

# Term 3 2019 Calendar

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| 1  | 22<br>Start of Term 3<br>8:55am<br>Powhiri at 9:30am | 23  | 24   | 25<br>Hearing and Vision<br>Testing | 26  |
| 2  | 29   | 30  | 31<br>Mufti Day<br>-For Bikes in School                                    | August 1                            | 2   |
| 3  | 5<br>Cook Islands<br>Language Week<br>BOT Meeting    | 6<br>Jamaica's<br>Independence Day            | 7<br>Postgate's Got Talent   | 8                                   | 9   |
| 4  | 12   | 13  | 14<br>Postgate's Got Talent<br>Early Reading<br>Together Programme         | 15                                  | 16  |
| 5  | 19   | 20  | 21<br>Postgate's Got Talent<br>Early Reading<br>Together Programme         | 22                                  | 23<br>Family Merit<br>Assembly 2pm          |
| 6  | 26   | 27<br>Advert in Kapi-Mana<br>-2020 Enrolments | 28<br>Early Reading<br>Together Programme<br>Gardasil Injections<br>Year 8 | 29<br>Father's Day Stall            | 30  |
| 7  | Sept 2<br>Tongan Language<br>Week                    | 3   | 4  | 5                                   | 6<br>Deadline closes for<br>2020 enrolments |
| 8  | 9<br>Maori Language<br>Week<br>BOT Meeting           | 10<br>Ki O Rahi @ Aotea<br>College            | 11   | 12                                  | 13<br>Ballot held for 2020,<br>if necessary |
| 9  | 16<br>Artsplash- Visual<br>Arts                      | 17  | 18   | 19                                  | 20  |
| 10 | 23   | 24  | 25   | 26                                  | 27<br>End of Term 3<br>Family Merit 2pm     |



## Postgate School Newsletter Term 3: Week 1 2019

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

**"Make a decision to talk about why you're blessed, not stressed. You give life to what you focus on."**

**- Kristen Bulter**

### 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**

**Welcome Back to Term 3:** A warm welcome to the new families and students who either started at Postgate today or during the later stage of Term 2.

We had a powhiri this morning to welcome our new families and also a belated welcome to Tim Wilson, the teacher in Room 1.

**Enrolments for 2020:** The deadline for new enrolments for the 2020 school year is Friday 6 September. Currently there are limited spaces in our school for next year. If you know of family or friends who would like their child to attend Postgate School, now is the time to send them to Lesleigh, our Office Manager. We have an ever-growing waiting list and if we have to go to a ballot, priority is given to families who live in our 'Home Zone' followed by siblings of current students; there are 6 priorities.

**Learning Conferences:** Thank you to the parents who attended the Learning Conferences during the last week of Term 2 and the Family Merit Assembly. We had a tremendous turnout for the Learning Conferences with nearly every family accounted for; if you cancelled or were one of a few people who were a no show, please make contact with us this week. It is very important that you follow up with your child/ren about their learning goals over the next few weeks and for the rest of this term.

We have been seeking engagement, and getting it, from our school community. Your engagement has been awesome as witnessed through school activities such as our Food Fair, Family Merit Assemblies, Reading Together Programmes, coaching of sports teams and attendance at Learning Conferences. However, the main area we have been focusing on is to involve families in the learning process; making horizontal connections- linking home with school and school with home.

So, how can we involve you in your child/ren's learning? Please let me know your thoughts/ideas. [principal@postgate.school.nz](mailto:principal@postgate.school.nz)

We are also keen to hear your views about the Learning Conferences- how were they for you and were they useful/informative?

**Postgate School Thanks:** Over the holidays a bit of painting and grounds' work was done through Glory Toleafoa and her team at Corrections. Different crews were in painting the corridor of the Junior Block, parts of the hall, maintenance work on the bike track and weed eating around our school. The amount of work these community workers' completed has saved us quite a few \$\$ in the future.

**Pasifika Advisory Meeting:** Your PAG are meeting next Monday in the Staffroom at 6:30pm. On the agenda is upcoming Language Weeks, the Cultural Festival as well as other important matters.

**Cultural Festival?:** Yes, you read correctly. After a couple of years break, the Postgate School Cultural Festival will be held during Term 4 at Te Rauparaha Arena. More information will come later this term, however, please keep Monday 4th November free.

Aroha, Lizzy and Kelvin, along with TWK and PAG, have done many hours of planning working on this major school event.

**Important Dates for Term 3:** The Postgate calendar is on the back of this newsletter. It contains all important dates, which we know of, for Term 3. Please ensure you are aware of these especially our school production; our school's major event of Term 3.

**Absent Text Line:** To make life easier for you, you can send us a text if your child is going to be absent from school. The school cell phone number is 027 7466791. When you text with an absentee could you please supply all the information below:

- Child's name in full, not text speak! i.e. Adam Campbell
- Room number or teacher's name i.e Room 16/Freddie Jones
- Reason for absence i.e Man Flu

Besides texting, you can always ring and let us know. The school phone number is 2359358.

### **Basketball Results:**

| <b>Team</b> | <b>Opposition</b> | <b>Score</b> | <b>Player of the Day</b> |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Postgate A  | Discovery         | 34-23        | Caseus                   |
| Postgate B  | Glenview          | 33-18        | Nico                     |

### **Netball Results:**

| <b>Team</b>  | <b>Opposition</b> | <b>Score</b> | <b>Player of the Day</b> | <b>Attitude Awards</b> |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Black Pearls | Too wet!          |              |                          |                        |
| Diamonds     | No game           |              |                          |                        |

**Thanking you for your support.**

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

**Hei kona mai**