

# Term 3 2021 Calendar

4	16 MoveMProve Powhiri for Student Teachers	17 KiwiHoops	18 Evening with Latu KiwiHoops	19 Postgate School Olympics	20
5	23 MoveMProve	24 KiwiHoops	25 Injections Year 8 boys and girls  KiwiHoops	26	27 Family Merit Assembly 2pm Fathers Group session #2
6	30 MoveMProve	31 KiwiHoops	1 September KiwiHoops	2	3 Pauatahanui School visiting
7	6 Tongan Language Week MoveMProve	7	8	9	10 Enrolments for 2022 cut off date
8	13 Te Reo Maori Language Week MoveMProve BOT Meeting 6pm	14 Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 5/6	15	16 Parumoana Swimming Sports Year 7/8	17
9	20 MoveMProve	21	22	23	24
10	27	28	29	30 Learning Conversations	1 October Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm

**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 who potentially are coming.



## Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 4  
2021

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

**"Our success has really been based on partnerships from the very beginning"**

- Bill Gates

### 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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August 16, 2021

## **Kia ora e te whānau**

**Student Teachers:** Today we welcome four student teachers to Postgate School. Mrs Wrighton is teaching in Room 1, Ms Ries is teaching in Room 3, Mr Wallis is teaching in Room 5 and Mr Smith is teaching in Room 6. These awesome people will be with us for the next 6 weeks.

**Postgate School Olympics:** This will be held on Thursday this week at school and on Postgate Park. We have a range of modified Olympic events including; weight lifting, fencing, equestrian, and archery to name a few.

Children are encouraged to wear their whānau colours.

It would be great to have as much whānau involvement as possible, please come down, support our students and get involved! We will be starting at 9.30am for the opening ceremony and events are from 10.00am - 12.30pm. **Children must** have shoes. If you have any questions please contact Nicole at [nicole@postgate.school.nz](mailto:nicole@postgate.school.nz)

**Evenings with Latu:** Our second Evening with Latu is this Wednesday.

Please let us know if you are coming, [principal@postgate.school.nz](mailto:principal@postgate.school.nz) I am assuming the families who were there last Wednesday will be back. The evening promises to be very informative and will answer a number of questions you may have or will have in years to come!

Latu works very closely alongside Nathan Wallis. Follow the link to hear Nathan talking about teenagers. <https://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/on-air/mike-hosking-breakfast/audio/nathan-wallis-teenagers-dont-know-how-to-mitigate-risks/>

Our Evening with Latu starts at 6pm and there will be a light meal ready by 5:30pm.

Thank you to the parents who were there on Wednesday evening. Your sharing and discussions were apparently honest and eye opening to those without teenagers. Thank you for investing in this partnership.

**Thank you to our Year 1 Parents:** Last week our Year 1 students and staff went on a HERO trip into Wellington. Thank you to the many parents who joined Exploration on the trip last Thursday. Hayley believes the ratio was about 1 parent to 1 and a half students.

Thank you for investing in this partnership.

**NETBALL:** Kapi Mana 2021. All teams playing at the Mungavin Courts completed their season on Saturday, and a huge congratulations to all involved. This year Postgate entered 6 teams at Mungavin and 1 team at Ngati Toa in Mana.

There were 2 Y7/8 teams, 1 Y6, and 4 Y3/4 teams. A huge growth from 2 years ago when we only had 1 team. We have been able to start building skills amongst our young players, and it has been great to see older students join our school teams after playing for other clubs. Also, thanks to the 3 players for the Y8s that joined part way through the season. You made a big difference to your team.

Thank you to all the coaches who have dedicated their time to training and games. We could not manage without you. Also, to all the parents and supporters who have come along during all weathers, it has been great to see our players build their confidence, sportsmanship, and skills, with your encouragement.

Our Y6s still have 3 weeks of games at Ngati Toa Domain and it would be great to support them for the last part of their season.

**Fathers Group:** Our next Fathers Group session is next Friday starting at 5:30pm with a light meal beforehand. Those Fathers who were there last time, an email will be coming to you soon about details for our next session. If you would like to join us, please send me an email so I can add you to our email list so you can also have the important details about our next session.

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

**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.

**Thanking you for your support.**

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