

Morena Postgate School

Is it just me, or has this week been extra long? Every day from Tuesday has felt like a Friday! Oh well, we are here now.

A reminder that tomorrow is ANZAC Day. Perhaps this Lockdown period has made you reflect on the sacrifice people have made to serve our country. There is a call for families to stand by their letterbox at 6am tomorrow morning to show our respect. Monday is a public holiday. This is ANZAC Day observed.

Tuesday is a CRT day for teachers. Please note this is not a day off for teachers. This is part of their Collective Agreement. Many will be in school gathering resources, planning the next three weeks, updating assessment records, responding to children's work, and many other school-related jobs. There is no Distance Learning on Tuesday.

On Wednesday we are back into Distance Learning again. Teachers will post Wednesday's timetable Tuesday afternoon.

Deepest Sympathy

On behalf of Postgate School, we send our love and best wishes to Kali, Shelley, Samuel and the rest of the Allan family on the passing of their father/grandfather this week. We know losing a loved one at any time is tough, however, during this isolation period, it is unthinkable. Please keep the Allan family in your prayers. We will do a special event for all our loved ones passed during this period when we return to school.

Marble Challenge

Miss Rutherford has thrown down a wero/challenge for you all - 'The Miss Rutherford Marble Run Challenge'. I have included Miss Rutherford's effort, and a mighty fine effort it is. The rules are also attached. Please get your entries into Miss Rutherford. She has amazing prizes for the top three entries!

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Postgate School's Favourite Lockdown Recipe

There has been plenty of postings of families baking together and it gave a parent an idea, "Why not have a Postgate Favourite Lockdown Recipe Book?"

Please send through a copy of your families favourite lockdown recipe. Please include ingredients, method and a photo or two of the final product. Send your document to me as a Word Doc or Google doc and we'll work on producing an outstanding booklet for you all.

To help build a bit of excitement, think back to my outstanding effort last week or look at a sample of Postgate's efforts in this short video.

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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?

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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