

Who are the 2019 staff?

Teaching Staff

Mr Adam Campbell	Principal
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Mr Kelvin Harper	Deputy Principal
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Ms Asmita Rama	Deputy Principal
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Ms Hayley Walters	Team Leader
Mr Chris Shaw	Team Leader
Mr Alex Duff	Team Leader
Mrs Cecilia Kennar	Team Leader

Exploration Syndicate – Year 1

Ms Hayley Walters	Room 12	hayley.walters@postgate.school.nz
Ms Christina Dodds	Room 13	christina@postgate.school.nz
Ms Heather Brown	Room 14	heather.browne@postgate.school.nz

Endeavour Syndicate – Years 2-3

Mr Chris Shaw	Room 11	chris@postgate.school.nz
Mrs Karen Ataera	Room 9	karen.ataera@postgate.school.nz
Ms Diana Puati	Room 10	diana@postgate.school.nz
Ms Rosie Barr – For Term 1		

Voyager Syndicate – Years 4-6

Mr Alex Duff	Room 4	alex.duff@postgate.school.nz
Ms Rama/Mr Harper	Room 5	
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Ms Cheryl Moeau	Room 8	cheryl@postgate.school.nz
Mrs Michelle Dundon-Smith	Room 7	michelle.dundon-smith@postgate.school.nz

Crows Nest Syndicate- Years 7-8

Mrs Cecilia Kennar	Room 3	cecilia.kennar@postgate.school.nz
Mr Dave Preston	Room 1	dave@postgate.school.nz
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Deb Boland-Vernon Learning Support Director/Reading Recovery Teacher
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Support Staff

Learning Support:	Mrs Alison Kingsford Mrs Carly Lambert Mrs Denise Knipping Mrs Lianne Hayne Mrs Matelita Sandifer Mrs Maureen Bate Mrs Tracy Geraghty
Language Teachers	Japanese Language - Mrs Tomoko Burden Samoan Language - Mrs Soo Miti Maori Language – Hamuera Scott
Office Manager	Mrs Lesleigh Snelson - admin@postgate.school.nz
Administration Support	Mrs Jacqui Dench - jacquid@postgate.school.nz
Librarian	Mrs Denise Harrison - deniseh@postgate.school.nz
Library Assistant	Mr David Harrison
Property Manager Cleaner	Mr Glen Cassidy Mr Hale Tomasi

Postgate Board of Trustees

Phil Townley	Chairperson
Bernie Conroy	Deputy Chairperson
Malissa Gibson	Parent Representative
Geneva Pomana	Parent Representative
Hamuera Scott	Co-opted- Maori
Tom Aiulu	Co-opted- Pasifika
Alex Duff	Staff Representative
Adam Campbell	Principal
Lesleigh Snelson	Secretary

If you would like to make contact with our BOT they are generally in and around the school grounds. Just see Lesleigh, Jacqui or I in the office.

Term Dates 2019

Term 1	Wednesday January 30 to Friday April 12
Term 2	Monday April 29 to Friday July 5 (Queen's Birthday Monday June 3- Public Holiday)
Term 3	Monday July 22 to Friday September 27
Term 4	Monday October 14 to Friday December 13 (Labour Day – Monday 28 October- Public Holiday)

There are no 'Teacher Only Days' scheduled during term time in 2019. There is a final assembly starting at 2pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 & 3. School finishes at 3pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 and 3. Final assembly at the end of Term 4 starts at 11:50am after which the school closes for the Christmas holidays' approx. 1pm.

School Newsletters: A whole school newsletter will be emailed every Monday. If you would like a copy please send me an email and I will add you to our email tree. The newsletter is also posted on our school website. Email principal@postgate.school.nz to receive a newsletter

Sun Smart Policy: During Term 1 and Term 4 all children are required to wear a wide-brimmed sunhat. The basic school rule is "No Hat, No Play". Children without a wide-brimmed sunhat will have to sit in a shaded area during lunchtime.

Morning Arrival and Absences: A reminder that children should not be at school before 8:30am and **school STARTS at 8:55am!** Staff are unable to supervise children before this time as they are preparing for the school day. Please phone 235 9358 (txt 0277466791) or email the school office at admin@postgate.school.nz or notify your child's teacher before 8:55am if your child is going to be away.

School Picnic: Is at Waikanae Pool this year on Wednesday 20th February. More details are coming home shortly. Everyone is welcome.

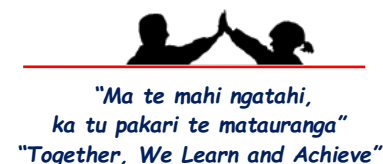
Bell Times: 8:55am till 11am with a fruit break around 10am for a couple of minutes. Lunch is at 1pm and home time is 3pm.
11:20am till 1pm in class. 1pm till 1:55pm = lunchtime
1:55pm till 3pm in class



Parent Information Supplement 2019

Our People & Term Dates

Welcome back to Postgate School and a special welcome to all our new students and their families. We trust you will enjoy being part of our Postgate Family. The partnership between our school and the community we serve is strong and productive.



*"Ma te mahi ngatahi,
ka tu pakari te matauranga"
"Together, We Learn and Achieve"*

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