

# Term 1 2019 Calendar

11	8 Good Time Music lessons	9	10	11	12 Last Day of Term 1 Family Merit Assembly
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# Term 2 2019 Calendar

1	29 Powhiri for new students and families Badminton Pasifika Advisory Group Meeting 6:30pm - Staffroom	30 Badminton	May 1 MoveMprove starts Year 1-6	2 MoveMprove Year 1-6	3
2	6 Badminton	7 Badminton	8 MoveMprove Year 1-6	9 Mothers' Day Stall MoveMprove Year 1-6	10 Call for nominations -BOT
3	13 Bot Meeting 6pm Badminton	14 Badminton	15 MoveMprove Year 1-6	16 MoveMprove Year 1-6	17
4	20 Badminton	21 Badminton	22 MoveMprove Year 1-6	23 MoveMprove Year 1-6	24 Nominations Close- BOT Elections
5	27 Samoan Language Week Badminton	28 Badminton	29 MoveMprove Year 1-6	30 MoveMprove Year 1-6 School Cross Country	31 Family Merit Assembly
6	3 Lizzy's Birthday No school	4 Badminton	5 MoveMprove Year 1-6	6 MoveMprove Year 1-6	7 BOT Election Date
7	10 Badminton	11 Parumoana Cross Country	12 MoveMprove Year 1-6	13 MoveMprove Year 1-6 BOT Vote Count Day	14 New BOT take office
8	17 BOT 6pm	28	19 MoveMprove Year 1-6	20 MoveMprove finishes Year 1-6	21
9	24	25	26 Careers Afternoon Year 7/8	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 11 2019

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

**“Mai I te kopae ki te urupa, tatou ako tonu ai;  
From the cradle to the grave,  
we are forever learning”  
- Maori proverb**

### 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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**Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau**

**Thank You for your investment in your child/ren last Monday; and every day.**

**Moving forward:** Now that you have met with your child's teacher, you must keep this face to face communication going. There are the formal Learning Conferences at the end of Term 2 **BUT** how cool would it be if you didn't need to attend this because you had already met with your child and their teacher twice during Term 2; yes twice! Our vision is to have regular contact with parents taking the lead in requesting a meeting to check in with their child's teacher. For this to happen we need you to take the lead.

Thank you to our teachers who made themselves available to you last week. The teachers wanted to meet with you all and asked if this could be done before the end of Term 1.

**Waharoa Unveiling/Blessing:** All of Postgate School is invited to the official unveiling/blessing of our waharoa on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, meeting in the top car park at 6:50am. The blessing will take place at sunrise which is timed for 7:05am. If you and your family are intending to attend, could you please RSVP to me, for catering purposes. [principal@postgate.school.nz](mailto:principal@postgate.school.nz)

We will have a second ceremony on the 29<sup>th</sup> for all students of Postgate School, just after 9am and before our Term 2 powhiri.

**Paua Shells:** We have increased the size of our area to be concreted, so any available Paua shells would be greatly appreciated. We are also re-concreting the section outside the main office area.

**Careers Afternoon:** On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm, our Year 7/8 pupils are having a careers afternoon. We need you, to share with our pupils your career. The students have set questions they will ask you. It is important to young children to be thinking of their futures and the possible careers option open for them. You will have something very valuable to offer our children.

The afternoon is very relaxed, the students come in small groups, and afternoon tea will be provided.

**School Disco:** Thank you to many families who joined us on Friday evening.

**Maori Nurses:** Our Maori Nurses finished their three-week placement last week. The nurses all gave back to school by doing various presentations around hygiene and keeping healthy. The nurses were a welcome addition to our school. How awesome would it be if we had our own school nurse and councillor for our children?

**Family Merit Assembly:** Our Family Merit Assembly, where we celebrate student success, will start at 2pm and school closes at 3pm for the end of term. Term 2 recommences on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 8:55am start.

There will be a full school powhiri starting around 9:30am to welcome our new families to our school.

**Term 2 Happenings:** Once again, beside learning and teaching, there is lots on at Postgate School. Please keep up to date via the newsletters, Seesaw or our school website.

**Good Time Music Lessons:** This is the last week for the Good Time Music lessons in their bus. From observing lessons and listening to children, this has been a very worthwhile venture. To provide 5 free music lessons for every child at Postgate School was possible through the Postgate 2018 Fundraising Committee, mainly through the Twilight Food Festival.

Awesome opportunities, like the music lessons are made possible via families getting involved in total school life. We do not ask for a donation; we only ask for you to invest in your child's education/future, using whatever time you have available.

**Thank you:** Our Year 8's attended an Ocean Sports Programme last week on Wellington Harbour. Thank you to the parents who took time off work to transport and supervise our children. It is greatly appreciated.

**Mother's Day Stall:** Be prepared! Second week back Term 2, we will be having our Mother's Day Stall. More details Week 1 of Term 2.

**Uniform:** Please check your child's uniform over the holidays; do they have appropriate black shorts/tight/pants? Please remember that there should be no additional add ons, like wording, sparkly things or extra colours; just black.

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

**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.

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.

**Thank you:** As this is the last newsletter for Term One, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the time, energy and commitment they are putting into our Postgate children; our BOT, Parent Advisory Groups, Fundraising Group, School Kaumatua, Sports coaches and managers, parent helpers (sports days etc), Picnic Day supporters, our Maori Nurses, parents/families who continue to champion their child/ren's learning, or attending our Early Reading Together Programmes and our awesome staff. You guys are awesome and you make Postgate School a special place to work. Have an enjoyable holiday break with your children; the two weeks will race by. **Thanking you for your support.**

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

**Hei kona mai**