

Term 4 2020 Calendar

8	BOT Meeting ³⁰ Year 7 Ole Football Tournament	Wellington Regional Athletics ¹	Whānau Sports Day Till 12:30pm ²	Year 8s visit Aotea College ³	Family Merit Assembly 2020 Helpers Lunch Starts at 12noon Selected students at Kāhui Rangatahi Kura Hui ⁴
9			End of Year Reports Go home. ⁹	2021 Class Placement Letters go home ¹⁰	First Block with 2021 teacher Fun Assembly 11:30am ¹¹
10	Year 8 Leavers Dinner ¹⁴	Final Day for 2020 Final Assembly School finishes 1pm ¹⁵			

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

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

2021 Enrolments: This term has seen a crazy number of families looking to enrol their child at Postgate. Our roll for 2021 is full. Unless families live inside the enrolment zone, we cannot accept anyone.

SunSmart Policy: No hat equals no play! No exceptions! Or as Mr Duff says, "Yes Hat, Yes Play!"

2021

Friday 19th February- School Picnic - Waikanae Pool

Child Safety: A polite reminder that due to Health and Safety children should not be arriving at school before 8:30am; as a teaching staff we cannot be responsible for them before this time. I will be 'rounding up' early arrivers.



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 4: Week 8

2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

**"Iti noa ana, he pito mata
With care, a small kūmara will
produce a harvest"**

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/>

November 30, 2020

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Congratulations: Tomasi Alsoio, our sometimes when I'm in the country teacher aide, has been selected in the Moana Pasifika Team to play the Maori All Blacks this weekend. Wow, what travels- Postgate to Bermuda to Hamilton to Upper Hutt and back to Hamilton. All places are a tropical paradise.

Board of Trustees Meeting: Your BOT is meeting tonight at 6pm in the Staffroom. Come along.

Thank You: Thank you to our Pasifika Advisory Group for their meeting last week.

Thank you from our Year 8s for your support at their disco last Friday. It was greatly appreciated and valued by the majority of children.

Whānau Sports Day: Our Whānau Sports Day is on Wednesday and will be finished by 12:30pm. ALL CHILDREN are encouraged to wear their whānau colours to school. We will make a call on Tuesday afterschool; depends on the state of the fields.

Family Merit Assembly: Our last Family Merit Assembly is set for this Friday at 2pm. Hopefully, you'll be able to join with us to celebrate our students' success this term.

Postgate School Helpers Lunch: Letters have been sent home so if you haven't received yours, please check in the bottom of your child's school bag or book bags. If it isn't there, please let me know and I'll send you another one. This is set for Friday 4th December starting at 12noon. Please, if you have been helping Postgate out, keep Friday the 4th free. We would like to know by tomorrow if you intend to come. Come for lunch and then stay for Family Merit Assembly.

Bowls and Cutlery for students...

POSTGATE SUMMER CHALLENGE: This year we are having a major push with our Summer Challenge. All children will be coming home with a 1B8 exercise book with the Summer Challenge glued in. All children will be making a start on this in class. Teachers will be Seesawing messages home over the next two weeks about the Summer Challenge.

Why the big push? Research shows and our own data tells us that the 'Summer Lag' is a very real thing. The 'Summer Lag' is a very real barrier to children's academic success; time spent away from school can set a pupil back a number of months. Please find some time to help your child with their learning journey.

So, grab your family and friends and get ready to take on the Postgate Summer Challenge 2020/21, and help your child collect points that will tally towards winning prizes.

End of Year Reports: These are going home on Wednesday next week. Our teachers have worked incredibly hard; you have no idea the amount of time teachers have worked on these, it is insane! Please take the time to read and discuss it with your child.

2021 Class Placement Letter: Next Thursday your child will come home with a letter advising you who their 2021 teacher will be and with a stationery list for 2021. Maybe you missed it last year; a large number of stationery items are being provided by Postgate School through a grant we received. Hopefully, you appreciate the reduced cost of our stationery.

First Block Friday: During the first session on Friday 11th December, your child will spend some time with their 2021 teacher.

Leavers Dinner/Year 8 Prize Giving: Our Year 8 Leavers Dinner is on Monday 14th December starting at 6pm. The prize-giving section of the evening starts at 7:30pm. The expectation is that all Year 8s are supported by at least one adult at the prize giving; which starts at 7:30pm.

Final Assembly: Our Year 8's Leavers Assembly, which also doubles up as our Final Assembly, is Tuesday 15th December starting at 11:45am. School closes at the end of this assembly or at 1pm; whichever comes last. Please note the earlier time so, fingers crossed, we are all done come 1pm.

End of 2021 School Year: School closes at 1pm on Tuesday 15th December. There will be no staff at school come 1:30pm as we are going out for lunch and any 'lost' children will be placed in afterschool care, at the expense of the parent.

Sports Uniform: Please check all throughout your house for Postgate School Sports Uniforms. Can any sports uniforms items be returned to school this week, thank you.

Day One 2021: Wednesday 3rd February. A full school powhiri for new students, families, and staff will start at 9:30am

School Picnic at Waikanae Pool: Waikanae Pool has been booked for Friday 19th February, please take this day off work and join us for a family day out.

Thanking you for your support of Postgate School.

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