

Term 3 2020 Calendar

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 Father's Day Stall PAG Meeting 6:30pm with a Pot Luck Dinner	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	Ballot for 2021 enrolments
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

Term 4 2020 Calendar

1	12 October	13	14	15	16
	Start Term 4 Fijian Language Week Junior School Swimming starts – Years 1-3 First Aid lessons at school	Swimming Years 1-3	Powhiri- 9:15am for all new whanau and staff		Swimming Years 1-3
2	19	20	21	22	23
Niuean Language Week Swimming Years 1-3	Fundraising Committee 6pm Swimming Years 1-3			School Athletics Day	Swimming Years 1-3
3	26	27	28	29	30
Labour Day No school Tokelauan Language Week	Swimming Years 1-3		School Photos		Swimming Years 1-3
4	2	3	4	5	6
Swimming Years 1-3	Swimming Years 1-3 Ki O Rahi			Parihaka Day	Family Merit Swimming Years 1-3



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 6
2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners
“Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui”
Be strong, be brave, be steadfast”

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 24, 2020

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whanau

Believe it or not, we are 14 school weeks away from the end of the year! While that is a wee bit of time, for families of Year 8 pupils, it will be goooonnnneeeeeee in no time. Hopefully, all Year 8 pupils have been enrolled in a local college; if not, best to get moving!

While we try to make it as simple as possible, Term 4 is extremely busy, with lots on the go. The first 4 weeks of Term 4 are on this newsletter. Please be aware of what is happening and how you can help.

The Alert Levels: Following on from the announcement today, we are remaining at Alert Level 2 and will be at Level 2 for the next couple of weeks. Please remember what this means for our Postgate School Community:

- All children are to bring their own water bottle
- All parents must remain outside classrooms.
- Only parents/caregivers of Year 1 parents may enter to school grounds. If you enter a building you must sign the register or use the COVID tracing app
- All assemblies are online; gatherings must remain under 100
- Hand washing/sanitising is a must as is coughing/sneezing into your elbow
- If your child is unwell, they must stay away from school

We know and understand that some families are frustrated with the current restrictions and more so with the families who are working against what is in place. I'd say these parents/caregivers do not read or receive this newsletter, so please make sure whoever drops or collects or child at school is well aware of the current restrictions. We are following best practice and trying to protect all members of our community.

PAG Meeting: Your Pasifika Advisory group are meeting next THURSDAY (please note date change) in the Staffroom from 6:30pm. Tom and his Team would like as many families as possible to come and join us.

As we haven't met for a while, the PAG would like to make this meeting a shared dinner, ensuring the meeting is also a time to catch up, reach out and make contact each other again.

Postgate School Enrolment 2021: A notice is in tomorrow's Kapi-Mana and enrolments for our ballot close off on Friday 4th September. Please, if people miss the deadline we cannot guarantee enrolment at Postgate in 2021, so if you have a child who turns 5 next year, see Lesleigh or Jacqui. We are currently on

target to finish next year with potentially the largest roll Postgate has had. We are still turning families away on a weekly basis, as unless they live within the enrolment zone, they currently have no chance of entry into Postgate School.

Father's Day Stall: Next Thursday, we will be having our Father's Day Stall. More information will come out next Monday. We will need a few parents/caregivers to help wrap presents and run this stall. If you can help, please let me know. It usually takes a couple of hours.

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.

Netball Results: Phoenix: 30-7

Black Pearls 10-7

Diamonds: 5-7 however several Diamonds filled in for Norths and scored for them!

There are 2 more games for these teams. Their games finish 5 Sept
Sapphires: 26-1 Final games are 26 Sept, the first Saturday of the holidays.

Subway Lunch: Please remember to get your order in the box before Tuesday, just to help Subway Tawa be organised for Wednesday. The latest possible time to place your order is 8:55am Wednesday. As the bell rings, the Subway Lady is collecting the orders and walking out the door.

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.

Thanking you for your support of Postgate School.

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