

Term 2 2021 Calendar

5	31 Samoan Language Week	June 1	2 Ole Football sessions at school	3	4 Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	7 Queens Birthday -No school	8	9 Boostrix Y7 boys & girls Ole Football	10	11
7	14	15 Parumoana Cross Country	16 Ole Football	17	18
8	21 BOT Meeting 6pm	22	23 Dental van leaves Ole Football	24	25
9	28	29	30 Ole Football – Last session	1 July	2
10	5	6 Regional Schools Cross Country	7	8	9 Family Merit 2pm End of Term 2.

Taeao manuia	Good morning	Fufulu ou lima	Wash your hands
Talofa tamaiti	Hello children	Fa'alogo lelei	Listen carefully
Talofa faiaoga	Hello teacher	Mālō le galue	Commend you for doing the work
Fa'amolemole	Please	Tōfā soifua	Goodbye
Fa'afetai lava	Thank you very much	Feiloa'i taeao	See you tomorrow
Nofo i lalo	Sit down	Manuia le aso	Have a good day
Tu 'i luga	Stand up	la fa'apena fo'i	And you also



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 2: Week 5
2021

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

**“Poupou le lotoifale. Ola manuia le anofale
Strengthen the posts of your house, for all to thrive”**

- Samoan proverb

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”

**“Ma te mahi ngatahi,
ka tu pakari te matauranga”**

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Kia ora e te whanau

Talofa Lava Aiga and welcome to Samoan Language Week

Samoan Language Week: Samoa Language Week / Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa is organised by the Ministry for Pacific Peoples to maintain and promote the language and culture of Samoa. Gagana Samoa is the second most spoken language in some cities like Auckland and Porirua, and the third most spoken language across New Zealand.

Samoa Language Week celebrates the identity, language, and culture of students from Samoa and students whose families are from Samoa; supporting this group of learners to engage and achieve success.

In the 2018 New Zealand census, Samoans made up 3.9% of the New Zealand population. In total, 182,721 people identified as being part of the Samoan ethnic group, an increase of 38,583 people since the 2013 census.

This special week helps all New Zealanders' journey towards shared cultural understandings.

We hope that everyone will draw on the skills and expertise of those who speak Pacific languages, and be brave, and have a go at speaking Samoan! Have a go today:

- Tālofa lava: Hello (formal)
- Mālō le soifua: Hello/Good health
- 'O ā mai 'oe? How are you? (to one person only)
- Manuia fa'afetai: Good, thank you
- Manuia le aso: Have a great day
- Tōfā soifua: Good bye (formal)
- Uso – A male (tama) referring to his brother calls him 'uso'
- Uso- A female (teine) referring to her sister calls her 'uso'

But, a male cannot refer to a female as an uso and vice versa.

Promoting and preserving language and culture is an ongoing journey that never ends with one generation and this is true for all languages.

“Ia a'oa'oina ma ausia fa'atasi tatou uma”

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Here are some websites that may prove useful in speaking/understanding Samoan:

<https://www.hrc.co.nz/your-rights/race-relations-and-diversity/language/our-work/samoan-language-week/>

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/learn/for-educators/teaching-resources/samoan-language-week-classroom-resource>

<http://samoan.manuatele.net/phrases.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPS1PCaISW0>

Aiga/whanau/families are more than welcome and are encouraged to come into school and share their Samoan culture with their child/ren's class. This maybe through artifacts, song, storytelling, Sapaui, dance, how to husk a coconut or make pe'epe'e, or my favourite panipopo.

Family Merit Assembly: If your child is receiving an award you will be contacted. Assembly starts at 2pm. Our Family Merit Assemblies are to celebrate student achievement and success.

BOT Feedforward: Thank you to the parents who have provided feedback/feedforward for the Board in relation to our uniform policy. Greatly appreciated.

Postgate PRIDE Rain Jackets: A reminder that if your child requires another Postgate PRIDE rain jacket, please send them to the office.

Father's Group Session with Latu: The first Dads' Group session is **this Friday 4th June** at 5:30pm in the Staffroom. An email and a Google form will be sent out tomorrow to confirm numbers. The session will last an hour and is an opportunity to build connections with other males, share, and grow for ourselves and our families to benefit.

We have also secured four further sessions with Latu for next term. The theme will be focused on raising teenagers and sibling rivalry. The first date for these sessions is Wednesday 11th August.

Bee Healthy Dental Van: The Dental Van has arrived and will be with us for 3 weeks or more. All children will have their teeth checked during this time and any dental work will need to be done at the Dental Hub at Brandon Intermediate. You'll get a letter informing you of the next steps if further treatment is needed.

Queen's Birthday: Next Monday is a public holiday. Postgate School will be closed.

Fa'afetai tele lava i la outou lagolagosua mai.

Manuia le aso.

Soifua.

Thanking you for your support.

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