

# Term 3 2021 Calendar

10	27 BOT Meeting 6pm	28	29	30	1 October Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm
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# Term 4 2021 Calendar

1	18 October Start Term 4 Powhiri- 9:15am for all new whanau and staff Viewing of Year 7/8 Puberty Resources – 3:10pm	19	20 Kelly Sports Coaching	21 School Photos Day 1  Kelly Sports Coaching	22 School Photos Day 2
2	25 Labour Day No school	26 Tokelau Language Week Endeavour Pataka Trip	27 Endeavour Pataka Trip Battle of the Bands	28 School Athletics Day	29
3	1 BOT Meeting 6pm	2	3	4	5 Parihaka Day
4	8 Cultural Evening Te Rauparaha Arena	9	10 Voyager EOTC Day	11 Athletics PP Day	12 Family Merit Assembly
5	15 Voyager EOTC Week	16	17 Parumoana Athletics Day	18	19 Parumoana Athletics Day
6	22 Year 7/8 Camp Teapot Valley Nelson	23	24	25	26 Year 7/8s return from Camp
7	29	30 Scotland's National Day	1	2	3 Parumoana Speech Comp – Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8 Disco
8	6 BOT Meeting	7 Wellington Regional Athletics	8 Immunisation Year 7/8s	9 Aotea College Orientation Day	10 Helpers Thank You Lunch Family Merit
9	13 Year 8 Leavers Dinner	14 End of Year Reports Last day 2020			



## Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 10  
2021

### Mission Statement

**To Create Life-Long Learners**

**"Mental health is not a destination,  
but a process. It's about how you  
drive, not where you are going"**

### 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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September 27, 2021

### **Kia ora e te whanau**

As another term draws towards a close, Postgate School is extremely grateful for the support you have shown us over another Alert Level 4 and 3 school term. The current situation is not ideal, however, it is what we currently have. How much longer this remains? Hopefully, not long.

We will need to decide shortly on what we do about our Cultural Concert set for the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. Two years ago, we had over 1200 people packed into Te Rauparaha Arena for this wonderful evening. We currently have 4 options on the table and next week's government announcement on shifting Alert Levels will have a bearing on our decision; fingers crossed eh?

A massive thank you to the staff at Postgate School. They get through a power of work for all our children and each other. They are awesome!

**Mental Health Awareness Week:** This week at Postgate School we are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week. Thank you to Cat Bland and her team for the work they have done for this. To get an idea of what will be happening around our school, please read the attached newsletter from Cat.

**BOT Meeting:** Our Board of Trustees meeting is being held tonight, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of September. As we are under Alert Level 2 protocols, if you are thinking of attending, please let us know so we do not go over the group setting limits.

**School Photos- Term 4 First Week Back:** Photos are being held the first week of Term 4, Thursday and Friday. No need to pre-order. Photos are taken and you will be given an envelope with a special code to view your child's photo and their class photo. From here, you can place your envelope order through the school or online via the photo people; Postgate is just the photo mule. The system is the same as last year; if you like - buy now, if you don't like - throw the envelope in the bin!

The photos are over two days as it was fairly manic last year. This should help reduce everyone's stress levels and we will inform you of what photos will be taken on what day.

**Looking Ahead to Term 4 – SUNHATS:** Our school policy clearly states that only wide-brim sunhats are acceptable or Bucket hats. Caps are not part of the Uniform Policy and are unacceptable.

Any child who does not have a wide brim or bucket hat on during Term 4 (or Term 1) has to sit in the shaded area. The "No Hat, No Play" rule is school policy.

**Enrolment for 2022:** All letters have been posted and should arrive this week. However, if we have the wrong address for families, you have no chance of receiving this letter. If your letter has not arrived by Friday, please come and see us. Any questions, please let us know.

All in-zone and brothers/sisters of current students have been accepted into Postgate School for 2022. All other Year 1 pupils have been balloted.

We did not accept any other students in Years 2-8 in order to keep class sizes to what we are funded for, more realistic for all.

Please, if you are leaving Postgate at the end of this year, please let us know. Reasons why you might be leaving include moving out of the area, attending another school, home-schooling or you are all running away to join the circus. Whatever the reason, it's all good with us, just please let us know.

**Peter Pan:** Postgate Superstar students Nova Tupai, Bella Iasona and Lakrya Mareko are about to star in the Porirua Little Theatre annual musical, Peter Pan. Attached to this newsletter is the Peter Pan poster and this is the link to purchase tickets for Peter Pan [www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/oct/peter-pan-jr](http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/oct/peter-pan-jr) Our children would love your support. It will be an amazing live show.

**Netball Uniforms:** The netball season has come to an end and we would appreciate all uniforms coming back and a reminder to please pay your netball subs.

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

**Changes in Contact Details:** If your contact details have changed, please let Theresa in the office know. Thank you

**Camp 2021:** Our Year 7/8s are still all go for camp this year at Teapot, Nelson. The date that seemed like a lifetime ago at the start of the year is now just months away.

If your financial circumstances have changed, please let us know. One of the long-standing rules around camp is that no child is left behind; unless they are a health and safety risk. We do not wish to be nosey, however, it helps us out with our end-of-year budgets if we are topping up camp.

Also, if you are one of the crazy parent helpers and your circumstances have changed, please let us know.

**Thanking you for your support.**

**He tanagata hu mārie koe.**

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