

Term 3 2019 Calendar

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



Postgate School Newsletter Term 3: Week 2 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"Stop letting people who do so little for you control so much of your mind, feelings, and emotions."

- Will Smith

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

Ladies Night: This fundraiser has been postponed. We need a certain amount of clothes to make this evening worthwhile for all. Currently, we have about a quarter of the number of clothes we'd normally have. We will look to have Ladies Night later in the term. In the meanwhile, please continue to bring in any unwanted, good quality clothes.

Mufti Day Wednesday: This Wednesday, our Bike Crew are having a mufti day to raise funds for their work on our bikes, scooters, pedal go-karts, go-kart, and mini motorbike. The group would love to purchase an additional go-kart, however, as we all know, money doesn't grow on trees.

The theme for the mufti day is Winter and payment is by way of a gold coin donation.

The Bike Crew is also organising the Term 3 disco for later in the term.

To get an idea of how popular the bikes at school are, you'd need to come in at lunchtime to see the queue waiting at the container to be issued a bike and helmet.

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

Te Whanau Kaitiaki: Your Te Whanau Kaitiaki are meeting next week in the staffroom at 6:30pm.

Postgate Thank You: A huge Postgate thank you to Mitre 10 Mega and Lee Croft Nursery for the generous donation of plants and flowers for our school Environment Group. Special thanks to Alison Kingsford for organising.

Enrolments for 2020: It is vital for parents wishing to send their children to Postgate next year that they get themselves in the ballot. We will end 2019 with a school roll of approximately 345 children and the prediction for the end of 2020 is around 355; our absolute capacity. Unless families live within our school zone, we will be unable to enrol any other pupils after our ballot.

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.

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.

Attendance: A plead from Postgate about the importance of attendance this term. We had very poor levels of attendance last term and this has seen our achievement levels fall. Ideally, we want all child to have their attendance sitting in the 90% bracket. To achieve this, children would only be having 2-4 days off this term. Please help us to help your children.

We know and understand the importance of family; family first. However, please think before allowing your child to stay home. As parents we know when our children are truly sick and when they are trying to have us on.

Futsal: Futsal starts next Tuesday, 6th August

Basketball: Any boy Bballers keen on improving their game, there is a training session at Te Rauparaha Arena this Thursday from 6 till 7:30pm

Basketball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	Windley	8 - 32	Justizz
Postgate B	BYE		

Netball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day	Attitude Awards
Black Pearls	Rangikura	1-9	Joseph	Grace
Diamonds	Rangikura	0-7	Shiloh	Our Coach

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai