

School Picnic 2021

Friday 19th February – Waikanae Pool

Kia ora Whānau!

Our School Picnic is once again upon us as we are returning to Waikanae Pool.

Postgate School will contribute to the cost of the Picnic, meaning the cost for 2021 Picnic is only \$5. This pays for the bus, and BBQ lunch. The picnic is heavily subsidised by your Board of Trustees. Costs involved for this trip are: buses to Waikanae, pool entry for students and families, zoom tube rides, lollies and BBQ lunch.

The picnic is weather dependent and there is no postponement date.

Buses will leave the school after 9.30am and leave Waikanae Pool at approximately 2 pm, returning back to school. While in the pool, children will be carefully supervised by pool staff and Postgate staff. There will also be sports activities available.

Children will need to bring:

- **A cut lunch**
- **Drink (no fizzy drinks please; Postgate is a Water Only School)**
- **Togs**
- **Towel**
- **Sun protection (Shirt, hat and sunblock)**

Children are not permitted to make purchases from the shop so no money is taken on the trip. There is a free sausage sizzle, BBQ lunch for adults and a lolly scramble on the day. As an added bonus, children get to wear mufti clothing.

Clothing which is not genuine swimwear is not allowed in the pools. This includes shorts and tee shirts. Children may wear rash vests.

As swimming is involved in this trip, we require additional adults to accompany each class. If you are able to assist, please let us know. We have ordered extra buses for our parent helpers.

We need parents to help us at Waikanae Pools. Without parental support, the School Picnic will not be able to take place due to a legal requirement of Adult to Pupil supervision around water. **WE NEED YOU!** You can join us on the bus or travel by car.

We look forward to another wonderful family day out.

Kind regards,

Postgate Staff

Please return to school by Monday 15th February. Please complete a separate sheet for each child. As this is a full school event, there will be no staff left at school to supervise children who have not returned their permission slip. Please contact Adam Campbell if your child is not going on this non-curriculum outing; it is a fun day out.

I give permission for my child to go on the school picnic yes no

I give permission for my child to swim in the pool under supervision yes no

I am able to assist on the trip yes no Phone number: _____

Child's Name _____ Class Teacher _____

Parent _____ \$5 enclosed Yes/No

Postgate School Information Evening

Wednesday 24th February - 6pm - School Hall

Your child needs you there! We need you there! Please spare us an hour of your time on the 24th of February. We will all meet in the school hall and then onto your child's classroom teacher and/or Team Leaders class.

Every child should have at least one parent in attendance.

School newsletters can be found on our website: <https://www.postgate.school.nz> or are sent via email. If you'd like an electronic copy, please email principal@postgate.school.nz with 'Newsletter' in the subject line. No paper copies are sent home.

Please remember to return the picnic permission slip by Monday 15th.

Keep being awesome!