

Term 3 2019 Calendar

5	19	20	21	22	23
			Postgate's Got Talent Early Reading Together Programme		Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	26	27	28	29	30
		Advert in Kapi-Mana -2020 Enrolments	Early Reading Together Programme Gardasil Injections Year 8	Father's Day Stall	
7	Sept 2	3	4	5	6
	Tongan Language Week				Deadline closes for 2020 enrolments
8	9	10	11	12	13
	Maori Language Week BOT Meeting	Ki O Rahi @ Aotea College			Ballot held for 2020, if necessary
9	16	17	18	19	20
	Artsplash- Visual Arts				
10	23	24	25	26	27
				Junior School Arts Show	End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm

Absent Text Line: Make it easier for us all; let us know if your child is away. 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.



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 5

2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore. Dream. Discover."

– Mark Twain

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

Family Merit: A reminder about our Family Merit Assembly on Friday with a 2pm start. It would be great to see you there.

Focus Back on Learning: We would like to see every child have at least one family member come and visit them in class learning over the next couple of weeks. Yes, we know people work however I'm sure if you let your boss know why you have to visit Postgate, they will understand. If the staff of Postgate invest additional time into your child... then surely an extra half an hour over your lunch break isn't a huge ask?

Please see this as an extension of our Learning Conferences that you had at the end of Term 2.

Postgate School Enrolment 2020: Planning for the 2020 school year has started. Next week an advert will be placed in the Kapi-Mana inviting families to apply to attend our school. If you have a child who turns 5 in 2020 and you would like them to attend Postgate School, please check with Lesleigh that we have them on our 'Pre Enrolment List' for next year. Looking at our Pre Enrolment List our Year 1 intake for 2020 is full meaning we will have to ballot out of zone enrolments.

If you know of any family members who have expressed an interest in attending Postgate School, please make sure they visit us in the next couple of weeks.

There are limited places at other Year levels. If you are intending to leave Postgate School (moving out of the area, attending an Intermediate School) could you please let Lesleigh know as we have a growing 'Waiting List' for 2020. At this early stage we will start 2020 with approximately 325 pupils and we will look to finish with approximately 360; 15 more than this year. It will see the Year 7/8 classes have 30 pupils in each class; the first time since 2011

If you know you are on the move at the end of this year, can you please let either Jacqui or Lesleigh know. This will also help with our 2020 planning especially when we are looking to 'Wait List' students for next year.

Mototini Polyfest Evening: YES, success. Thank you to Frieda and Robert Pitoitua who came forward last week to answer our S.O.S call for help with our Pasifika section for our Mokotini evening next term.

Fundraising Committee Meeting: This Tuesday 6pm in the Staffroom

Father's Day Stall: Our annual Father's Day Stall is next Thursday. Please see the attached notice for further details. Your help would be most appreciated on the day with the running of the stall and the wrapping of presents.

Postgate Thanks: Thanks to Darren Haami for answering a family's S.O.S call with help with transport to school.

Postgate's Got Talent: The second lot of performers are through, now it is time for the Crows Nest syndicate; the Year 7/8's this Wednesday.

Term dates for 2020: As decided by your votes/response:

Term 1 2020- Start Monday 3rd February till Thursday 9th April – 96 half days

Term 2- Tuesday 28th April till Friday 3 July - 96 half days

Term 3- Monday 20th July till Friday 25th September – 100 half days

Term 4- Monday 12th Oct till Tuesday 15th December – 92 half days

There is still a spanner to throw in here somewhere for next year. As part of the recent NZEI agreement, schools have eight teacher only days to use which do not encroach on the school year. These were given to help reduce teacher workload. We are unsure how this might look at this stage.

CCTV: Your Board of Trustees wants to know your views around the hours the cameras are operational. Currently, they are non-operational between 8:55am and 3pm.

Reminders:

The Goldilocks Effect; Not too early, Not too late!: Children should not arrive at school, unsupervised, before 8:30am; there is a Before School Care operating from the school hall. Some children are arriving at school well before 8am. Then swinging the other way, school starts for the day at 8:55am; we have an increasing number of children arriving late for school.

Free Firewood Bags: We still have bags of firewood for anyone looking for a bit of extra warmth this winter.

Basketball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	Rangikura	13-38	Jonathan
Postgate B	Rangikura	29-34	Bailey

Games this week: Postgate A semi at 4pm vs Corinna.

Postgate B; No game

Netball Results: No netball, wet weather.

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai