

Term 4 2020 Calendar

3	26 Labour Day No school Tokelauan Language Week	27 Swimming Years 1-3	28 School Photos	29	30 Swimming Years 1-3 Nominations close for BOT election
4	2 BOT Meeting	3 Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting via Zoom Ki O Rahi Selected students Year 5/6- Aotea	4	5 Parihaka Day	6 Family Merit
5	9	10 Parumoana Athletics Day	11	12	13 Year 5/6 and 7/8 Speech Comp
6	16	17	18	19	20
7	23	24	25	26	27 Final Disco – Year 8s organising
8	30 BOT Meeting	1 Wellington Regional Athletics	2	3 Year 8s visit Aotea College	4 Family Merit Assembly BOT Election voting closes 2020 Helpers Lunch
9	7	8	9	10 BOT Count Votes	11 End of Year Reports
10	14 Year 8 Leavers Dinner	15 Final Day for 2020 Final Assembly School finishes 1pm	16	17	18

Term Dates 2021:

Wednesday 3rd February – Day 1 for students 2021 – Easter is during Term time. - Friday 16th April - End Term 1

Monday 3rd May - Term 2 starts - Friday 9th July - End Term 2

Monday 26th July - Start Term 3 - Friday 1st October - End Term 3

Monday 18th October – Start Term 4 - Tuesday 14th Dec – Last day 2021



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 4: Week 3
2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

**“He taonga te mokopuna kia whāngaia, kia tipu, kia rea.
A child is a treasure to be nurtured, to grow, to flourish”**

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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October 27, 2020

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Mālo ni! And ulu tonu mai to Tokelauan Language Week.

Tokelau Language Week Te vaiaho o te gagana Tokelau celebrates the culture and language of the more than 7,100 people of Tokelauan heritage who live in New Zealand. For people from Tokelau living in New Zealand, family, community, and language are the centre of Faka-Tokelau, the Tokelauan way of life. Over half of the country's Tokelau community live in the Porirua and Hutt Valley. There are also Tokelau communities in Auckland, Taupō, and Rotorua.

School Photos- This Wednesday – Photos are on Wednesday. You should have received a flyer from your child last week from the photography company. This is very important especially if you'd like to do a family/sibling's photo. Remember, no need to pre-order. Photos are taken and you will be given an envelope with a special code to view your child's photo and their class photo. From here, you can place your order online. The system is the same as last year; if you like - buy now, if you don't like - throw the envelope in the bin!

Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting: Our next TWK meeting is via Zoom and we hope you can make it. Next Tuesday at 6:30pm from the comfort of your home! Lady is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Postgate - Te Whānau Kaitiaki

Time: Nov 3, 2020 06:30 PM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91543892357?pwd=dUN6bnd5SVNYMHR0dWM1UnUzOVITZz09>

Meeting ID: 915 4389 2357

Passcode: whanau

Board of Trustees Nominations: Nominations close this Friday. Please consider putting yourself or someone you know forward to serve on our schools Board of Trustees. If you'd like to know more information, please come and see Denise Harrison or me. You can collect a nomination form from the office or I could email one to you. Hard copies of the nomination forms were sent home on the last day of Term 3.

School Athletics Day: Thank you for your support last week. Special thanks to Nicole Mitchell for her outstanding organisation.

Badge Making Machine: Planning for 2021 is either well underway or completed. Our Staff has been very busy getting everything in place. We are looking to start Leadership Badges next year. Do you or someone you know

have access to a Badge Making Machine? By having access to such a machine we'd be able to design our own badges and it would be a whole lot cheaper!

SunSmart Policy: Term 4 will bring with it higher levels of UVA and UVB rays. Bucket or wide-brimmed hats are now compulsory; ironic on a day like today! Caps and beanies are not acceptable. Postgate takes your kids' health and well-being seriously. No hat, No play!

Sunhats can be purchased from the office for \$10; with another \$5, you can get it professionally named.

SUBWAY LUNCHES – Still happening every Wednesday. Same system as last term. Drop off your order anytime but before the bell on Wednesday morning.

Endeavour and Exploration Swimming: This is the last week of the swimming programme; Tuesday and Friday this week. Thank you to the Junior School Staff for their organisation and a huge thanks to the many parents who have been helping out over the past couple of weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Timetable for Swimming

Rooms 10,11	Depart Postgate School 09:10am	Depart Tawa Pool 10:50am
Rooms 8, 9	Depart Postgate School 10:10am	Depart Tawa Pool 11:50pm
Room 12, 13, 14	Depart Postgate School 11:30am	Depart Tawa Pool 1:45pm

Thank You from Your Board of Trustees: Your BOT would like to thank you for your feedback/feedforward on our two surveys last term; Health Consultation and Strategic Planning. There were many fantastic thoughts and ideas

School Uniform Orders for 2021: A uniform order will be placed at the end of next week, ensuring 2021 uniforms are here by the end of Term 4. If you know your child needs new uniform items, namely polo tops, please contact Jacqui or Lesleigh in the office. Your forward-thinking will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your support of Postgate School.

Fakafetai lahi lele

Maururu kotahi ano koutou mo to koutou tautoko o Postgate School.