

# Term 3 2019 Calendar

9	16 Artsplash- Visual Arts	17	18	19	20 DanceSplash Performance
10	23 Term 3 Reports - This week	24	25 Mufti Day -Red Nose Day	26 Junior School Arts Show	27 End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm

# Term 4 2019 Calendar

1	14 October Start Term 4 Junior School Swimming starts	15 Year 4 Girls Self Defence	16 Powhiri- 9:15am Year 7 Girls Self Defence	17 Year 7/8 Girls Self Defence	18
2	21 BOT Meeting?	22 Fundraising Committee 6pm	23 School Athletics Day	24 Walkathon	25
3	28 Labour Day No school Tokelauan Language Week	29 Battle of the Bands Year 7/8 Year 5 Girls Self Defence	30 Year 8 Girls Self Defence	31 Year 8 Girls Self Defence	November 1
4	4 MOKOTINI Poly Fest Evening	5	6	7	8 Family Merit
5	11 Year 4-6 EOTC Week	12 Parumoana Sports Athletics Day	13 Early Reading Together	14	15
6	18 Year 7/8 Camp Teapot Valley Nelson	19	20 Early Reading Together	21	22 Year 7/8s return from Camp
7	25 BOT Meeting?	26	27	28	29 Year 8 Disco
8	2 Regional Athletics	3	4	5	6 Family Merit Helpers Thank You Lunch
9	9 End of Year Reports Home	10	11 2020 teacher middle block	12 Leavers Dinner	13 Last day 2019 Final assembly



## Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 9

2019

*Mission Statement*

**To Create Life-Long Learners**

**'Diet day 1. I have removed all the bad food from the house. It was delicious'**

*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 whanau**

**Walkathon:** Early next term is our annual Walkathon where all money raised goes towards ICT equipment for our school. Sponsorship cards will be sent home next week which will give everyone an opportunity to ask as many people as possible. If you would like your card earlier, please let the office ladies know. Walkathon Cards will not be sent to families who did not return their card last year. I was very surprised by the number of families who returned any empty card. The Walkathon is designed so that you don't have to reach into your own pockets, your extended families, friends and work colleagues will need to do this. Already this year we have spent \$44K on ICT; ipads, Chromebooks, upgrading/replacing our server etc. With the new Digital Technology curriculum kicking in next year, we have had to make changes around school to ensure we can successfully implement this new area.

**Phrase of the Week: Kei runga koe! Good on you! Nice effort!**

**Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting:** Thank you to Lady, Cheryl and Deb for the meeting last week.

**School Disco:** Thank you to Bee and Larissa for organising last Friday's disco; you ladies did an awesome job!

Thank you to the families who attended the disco. As stated before, every penny our school can raise does make a massive difference.

We try to keep all costs down as low as possible and top up events using fundraising money or Board funds. Our budget is always a close finish and even more so this year.

**Help Needed:** Do you have a couple of spare hours on Friday or know someone that does that would like to help work alongside our Year 7/8s in the school garden? If yes, please let me know.

**Payment of Accounts:** While we don't enjoy 'hounding' parents around payments, it is an unfortunate necessary evil. Postgate School is a business and ensuring we pay our accounts either through user pays or our fundraising is a must.

If there is a problem or an expected bill does arrive, like four tyres for a WoF, then come have a word with Lesleigh, Jacqui or I; no stress.

A huge homai pakipaki to those parents who started paying \$10 a pay for camp, EOTC, or even a uniform. Clever and forward thinking.

We try to keep all costs down and reasonable. An example of this is the Year 7/8 Camp. Each family is asked to pay \$300 for their child to attend camp,

however, this is no where near the true cost of camp. Hopefully families appreciate this.

**Artsplash Choir (Years 4-6) and Wearable Arts (Year 7/8):** Is on tonight. Please don't forget pick up time!

**Artsplash Dance (Year 7/8):** Our dance crew is performing at the Michael Fowler Centre this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Junior School Art Show:** Please refer to the attached notice for more details for the show in Week 10

**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.

### **Futsal:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
Postgate	St Pius	0-9	JT Townley

**Thanking you for your support.**

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

**Hei kona mai**

**LUCENT FUN CLUB WHITBY:** Don't be bored these holidays! Connect with us at the North Porirua Baptist Church LUCENT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 9am until 12.00. The programme caters for children from year 1 to 8 (5-12yrs of age). The cost is \$5.00 per half day (maximum of total \$20.00 per family) Come along for games, baking, slime/putty making, crafts, bouncy castles, sports, stories, singing and more. Send in your registration and payment before the commencement of the programme to ensure your place. For more information, contact Sina Briggs on 0212952926 or email Sina on [paulandsina@hotmail.com](mailto:paulandsina@hotmail.com)