

Term 3 2020 Calendar

2	27	28	29	30	31
			MoveMprove Years 1-3		
3	3	4	5	6	7
	Cook Island Language Week BOT Meeting 6pm		MoveMprove Years 1-3		
4	10	11	12	13	14
	Seat of Remembrance Ceremony -11am		MoveMprove Years 1-3		
5	17	18	19	20	21
		Parumoana Cross Country	MoveMprove Years 1-3		Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	24	25	26	27	28
			MoveMprove Years 1-3	Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 5/6	
7	31	1	2	3	4
	Life Education In		MoveMprove Years 1-3	Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 7/8	Enrolments for 2021 cut off date
8	7	8	9	10	11
	Tongan Language Week	Bee Healthy Dental Van arrives	MoveMprove Years 1-3	Life Education Out	
9	14	15	16	17	18
	Te Reo Maori Language Week		MoveMprove Years 1-3	Year 7/8 Formal	
10	21	22	23	24	25
				Inter-Regional Cross Country	Bee Healthy Dental Van departs Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm

Absent Text Line: To make life easier for you, you can send us a text if your child is going to be absent from school. The school cell phone number is 027 7466791. When you text with an absentee could you please supply all the information below:

- Child's name in full, not text speak! i.e. Adam Campbell
- Room number or teacher's name i.e Room 16/Freddie Jones
- Reason for absence i.e Man Flu

Besides texting, you can always ring and let us know. The school phone number is 2359358.



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 2
2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"The same kindness I share with others is the same kindness I get back-

He aroha whakatō,
he aroha puta mai"

- Lillyofthevalley Tofilau – Year 8

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

Exploration Zoo Trip: This Friday, all Year 2/3s are going. If you want to remove your child from the trip, please notify Chris Shaw.

Cook Island Language Week: Next week we celebrate Cook Island Language Week. If you can help or know someone who can, please let us know. We will be starting next week with our Flag Raising Ceremony.

Enrolments for 2021 and Beyond: The deadline for new enrolments for the 2021 school year is Friday 4 September. Currently, there are limited spaces in our school for next year. If you know of family or friends who would like their child to attend Postgate School, now is the time to send them to Lesleigh, our Office Manager. We have an ever-growing waiting list and if we have to go to a ballot, priority is given to families who live in our 'Home Zone' followed by siblings of current students; there are 6 priorities.

Our school roll for the next few years is very full and it would very helpful for our planning to know years ahead what potentially is coming

Important Dates for Term 3: The Postgate calendar is on the back of this newsletter. It contains all important dates, which we know of, for Term 3. Due to Lockdown and having a strong focus on learning, we have made a call to cancel our School Production for 2020.

Attendance: A plead from Postgate about the importance of attendance this term. With the disruptions at the start of this year, our levels of attendance need to improve. Ideally, we want all children to have their attendance sitting in the 90% bracket. To achieve this, children would only be having 2-4 days off this term. Please help us to help your children.

We know and understand the importance of family; family first. However, please think before allowing your child to stay home. As parents, we know when our children are truly sick and when they are trying to have us on.

Our staff are working harder and smarter to have a more than positive impact on your child/rens learning. It is of the greatest frustration when children are regularly absent.

Aotea College: ~ Out of zone enrolments closing date

The out of zone closing date for applications is Monday 27th July 2020. All out of zone enrolment applications MUST back at Aotea College by this date to be included in the ballot which will be held on Friday 7th August. If you have any questions, please contact the enrolments officer on aln@aotea.school.nz

Subway Lunch Wednesdays: All go from this coming Wednesday. Orders need to be in the box in the office by 9am. The order envelopes are at the Office counter; collect any time.

What's Happening at Postgate?: Over the course of this term there are many things on the go for our children

Basketball: Wellington Basketball asked if they could come back to Postgate following on from their visit last year. For the next few weeks, all children will be receiving coaching on either a Monday or Tuesday.

MoveMProve: Starting this Wednesday our Years 1-3 start their MoveMProve gymnastics type sessions in the hall. This programme is provided by qualified instructors.

Senior School Formal: Our Year 7/8s pupils started their Social Dancing last week in preparation for their Formal during Week 9.

Violins in School: Thanks to Rebecca, Bella in Year 2 mum, for the Violins in School lessons. 12 students from Voyager are learning the violin every Wednesday morning.

FunRun/Wheel-a-thon for KidsCan: Next Thursday we are partaking in this fundraiser for KidsCan. Thanks to Ms Nicole Mitchell for organising.

Life Education: Harold and the Life Education bus returns towards the end of Term 3 as part of our Health programme.

Bee Healthy Dental Van: Luckily, the Dental Van will be back at the later stages of Term 3. With COVID, there was a concern that we might not see the van until 2021, however, no worries now.

Term 3 Reports: All children will come home with a Term 3 Report at the end of this term. It is a data report, sharing exactly where your child is at and how they are traveling along State Highway Postgate.

Interschool Sports: Also, during this term we have Interschool Cross Country and Interschool Swimming for our children in Years 5-8.

Netball Results: Year 6 Black Pearls won 12-6

Years 7-8 Phoenix won 27-25

Year 5 lost but had fun

Not sure about the years 3-4.

A Reminder: Netball players, please remember to pay your netball subs to Mrs Moeau ASAP. Thank you.

Thanking you for your support.

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