

Term 2 2020 Calendar

11	22 MUFTI DAY Bike Crew Funds	23	24 Floorball Year 4-8	25 School Cross Country	26
12	29	30	July 1 Learning Conversations till 6pm	2 Learning Conversations Late night	3 Family Merit Assembly End Term 2

Term 3 2020 Calendar

1	20 Start Term 3 Powhiri for new students/families/ staff	21	22 Water Skills for Life Years 1-6	23 Water Skills for Life Years 1-6	24
2	27	28	29 MoveMprove Years 1-3	30	31
3	3 Cook Island Language Week BOT Meeting	4	5 MoveMprove Years 1-3	6	7
4	10	11	12 MoveMprove Years 1-3	13	14
5	17	18 Parumoana Cross Country	19 MoveMprove Years 1-3	20	21 Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	24	25	26 MoveMprove Years 1-3	27 Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 5/6	28
7	31 Life Education In	1	2 MoveMprove Years 1-3	3 Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 7/8	4
8	7 Tongan Language Week	8	9 MoveMprove Years 1-3	10 Life Education Out	11
9	14 Te Reo Maori Language Week	15	16 MoveMprove Years 1-3	17 Year 7/8 Formal	18
10	21	22	23	24 Inter-Regional Cross Country	25 Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 2: Week 11
2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"He oranga ngākau,

He hikinga wairua;

In order for your heart to be full,

Take time out to lift your spirit"

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"

"Mā te mahi ngātahi,

ka tū pakari te mātauranga"

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Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whanau

Survey Results: What Would You Change If You Could?

Below is some of the feedback/feedback from our recent survey.

"We would love it if there was a school jacket. A school jacket as part of the uniform, that is wet proof on the outside and warm (polar fleece) on the inside with a hood. There are many days we drive past students walking up and down Omapere, as it's cold and windy, or raining even and they only have on their polo shirts and sometimes their sweaters - Would love to see if that was a possibility for a School Jacket in the Blue with our school logo in white. And for the parents to have the option to purchase their own child's jacket if they want to".

Watch this space! An awesome development coming real soon. Like real cool and one, hopefully, we are all proud of. Maybe come to next Friday's Family Merit Assembly to hear some exciting news.

"Being able to order lunch at school".

Watch this space. Kelvin Harper is looking into this one. Might be one day a week?

"Just wondering if there is an opportunity to have a class working towards level 3 (enrichment) or level 2 (bi-lingual) te reo Māori?"

We are fortunate to have Hamuera and Horiana teach Maori Language on a Friday at school. We are fortunate to have Aroha and Lizzy here on our Friday's for Kapahaka. The issue moving forward is finding a speaker/teacher of Te Reo Maori to teach at an English medium school. Generally, speakers of Te Reo have come from a Kura Maori and they head back to a Kura to teach. At this point in time, it doesn't look promising. But, never say never.

"Put macrons on the whakataukī for the school Or perhaps add a local whakataukī from Ngāti Toa".

Done. Awesome. Thanks for the help. And love the idea. Our whakataukī is our school motto. So, a change at BOT level is needed, and also one that captures the essence of Postgate School. I've contacted Ngāti Toa to make a start.

"1 to 1 device work".

This is something we have discussed as teachers and at our BOT Meeting last Monday. Watch this space around Postgate's own way of doing BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) or, more importantly, OYOD (Own Your Own Device). This is something for the end of this year, ready for 2021.

Learning Conversations: On Wednesday, information about our Learning Conversations during Week 10 was sent home. This included detailed information about when, where, and most importantly a 'Booking Form'; this works on a first-in, first-served basis. Leave it till late, get a stink time!

Last year every family was present for our Learning Conversations; this is fantastic; it shows a true partnership in learning.

The Learning Conversations are a three-way meeting which is mainly led by your child. Championing for your child at this time is very powerful; every child needs a champion.

Key questions to ask or key aspects you'd expect to hear during a Learning Conference:

- What has my child achieved this year? What were their previous learning goals?
- Can you show me the goals my child has achieved this year? Evidence-based. Using your child's written work, for example, and clearly pointing out examples of their goals in action. Or to your child: Can you show me where you have achieved your learning goals in... reading, writing, maths?
- How are you supporting my child to achieve their goals?
- What will the current learning goal look like when my child has achieved their goal?
- Is my child doing their best? Is my child demonstrating Postgate PRIDE on a daily basis?
- How can I better support my child with their learning; in and out of school?

Please note: Learning Conversations are set for two days in 2020; Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July.

Bikes in Schools: Thank you for your support of our Mufti Day today

School Cross Country: Thursday 25th June.

Times:

- 9.30am year 1
- 10.00am year 2/3
- 11.30am year 4/5/6
- 12.15pm year 7/8

Netball Results: Not sure what the weather was like out here but at Rongotai College, Freezing! Well done to our players and supporters for braving the conditions.

Postgate Phoenix Y7/8: A great first game but no wins this time.

Postgate Black Pearls Y5/6: a win against Maraeroa 9:4

Postgate Diamonds Y3/4: A hard fought game against MTTP Sharks. 4:1 at HT
4:6 FT

Round 2 games are:

Postgate Phoenix Y7/8: 12pm vs Waves Emerald Ct 2

Postgate Black Pearls Y5/6: 1pm vs Rangikura Ct 5

Postgate Diamonds Y3/4: 2pm vs Maraeroa Ct 5

Can all sports uniforms please be returned to school tomorrow; washed and folded. Our netball players had to play in their school uniform on Saturday.

Thanking you for your support.

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