

Term 3 2021 Calendar

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| 3 | BOT Meeting 6pm MoveMProve Jamaican Flag Raising | KiwiHoops | Evening with Latu KiwiHoops | Exploration Hero Trip | |
| 4 | MoveMProve | KiwiHoops | Evening with Latu KiwiHoops | | |
| 5 | MoveMProve | KiwiHoops | Injections Year 8 boys and girls KiwiHoops | | Family Merit Assembly 2pm Fathers Group session #2 |
| 6 | MoveMProve | KiwiHoops | 1 September KiwiHoops | | Pauatahanui School visiting |
| 7 | Tongan Language Week MoveMProve | | | | Enrolments for 2022 cut off date |
| 8 | Te Reo Maori Language Week MoveMProve BOT Meeting 6pm | Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 5/6 | | Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 7/8 | |
| 9 | MoveMProve | | | | |
| 10 | | | | Learning Conversations | 1 October Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm |



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 3
2021

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"Anyone who keeps learning
stays young"

- Henry Ford

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 and Wah Gwaan

Jamaica's National Independence Day: On Friday Jamaica celebrated its 59th Independence Day. As today is the polar opposite of a day in Jamaica, we will have our flag raising ceremony on Wednesday morning. Our staff were treated to a Jamaican Goat Curry for lunch today; it is smelling very nice from here and tastes even better. Thank you to the Gibson whanau.

BOT Meeting Tonight: Your BOT are meeting tonight at 6pm in the Staffroom. Of note on the agenda tonight is: Personnel Policy, Sun Smart Policy, Early Assessment Data, as well as all the other items covered at a BOT Meeting e.g. TWK Report, PAG Report, Financial Report, Principals Report.

Evenings with Latu: On Wednesday and the following Wednesday we are back on! Both evenings are dedicated to Raising Teenagers!

After the tragic incident in Timaru over the weekend, understanding how teenagers make such decisions and how we can help/prevent becomes even more important.

Please let us know if you are coming. The evening promises to be very informative and will answer a number of questions you may have or will have in years to come! <https://forms.gle/dkSJY976TgEZ82J99>

Oh boy, with two teenagers I am well aware of the changes, struggles, and challenges teenagers and parents face. This is an evening for us all as you either already have or will soon have a teenager or more stomping around grunting at the world!

Enrolments for 2022 and Beyond: The deadline for new enrolments for the 2022 school year is Friday 10th September. At this stage it looks like we will have 20 spaces available at Year 1 and looking at the Wait List the majority of these spaces will be for brother and sisters of current students; which is priority 2- siblings of current students.

We do not think there will be available spaces in any other area of our school in 2022, unless you are leaving us? If you are planning to move schools, please let us know.

If you know of family or friends who would like their child to attend Postgate School, now is the time to send them to Lesleigh, our Office Manager. We have an ever-growing waiting list and if we have to go to a ballot, priority is given to families who live in our 'Home Zone' followed by siblings of current students; there are 6 priorities.

Our school roll for the next few years is very full and it would very helpful for our planning to know years ahead what potentially is coming.

Thank You: A special thank you to all our Postgate sports coaches and managers. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated. It is a huge time commitment and can cause the stress levels to rise slightly, however, I know you love spending time and gaining energy from our children; haha, more like draining energy!

You guys are awesome! Thank you.

MoveMProve/Basketball/Waka Ama/Boxing: Are all continuing this week for various groups across our school.

Postgate School Olympics: This will now be held next Thursday.

Subway Lunches: Subway Wednesday's continue again this term. Orders must be in by Wednesday 8:55am. Order envelopes are available at the office.

Absent Text Line: To make life easier for you, you can send us a text if your child is going to be absent from school. The school cell phone number is 027 7466791. When you text with an absentee could you please supply all the information below:

- Child's name in full, not text speak! i.e. Adam Campbell
- Room number or teacher's name i.e Room 16/Freddie Jones
- Reason for absence i.e Man Flu

Besides texting, you can always ring and let us know. The school phone number is 2359358.

Term Dates 2022: The term dates for next year are:

Term 1: Wednesday 2nd Feb - Thurs 14 April – Easter and ANZAC are during the holidays

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Fri 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Fri 3 Oct

Term 4: Monday 17 Oct - Thurs 15 Dec

Thanking you for your support.

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