

Term 3 2020 Calendar

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 BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom		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 4 2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners
"Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou".
We will remember them.

- Ode of Remembrance/Our Seat

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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ERO Report:

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/postgate-school-17-05-2016/>

August 10, 2020

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whanau

Postgate School Thanks: Cook Island Language Week. Thank you to Liz Pepe for organising our Cook Island Language Week celebrations. Special thanks to the Apopo family for their amazing drumming dancing and teaching skills. Their time and energy for our children were greatly appreciated and valued.

Thank you – Seat of Remembrance: What a beautiful day! Thank you for your support this morning, we had a wonderful ceremony and healthy shared morning tea in the hall.

Shar and Lady, parents of Holden, Stallone, and Legend, led us along with our school kaumatua Hamuera and kuia Horiāna.

Special thanks to the families who joined us this morning. Your presence was greatly appreciated and valued.

Special thanks to Karl Williams, father of Aria and Ethan, who helped Glenn yesterday fix our Seat in place.

Our Seat is a place of remembrance/reflection for our community and is especially dedicated to the families who lost loved ones during our Lockdown period. With the restrictions in place, families were unable to come together to grieve/celebrate the life of a family member or close friend. Our Seat is a place to sit, relax with the sun on your face, Tui's singing with bees whizzing by as the world continues to turn and we can remember those whom we love and miss.

Photos from this morning are attached to this newsletter.

Subway Lunch: Geez, Subway is a very popular option. There were over 170 orders last week. Please ensure your child earns the right to have a special lunch; do their chores, earn some pennies, use their money. It is a great opportunity to learn some life skills.

Due to Subway being so popular, could you please try to get your envelopes in by Tuesday afternoon. This will enable Subway Tawa to be ready for Wednesday.

Subway Tawa has appreciated your support and your kind words; either on the envelope or via email.

Family Merit Assembly: A reminder about our Family Merit Assembly next Friday starting at 2pm. If your child is receiving an award you will be rung early next week.

Netball Results: Diamonds and Black Pearls: cancelled due to weather
Sapphires: lost 3-10
Phoenix: won 13-11

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

Mulch or Straw: If you have any spare mulch or straw that our Enviro Group can have, it would be greatly received.

KidsCan Walkathon/Wheelathon: Thank you for your support last week with our fundraising efforts for the KidsCan Foundation. Your combined efforts have seen our school raise over \$12,000 for New Zealand children in low decile schools; this includes Postgate.

I'm sure we will hear more from KidsCan about our efforts, however, from Nicole Mitchell and all of Postgate School, thank you for looking out for others who need support.

Postgate School Enrolment 2021: Planning for the 2021 school year has started. In a couple of weeks, an advert will be placed in the Kapi-Mana inviting families to apply to attend our school. If you have a child who turns 5 in 2021 and you would like them to attend Postgate School, please check with Lesleigh that we have them on our 'Pre Enrolment List' for next year. Looking at our Pre Enrolment List our Year 1 intake for 2021 is full, meaning we will have to ballot out of zone enrolments; families who currently have a brother/sister at school are high on the priority list.

If you know of any family members who have expressed an interest in attending Postgate School, please make sure they visit us in the next couple of weeks.

There are limited places at other Year levels. If you are intending to leave Postgate School (moving out of the area, attending an Intermediate School) could you please let Lesleigh know as we have a growing 'Waiting List' for 2021. At this early stage, we will start 2021 with approximately 320 pupils and we will look to finish with approximately 360; the same as this year.

If you know you are on the move at the end of this year, can you please let either Jacqui or Lesleigh know. This will also help with our 2021 planning especially when we are looking to 'Wait List' students for next year.

If you would like your younger children to attend in 2022 and beyond, please let us know.

Thanking you for your support of Postgate School.

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