-3pm. All students are welcome to come. . We have combined a mufti day to go with this event.

Margaret Samson (Principal)

Our Feature Wall



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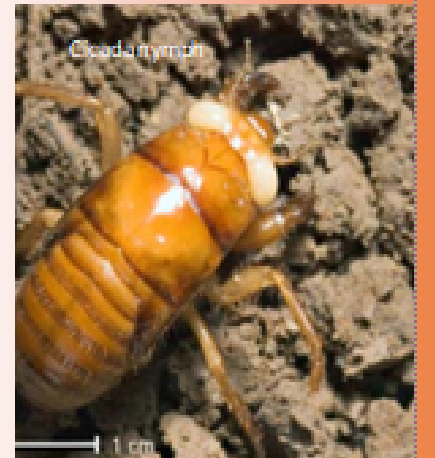


Have you heard any cicadas lately?

Room 7 were surprised by the loud noise coming from the trees outside their classroom. So we went on a cicada hunt to see what all the noise was about.

Today I went on a cicada hunt. I heard the sounds from the cicadas, so I had to follow the direction of the sound. It led me to a tree where there was a bunch of cicadas. Sometimes cicadas are camouflaged (it means it blends to something, like a tree). They have little pinchy things on their legs. When I was near a tree I could hear cricket sounds, even clicking. I thought they make the sound with the pinchy things on their legs. Sometimes its hard to find cicadas. **By Alyanah**

On Monday me and my class went on a cicada hunt. We had to be very quiet or they will fly away. We thought we found a cicada but it was only the cicada shell. Then we found some more shells but no cicadas. They make these sort of squeak sounds and they use their ribs to make the sound. **By Niya**



Fun Facts by Felix

Females lay 200-400 eggs in a small hole in a tree. After 10 weeks they hatch and fall to the ground. They burrow down to attach to the roots of a tree. They suck on the sap of the tree and stay underground from two to 17 years.

In the morning my class went on a cicada hunt. We had to be really quiet because if we were too loud, they might fly away. The first one to find a cicada shell was Ava. **By Archie**

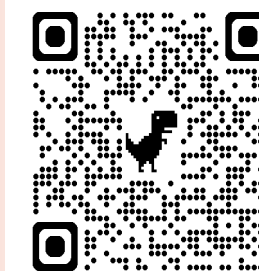
Today I went on a cicada hunt. I saw lots of cicada shells on the tree. Then me and Ava saw one unusual shell, it was dark colours. I heard one in the tree but it flew away. **By Isla**

Today I went on a cicada hunt. I tried to find some but I had no luck... but I did find some cicada shells. I found four. Did you know that cicadas have little pincers just like crabs. Cicadas don't like people so if you are too loud around them, they will stop their noise and fly away. That's why we had to whisper. **By Sienna**



Today I went on a cicada hunt. I saw lots of cicada shells on a tree. They were brown. I heard the cicadas at the beach. **By Rick**

If you want to hear more
about the 17 year cicada,
scan the QR code.



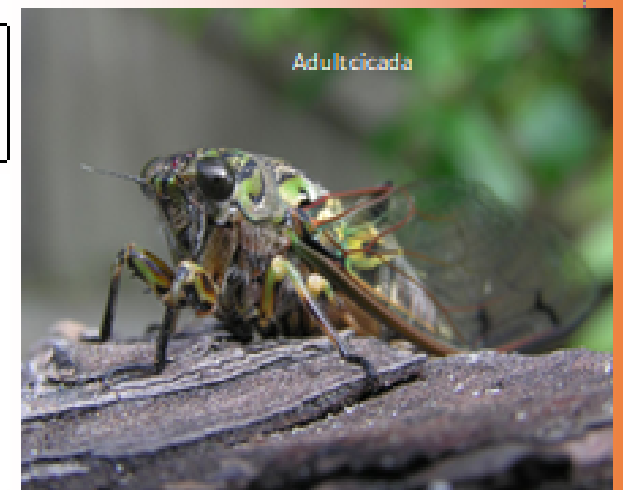
Facts about Cicadas by Matin

Some cicada species live as long as 17 years, although most of that time is spent underground.

Cicadas have a special organ called a tymbal. The tymbal has a series of ribs that buckle one after the other when the cicada shows its muscles. Every time a rib buckles, the rib makes a CLICK!

That is the noise we can hear.

The young cicadas are called nymphs. They stay underground for two to 17 years. When they are ready, they emerge above ground at sunset, climb the trunk of a nearby tree and shed their skin. Now they're adult cicadas.



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