

Morena Postgate School

Miss me yesterday? Thought I'd give you the day off! ha

We have been very fortunate to be having such wonderful weather during this period. Shame that we are inside working but still great for the soul seeing the sunshine and being able to get the washing dry. Geez, some days it is 2 or 3 loads. Kids eh!

A reminder to our community that our staff is doing a fantastic job, given the circumstances they are working in. Their commitment to our children is top-shelf. Please, if you do get an opportunity, please send them an email thanking them for the work they are doing. This will give them a boost and a bit of a pick up during difficult times. After being on screen all day, some have little enthusiasm/excitement for their own families. A "hey, thanks" will go a long way. Thank you.

Postgate School Business Directory

We have a saying at Postgate School, one that we have stolen off the All Blacks. "No one looks after Postgate School. Postgate School looks after Postgate School" To keep true to this we want to set up a Postgate School Directory of our Businesses. This is to help each other out once we get out of Alert Level 3, to help our businesses get back up and running quickly.

If you are keen, or someone in your family, or a neighbour, or maybe a company who has sponsored your child's sports teams over the years please send me yours/their details. This is free, no cost; just Postgate looking after Postgate. I'd put all our Business contacts on a one/two pager for you. Please send the following, filled in of course, back to me.

Name:

Business Name:

Description of business (what you do):

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Anything else?

This could range from being a personal trainer to lawn mowing, electrical work, building maintenance, painting, any business, and products are welcomed.

We are fully aware that everyone's 'Bubble' is different. For some, Bubble life is going well, for others financial hardship will be here or coming, for some if relationships were struggling before Lockdown 4 weeks inside this Bubble can be extremely tough on all. There are many different stresses and strains inside each Bubble and everyone would have experienced a very wide range of emotions during this time. Being prepared for Alert Level 2, where we start to return to a more normal way of living, is very important, and getting our community 'flowing' again is very important.

If you have any ideas on how we can further support each other, please let me know.

Term 2 Dates

We are currently in the second week of Term 2. Term 2 will end on Friday 3rd July. Term 2 is 12 weeks; geez, nearly like the good old days when they were 15 weeks! man, they were tough!

This Saturday is ANZAC Day.

Monday is ANZAC Day Observed - No school.

Tuesday there is no school - This is a CRT (Classroom Release Time) for teachers. They will be using this time to come into school to collect additional resources, have meetings and organise themselves for the next few weeks of Distance Learning. Some teachers will be setting up the Senior Block for those students returning to school on Wednesday.

Wednesday- Distance Learning continues or those students whose families have told us, will be returning to school.

Hopefully, we are all returning to school around the 13th of May. This is me guessing, not official advice, just thinking ahead.

Room 7 - Moving Forward

Just before we entered Lockdown, Claire Davies, resigned from her teaching position at Postgate School. The parents of Room 7 were advised of this.

Under normal circumstances I would send a newsletter to the parents of Room 7 to inform them first, however, I posted a note of Seesaw yesterday. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Amy Grant has accepted this position. Amy lives locally, so she will be a familiar face to some and is very excited about teaching at our school. We are excited also to have Amy as part of our team.

Claire will continue to be responsible for teaching until Room 7 until the 8th of May.

Please remember, get the business information back to me. This is a way we can all help each other.

Keep smiling, stay positive and do your best! It reminds me of when I was a Kea!

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"Ma te mahi ngatahi, ka tu pakari te matauranga"

"Together, We Learn and Achieve"

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi Engari, he toa takitini;

Success is not the work of one, but the work of many

Nga mihi

Adam Campbell

Principal