

Term 3 2019 Calendar

8	Maori Language Week BOT Meeting	Ki O Rahi @ Aotea College	Whanau Kaitiaki Hui 6:30pm – Staffroom Selected students performing at Rita Angus		Ballot held for 2020, if necessary School Disco
9	Artsplash- Visual Arts				DanceSplash Performance
10	Term 3 Reports - This week		Mufti Day -Red Nose Day	Junior School Arts Show	End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm

Term 4 2019 Calendar

1	14 October Start Term 4 Junior School Swimming starts	Year 4 Girls Self Defence	Powhiri- 9:15am Year 7 Girls Self Defence	Year 7/8 Girls Self Defence	
2	BOT Meeting?	Fundraising Committee 6pm	School Athletics Day	Walkathon	
3	Labour Day No school Tokelauan Language Week	Battle of the Bands Year 7/8 Year 5 Girls Self Defence	Year 8 Girls Self Defence	Year 8 Girls Self Defence	November 1
4	MOKOTINI Poly Fest Evening				Family Merit
5	Year 4-6 EOTC Week	Parumoana Sports Athletics Day	Early Reading Together		
6	Year 7/8 Camp Teapot Valley Nelson		Early Reading Together		Year 7/8s return from Camp
7	BOT Meeting?				Year 8 Disco
8		Regional Athletics			Family Merit
9	End of Year Reports Home		2020 teacher middle block	Leavers Dinner	Last day 2019 Final assembly



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 8

2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

**'Whāia te ara poutama o
te reo ka tohatoha ai'**

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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September 9, 2019

Kia ora whanau

Nau mai, haere mai, ki te wiki o Te Reo Maori

Maori Language Week: 9th – 16th September. The theme is '**Kia Kaha te Reo Māori**' following on from the success of last year's theme 'Kia Ora te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand English with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So, when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

September 14 is Māori Language Day commemorating the presentation of the 1972 petition on the Māori Language to parliament. Hundreds of people now celebrate September as Mahuru Māori, in which they dedicate themselves to speaking only Māori.

"Strength for an endangered language comes from its status, people being aware of how to support revitalisation, people acquiring and using it and from the language having the right words and terms to be used well for any purpose."

Every New Zealander can help strengthen our language; Te Reo Maori is New Zealand's language.

This morning saw the flags (Rangatiratanga flag, the United Tribal Flag and the New Zealand flag) raised to the National Anthem as well as our school Karakia.

Phrase of the Week: Kua eke panuku! Nailed it!

Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting: The TWK is meeting Wednesday night in the Staffroom from 6:30pm.

Postgate's Got Talent: Thank you to Serenity and Maraea for organising P.G.T. These two young ladies had a vision way back in Term 2 and have seen it through right to the end. Awesome work ladies!

Overall winner: Delko

Delko was the 'whole package' according to the judges. They commended his costume, movement, danceability, presence, use of the stage and it was iconic.

Best Instrumental - Bella

Best Dance Group - Elyssa, Jaime, Asher, Laken, Kahu, Cruz, Kura

Best Singer - Lakyra

Best Acapella - Nova

Best Entertainment and Creativity - Connor

School Disco: This Friday is our school disco. Once again, it will be a full school disco starting at 5pm and finishing at 8pm; you can arrive and leave anytime in between.

Entry to the disco is \$3 and there will be combo tickets available. More details during the week.

Thank you: To our sports coaches/managers for tomorrow's Interschool Sports Tournament. Your time and energy are greatly appreciated.

Today girls from across Postgate competed in a Futsal tournament at the Arena and tomorrow Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 pupils are involved in an interschool sports tournament. This will see them playing either rugby, netball or football.

Artsplash Choir (Years 4-6) and Wearable Arts (Year 7/8): Our choir are performing at the Michael Fowler Centre on Monday 16th September, starting at 5pm. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Tickets are \$5 each. You will need a **BLUE** ticket from the office. Please, no online payments.

Artsplash Dance (Year 7/8): Our dance crew is performing at the Michael Fowler Centre on Friday 20th September. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Tickets are \$5 each. You will need a **PURPLE** ticket from the office. Please, no online payments.

Term 4 Calendar: The Term 4 calendar is on the back of this newsletter, and like every other Term 4 at Postgate, is chock full of events.

The biggest heads up we can give parents is around payments. Please, pay what you can now and reduce the stress on your family later in the term. Term 4 payments are: Year 7/8 Camp, Year 7/8 Technology Fees, Year 4-6 EOTC and Year 1-3 Swimming.

Sports: Poor manners last week... Thank you to Phillippa Roil for mumaging the Postgate basketball team on a Wednesday. You are awesome Phillippa!

Can all sports tops please be returned to Mr Harper, except for those still playing Futsal. Please wash and if need soak the tops before they are returned.

Interschool Swimming Sports: A Year 5/6 team and a Year 7/8 team competed in the Interschool Swimming Sports last week. Congratulations to all children who competed.

Futsal:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate	No game		

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai