

Term 3 2020 Calendar

7	Life Education In 31	1	MoveMprove Years 1-3	2	Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 7/8 Father's Day Stall PAG Meeting 6:30pm with a Pot Luck Dinner	3	Enrolments for 2021 cut off date	4		
8	Tongan Language Week BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom	7	Bee Healthy Dental Van arrives	8	MoveMprove Years 1-3	9	Life Education Out	10	Ballot for 2021 enrolments	11
9	Te Reo Maori Language Week	14		15	MoveMprove Years 1-3	16	Year 7/8 Formal	17		18
10		21		22		23	Inter-Regional Cross Country	24	Bee Healthy Dental Van departs Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm	25

Term 4 2020 Calendar

1	12 October Start Term 4 Fijian Language Week Junior School Swimming starts – Years 1-3 First Aid lessons at school	13	Swimming Years 1-3	14	Powhiri- 9:15am for all new whanau and staff	15		16	Swimming Years 1-3	
2	Niuean Language Week Swimming Years 1-3	19	Fundraising Committee 6pm Swimming Years 1-3	20		21	School Athletics Day	22	Swimming Years 1-3	23
3	Labour Day No school Tokelauan Language Week	26	Swimming Years 1-3	27	School Photos	28		29	Swimming Years 1-3	30
4	Swimming Years 1-3	2	Swimming Years 1-3 Ki O Rahi	3		4	Parihaka Day	5	Family Merit Swimming Years 1-3	6
5		9	Parumoana Athletics Day	10		11		12	Year 5/6 and 7/8 Speech Comp	13



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 7
2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"He pōkeke Uenuku I tū ai.

**Against a dark cloud the rainbow stands
out"**

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 31, 2020

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whanau

Postgate PRIDE: Congratulations to the Postgate Phoenix Netball Team who have made the GRAND FINAL for their grade this coming weekend. Awesome work Team!

Netball Results: Phoenix 18-8 against Rangikura

Black Pearl 13-5 against Rangikura

Diamonds 2-8 against Norths

Sapphires 3-6 against Adventure

Donation of Apples: Thank you to Vivienne Oliver, mother of Jordan and Madison for the weekly donation of apples for our tamariki. Over the last couple of weeks over 1300 apples have been demolished by our children. The apples are left on a seat outside and the children help themselves.

PAG Meeting: Your Pasifika Advisory group are meeting this 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 with each other again.

Life Education Trust: Harold and the Life Education Trust arrived over the weekend and will start working with classes over the next couple of weeks.

Teams will be focused on:

Year 1: Feelings and Responsibility

Year 2/3: Kindness

Year 4-6: Leadership

Year 7/8: Leadership and Goal Setting

Father's Day Stall: Our annual Father's Day Stall is this Thursday. Please see the attached notice for further details. Your help would be most appreciated on the day with the running of the stall and the wrapping of presents. If you can help us, please let me know.

The LEAST successful presents are soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes and hankies. These are the last picked gifts which the last class get to choose from; stink for those dads.

If you have any spare wrapping paper, can you please send it to school.

Tongan Language Week: Is next week! We would love for any Tongan families to come forward to share with us their wonderful culture. We will be having

our traditional Flag Raising Ceremony next Monday as our starting point for Tongan Language Week.

Early Reading Together Programme: For the past 8 years or more, Postgate has successfully run a Reading Together Programme for Year 1 parents, and/or new families to Postgate School. We see this programme as a vital step forward to a positive Postgate School experience. We have spoken about making this a condition of entry into Postgate School but don't want to come across as dictators so early on in families time with us. We save that for later. Child care is provided as well as afternoon tea. If you are interested, and that should be all new families to Postgate School, please contact Hayley Walters hayley@postgate.school.nz

Subway: Thank you for getting your Subway orders in early, the Team at Subway Tawa are extremely appreciative. We have noticed that some envelopes are short of the required amount. Please check that your adding up is correct and the money inside covers what is required. It would be heartbreaking for a child to get their envelope back with no lunch.

The Alert Levels: A reminder about Alert Level 2:

- All children are to bring their own water bottle
- All parents must remain outside classrooms.
- Only parents/caregivers of Year 1 parents may enter 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

Postgate School Enrolment 2021: Close off date is this Friday, 4th September. We have no room to accommodate families for 2021 if they miss Friday's date. Enrolment at Postgate is only guaranteed for families who live inside our enrolment zone. Families who have current siblings at Postgate have a very good chance of gaining entry. Any other families have little to no chance.

The Goldilocks Effect; Not too early, Not too late! Please remember, children should be arriving at school around 8:30am and be at school before 8:55am. There is a before School Care programme which is run out of our school hall.

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.