

Term 3 2020 Calendar

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 Enrolments for 2021 cut off date
8	7 Tongan Language Week BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom	8 Bee Healthy Dental Van arrives	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 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 5 2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

**"Ka ora pea au i a koe
Ka ora koe i a au".**

**Perhaps I survive because of you
And you survive because of me".**

- Nga Pepha a Ngā Tipuna

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 17, 2020

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whanau

Following the Prime Ministers announcement last week, we continue to remain at Alert Level 2.

Alert Level 2 requires:

Students to be at school, there is no provision for online learning. Attention to hygiene, handwashing, wiping down of surfaces, etc. We have renewed all classroom cleaning supplies in order that this can happen. Social distancing wherever possible but gatherings are still possible and sport can go ahead with hygiene precautions in place. Contact tracing beyond the school environment.

Attendance

Please note face to face attendance is required unless there are special circumstances that are COVID-related or high health needs related. If students are not at school for any length of time, we require a medical certificate. However, there is no way that students should attend school if they are unwell and pose any risk of spreading winter ills and chills.

Absences should be notified to the office in the usual way. It is vital we either ring, text or email in if our children are to be away from school. We understand that these uncertain times can be a bit scary and create anxiety within ourselves and in our children. From all the evidence available, there is nothing to suggest that COVID-19 is outside the immediate cluster nor is it in the Greater Wellington Region.

We must remain vigilant and if we have any symptoms, get yourself tested.

The Goldilocks Effect; Not too early, Not too late!: Children should not arrive at school, unsupervised, before 8:30am; there is a Before School Care operates from the school hall. Some children are arriving at school before 8am. Then swinging the other way, school starts for the day at 8:55am; we have an increasing number of children arriving late for school. We know the mornings are cold and 5 more minutes would be nice, but alas, your child's "workday" starts at 8:55am.

Family Merit Assembly: A reminder about our Family Merit Assembly on Friday starting at 2pm. We will do an online Family Merit Assembly as we want to continue to celebrate our children and their successes.

Netball Results: Phoenix: 18-10 against Rangikura

Sapphires were cancelled

Diamonds won by default

Black Pearls: 21-3 against Norths

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

Subway Lunch: 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.

It is very important you remind your child/ren to keep the envelope when their Subway comes back. The order envelope, with the change inside, is stapled to the lunch. Marie, our school cleaner, found envelopes with \$\$ inside in class rubbish bins last week. She knew you all weren't giving her a tip for the outstanding work she does.

Postgate School Enrolment 2021: Next week 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.

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 325 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.

Thanking you for your support of Postgate School.

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