

Term 2 2019 Calendar

9	24	25	26	27	28
			Careers Afternoon Year 7/8	Royal Jelly Show \$2 Year 7/8 Science Fair	School Disco Year 7s at Kapahaka Performance
10	1	2	3	4	5
	Regional Cross Country ASB MoneyWise	Postgate's Got Talent Multi Day ASB Moneywise	Learning Conferences ASB Moneywise	Family Merit Assembly End Term 2	

Term 3 2019 Calendar

1	22	23	24	25	26
	Start of Term 3 8:55am Powhiri at 9:30am				
2	29	30	31	August 1	2
3	5	6	7	8	9
	Cook Islands Language Week	Jamaica's Independence Day	Postgate's Got Talent		
4	12	13	14	15	16
			Postgate's Got Talent		
5	19	20	21	22	23
			Postgate's Got Talent		Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	26	27	28	29	30
		Advert in Kapi-Mana -2019 Enrolments		Father's Day Stall	
7	Sept 2	3	4	5	6
	Tongan Language Week				Deadline closes for 2019 enrolments
8	9	10	11	12	13
	Maori Language Week	Ki O Rahi @ Aotea College			Ballot held for 2019, if necessary
9	16	17	18	19	20
	Artsplash- Visual Arts				
10	23	24	25	26	27
					End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm

Basketball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	BYE		
Postgate B	Windley	32-32	Elisaia Molesi



Postgate School Newsletter Term 2: Week 9 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."

- Steve Jobs

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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June 24, 2019

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Celebrating Matariki Week: Thank you to the families who came in last week to past on their knowledge and expertise with our students and staff. Thanks to Mereana Wilson, Maureen Bate, Alison Kingsford, Horiana Scott, Lady Talaepa, and Alisha Akavi.

Learning Conferences: Our Learning Conferences are next Thursday. Have you booked your interview time with your child's teacher? The information/booking form went home last week via email. Teachers will start ringing families who they have not heard from; unreal that teachers would have to follow up with any families but they will.

They are LEARNING Conferences; behaviour, focus and listening skills should not be discussed.

Attached to this newsletter are questions you should be asking or wanting to hear the answers to during your child's Learning Conference.

This year we are aiming once again for a 100% turnout and that families take the lead to book an interview; that teachers do not have to chase up families! Just over half of the school has already booked an interview time.

Please note: School finishes at the normal time on Thursday, 3pm. No early finish as there has been in past years

Royal Jelly Concert: The show is this Thursday. The cost of the show is \$2.

School Disco: Our school disco is this Friday, 29 June. The disco theme is CULTURE following on from our Matariki celebrations last week. If you are available to help please contact Danica at fundraising@postgate.school.nz and we do need your help. Help is especially needed at the beginning of the disco. The **disco starts at 5pm and finishes at 7:30pm. This is a full school disco; everyone starts at 5pm and we all leave by 7:30pm. We will look to split the hall up.**

Entry to the disco is \$3.

Message from the Board of Trustees: A couple of matters from the BOT

CCTV at School: Your BOT created a new policy last Monday in relation to the CCTV at Postgate School. If you would like to read and make comment on this policy it will be at the school office for you until the end of this term. There are several cameras around Postgate and all are there to protect our school and it's assets. These assets include the students, staff and our school community.

2020 Term Dates: Your BOT also discussed 2020 term dates. Attached to this newsletter are three options; Option 1, 2 or 3. Please let us know what is your preferred option.

Schools may also have shortly, eight Teacher Only Days to use at their discretion, which will not impact on the length of the school year. Ha, I know with my own two college aged kids how many TODs they currently have, crikey, will they ever be at school? We have, for the last 6 years, had no Teacher Only days during the school year. These have all been during the holiday period.

Health and Safety at School: We have children arriving at school as early as 7:45am! Not only is this a major safety issue but also it is unfair on our teachers who are getting ready for their day. Before School Care is available. For Health and Safety reasons, students should be arriving at school no earlier than 8:30am. Any students who do arrive early must report to me in the office.

And then at the end of the day, we have children sitting on the bank waiting for parents well after 3:30pm. One day last week we had children still there at 4pm! We are happy to work in with families.

Postgate's Got Talent: Next term Maraea and Serenity are organising Postgate's Got Talent. This will be held on Wednesday's from Week 3.

Science Fair: On Thursday the Year 7/8s are having a Science Fair. If you'd like to come through and see their investigations/display boards the viewing time is from 11am to 2.30pm.

Careers Afternoon: On Wednesday afternoon the Year 7/8s have 34 future career stalls set up. There has been a tremendous response from our community willing to share their career with our pupils. Whanau are welcome to join us for the afternoon and maybe, find a new career!

Year 7 KapaHaka Trip to Wellington: A reminder about the Year 7 trip to Wellington on Friday to watch Kapa Haka show. Payment of \$10.

GKR Karate: Have a special offer for Postgate School families. GKR use our school hall for karate lessons and because of our fantastic relationship they are offering \$20 off the regular joining price and Postgate students will also receive a free Gi (uniform), normally valued at \$60.

Netball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day	Attitude Awards
Black Pearls	BYE	Won	Mahilia Haami	Zoe Neville
Diamonds	Windley	Won	Kerah Leaf	Jessica McIntyre

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai