

Term 1 2019 Calendar

9	25 Good Time Music lessons BOT Meeting	26 Parumoana Cricket Tournament	27 School Photos Robbie Freau Rugby. Year 5/6	28 Early Reading Together Programme 6pm	29 Sausage Sizzle
10	April 1 Ole Football Good Time Music lessons Teacher Talk	2	3 Year 8 Ocean Sports Programme	4 Year 8 Ocean Sports Programme Principal Conference	5 School Disco Principals Conference Gumboot Friday Maori Nurses leave
11	8 Girls Ole Football Good Time Music lessons	9	10	11	12 Last Day of Term 1 Family Merit Assembly

Term 2 2019 Calendar

1	29 Powhiri for new students and families Badminton	30 Badminton	May 1 MoveMprove starts Year 1-6	2 MoveMprove Year 1-6	3
2	6 Badminton	7 Badminton	8	9 Mothers' Day Stall	10
3	13 Bot Meeting 6pm Badminton	14 Badminton	15	16	17
4	20 Badminton	21 Badminton	22	23	24
5	27 Samoan Language Week Badminton	28 Badminton	29	30	31 Family Merit Assembly
6	3 Lizzy's Birthday No school	4 Badminton	5	6	7
7	10 Badminton	11 Parumoana Cross Country	12	13	14
8	17 BOT 6pm	18	19	20 MoveMprove finishes Year 1-6	21
9	24	25	26	27	28 School Disco
10	1	2	3 Learning Conferences	4 Learning Conferences	5 Family Merit Assembly End Term 2



Postgate School Newsletter Term 1: Week 9 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

**"You will continue to suffer if you have an emotional reaction to everything that is said to you.
True power is sitting back and observing things with logic. True power is restraint.
If words control you that means everyone else can control you.
Breathe and allow things to pass".
- Warren Buffett**

Supporting statement:

We will promote life-long learning in our children by developing their social, intellectual, emotional and physical skills in a creative and caring environment.



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

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March 25, 2019

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Mr Preston: Mr Dave Preston is on leave for the next few weeks. Mrs Jacqui Reading will be relieving in Room 1.

Welcome: A warm Postgate School welcome to Ms Repeka Kome who will be working alongside Karen in Room 9 for one day a week this term and for 6 weeks next term as part of her teacher training.

Time to Meet with Your Child/ren's Teacher/s: We have been rapt with the amount of parents/families coming in and visiting their child during class time and/or regularly speaking with their child's teacher about their learning. This is what we want. Real meaningful dialogue between pupils/families and our school. We want this to be a natural process for our school community.

All teachers are making themselves available to parents who would like to come in and discuss their child's progress/learning goals. There will be a limited number of slots available. Parents/caregivers that teachers really want to see will be rung. If you have been coming in on a regular basis, then there is no need to book a time; just keep doing what you have been doing.

Teachers are making themselves available to you on Monday 1st April (no joke) as an official please come and talk learning with us. Teachers will be here until 7:30pm. Conferences will last 10 minutes, so it is a quick chat about learning; we are mindful of fitting as many people in as possible. If you would like to book an interview time with your child's teacher, email them now. This will ensure you get the time(s) you'd most desire. A paper form will be sent home Wednesday, however, parents who receive the newsletter via email, get the opportunity to book now through email or Seesaw.

If you do not know your child's teacher email address, then Seesaw them to book a time. If you do not use Seesaw, email me and I will pass it on.

Teachers love meeting with parents to discuss learning, it is our job. Please remember, you do not need a special evening to do this; just ask.

Dave Preston, Room 1, will be unavailable as he will still be on leave

School Photos: These will be taken on Wednesday. **SEND NO MONEY NOW!** After Wednesday you will receive an envelope with a special code to view your child's photo and their class photo. From here, you can place your order through the school or online. This is the same as last year; if you like - buy now, if you don't like - throw envelope in the bin!

Please note: Children from Rooms 4, 5, 6. Your class and individual photo will take place on Thursday morning due to the rugby tournament on Wednesday; weather depending.

Those families who would like a sibling's photo, this is also the same as last year. Arrive at school by 8:30am and wait in the queue; first in, first up! Families who have boys or girls involved in the rugby tournament will need to get there a little earlier. We will set up the whiteboard and you will be called in the order on the whiteboard.

Fundraising Committee: Your Fundraising Committee are meeting on Wednesday evening, 6pm in our Staffroom. It would be great to see you there.

Sausage Sizzle Friday: We are having another Sausage Sizzle this Friday. All money raised will be going into bikes for our cycle track. If you'd like to know how successful the Cassidy Cycle Track is, come to school one lunch time. We are looking to purchase a couple more scooter racks and purchase a few more bikes.

School Disco: There is a school disco next Friday!

Sports Teams (Weather Depending): A busy week for various sporting teams/people with a Cricket tournament Tuesday, basketball clinics for Year 7/8s on Tuesday/Wednesday and the Year 5/6 Robbie Freau Shield rugby on Wednesday.

Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting: Thank you to the many parents who attended this hui last week; much appreciated.

Emergency Food Packs: Attached to this newsletter is an Emergency Food Pack notice. The food pack would be used in the event of a natural disaster or lock down. Any questions, please let me know.

Junior School Playground Paint Job: Our Junior School playground, weather depending, will get a paint job this weekend. If you have any spare bright coloured paint at home which you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate it. If you have a bit of spare time to scrape paint off before Saturday, please do so. Thanks to Glory, mum of Grace in Room 4, for organising this through the Community Workers Programme.

Measles: Please remember to update your immunisation records at the Office. Staff have been contacting families whose records show that their child/ren were either partly immunised or unknown. All reports out of the DHB is that the spread of Measles will spread during the school holiday period.

If a child at Postgate were to have Measles, all parents of children who are either partly or not immunised would be notified and asked to remove their child from school, for their own protection.

Early Reading Together Programme: Hayley and Heather have their third ERT session this Thursday at ono (6) pm. The programme runs over toru (3) weeks. If you missed the first session and want to find out more, please see Hayley.

Nude Food (Kai) Days Are on Wednesday's! Nude Food means that all items in your child's lunch box/bag have to be wrapper free, like no rubbish. In this day and age that may prove a challenge to some families, however, it can be done. Just a bit of creative thinking.

We will be asking any child who does bring waste/rubbish/wrappings to school, to take it home with them. Small steps towards a greater good.

Thanking you for your support.

Maururu kotahi ano koutou mo to koutoa tautoko o Postgate School.

Hei kona mai