

Who are the 2021 staff?

Teaching Staff

Mr Adam Campbell	Principal
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Mr Kelvin Harper	Deputy Principal
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Ms Hayley Walters	Acting Assistant Principal/Team Leader
Ms Kelsey Flett	Team Leader
Mr Alex Duff	Team Leader
Mrs Cecilia Kennar	Team Leader

Exploration Syndicate – Year 1

Ms Hayley Walters	Room 14	hayley.walters@postgate.school.nz
Ms Catherine Bland	Room 13	cat@postgate.school.nz
Ms Nicole Mitchell	Room 12	nicole@postgate.school.nz

Endeavour Syndicate – Years 2-3

Ms Kelsey Flett	Room 11	kelsey@postgate.school.nz
Mrs Tina Faulkner	Room 9	tinaf@postgate.school.nz
Ms Cheryl Moeau	Room 8	cheryl@postgate.school.nz
Mrs Kylie Joseph	Room 10	kylie@postgate.school.nz

Voyager Syndicate – Years 4-6

Mr Alex Duff	Room 6	alex.duff@postgate.school.nz
Ms Jo Riley	Room 4	jo@postgate.school.nz
Ms Samantha Rutherford	Room 5	samantha@postgate.school.nz
Ms Heather Browne	Room 7	heather.browne@postgate.school.nz

Crows Nest Syndicate- Years 7-8

Mrs Cecilia Kennar	Room 3	cecilia.kennar@postgate.school.nz
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Deb Boland-Vernon Learning Support Director/Reading Recovery Teacher
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Release Teachers

Ms Asmita Rama
Mrs Ashley Newson
Mrs Ginelle de Villiers-Higgins

Support Staff

Learning Support: Mrs Maureen Bate
Mrs Carly Lambert
Mrs Lianne Hayne
Mrs Matelita Sandifer
Mrs Tracy Geraghty
Mr Tomasi Alosio

Language Teachers Japanese Language - Mrs Tomoko Burden
Samoan Language - Mrs Larissa Toelupe
Samoan Language – Ms Tuituimalo Toelupe
Maori Language – Hamuera Scott

Runs Our School Mrs Lesleigh Snelson
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Administration Support Mrs Jacqui Dench
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Librarian Mrs Denise Harrison
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Library Assistant Mr David Harrison

Property Manager Mr Glenn Cassidy

World Famous Cleaner Mrs Marie Sampson

Postgate Board of Trustees

Phil Townley	Chairperson
Bernie Conroy	Deputy Chairperson
Malissa Gibson	Parent Representative
Carla Gardiner	Parent Representative
Tom Aiulu	Parent Representative
Hamuera Scott	Co-opted- Maori
Hayley Walters	Staff Representative
Adam Campbell	Principal
Lesleigh Snelson	Secretary

If you would like to make contact with our BOT they are generally in and around the school grounds. Just see Lesleigh, Jacqui or I in the office.

Term Dates 2021

Term 1 Wednesday 3 February to Friday April 16
Easter is during Term 1 – Postgate is closed Friday 2nd April and reopens Wednesday 7 April

Term 2 Monday 3 May to Friday July 9
(Queen's Birthday Monday June 7- Public Holiday)

Term 3 Monday July 26 to Friday October 1

Term 4 Monday October 18 to Tuesday December 14
(Labour Day – Monday 25 October- Public Holiday)

There are no 'Teacher Only Days' scheduled during term time in 2021; however, this may change.

There is a final assembly starting at 2pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 & 3.

School finishes at 3pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 and 3

Final assembly at the end of Term 4 starts at 11:50am after which the school closes for the Christmas holidays' approx. 1pm.

School Newsletters: A whole school newsletter will be emailed every Monday. If you would like a copy please send me an email and I will add you to our email tree. The newsletter is also posted on our school website. Email principal@postgate.school.nz to receive a newsletter

Sun Smart Policy: During Term 1 and Term 4 all children are required to wear a wide-brimmed sunhat. The basic school rule is "No Hat, No Play". Children without a wide-brimmed sunhat will have to sit in a shaded area during lunchtime.

Morning Arrival and Absences: A reminder that children should not be at school before 8:30am and **school STARTS at 8:55am!** Staff are unable to supervise children before this time as they are preparing for the school day. Please phone 235 9358 (txt 0277466791) or email the school office at admin@postgate.school.nz or notify your child's teacher before 8:55am if your child is going to be away.

School Picnic: Is at Waikanae Pool this year on Friday 19th February. More details are coming home shortly. Everyone is welcome.

Bell Times: 8:55am till 11am with a fruit break around 10am for a couple of minutes. Lunch is at 1pm and home time is 3pm.

11:20am till 1pm in class. 1pm till 1:55pm = lunchtime

1:55pm till 3pm in class



Parent Information Supplement 2021

Our People & Term Dates

Welcome back to Postgate School and a special welcome to all our new students and their families. We trust you will enjoy being part of our Postgate Family. The partnership between our school and the community we serve is strong and productive.



*"Mā te mahi ngātahi,
ka tū pakari te mātauranga"*
"Together, We Learn and Achieve"

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