

Term 1 2019 Calendar

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| 4 | 18 Futsal Tournament – Girls Ole Football Good Time Music lessons | 19 PAG Meeting Staffroom 6:30pm | 20 School Picnic Waikanae Pool | 21 | 22 |
| 5 | 25 BOT Meeting Girls Ole Football Good Time Music lessons | 26 | 27 Information Evening | 28 | March 1 Family Merit Assembly |
| 6 | 4 Assessment Week Girls Ole Football Good Time Music lessons | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 11 | 8 Girls Ole Football Good Time Music lessons | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Last Day of Term 1 Family Merit Assembly |

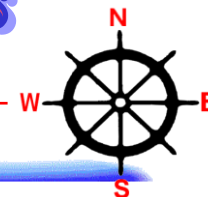
UPDATES:

Waharoa Update: A few further delays so it is looking likely that our blessing/unveiling will be early in Term 2

Parking on Staithes Drive North- Before and After School: If you are doing a ‘kiss and drop’ in the mornings please use the stone wall entrance/carpark or directly out the front of the school; please keep moving. If you are staying a while at school, you should use the main carpark or the many parks by the stone wall; staying to pay money or staying to visit your child’s teacher or staying to drop a cake to the staffroom.



Postgate Compass



Postgate School Newsletter Term 1: Week 4 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners
“Nothing will work unless you do”
- John Wodden

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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ERO Report:

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/postgate-school-17-05-2016/>

February 18, 2019

Kia ora whānau

Postgate PRIDE: Congratulations to Ms Nicole Mitchell, Room 2's teacher, who won the female section of the 10kms Round the Bays race yesterday. Nicole's time was 36 minutes 57 seconds beating the next best female by more than two minutes!

Pasifika Advisory Group: Your PAG are meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday, in the staffroom from 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School Picnic, THIS WEDNESDAY 20th February: You are all invited to come to Waikanae Pool with us on Wednesday; the forecast is for a sunny fun day. You can come on the bus, you can take your car, you can swim in the pool, you can sit in the shade, you can play cricket with the kids, you can go down the hydro slide and you can buy me an ice cream. It is up to you.

There is no charge for parents. That's right, our school picnic will cost you zero dollars, unless you buy me an ice cream; that will cost you.

All children must bring back their permission slips. The cost for students is \$5. What do the children get for their \$5? A return bus ride to Waikanae Pool, entry into Waikanae Pool, free use of the hydro slide, a sausage sizzle, a great fun day out of the classroom, a lolly scramble and sore eyes from the chorine in the pool.

Children are allowed to wear mufti clothes to the picnic.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing, it is a mufti day, that your child has sunblock and a sun hat, and your child has a packed lunch.

The buses will leave just around 9:30am and will return to school at approximately 2:30pm.

Alex is on the BBQ and will require a bit of help. There is a sausage sizzle for all children and extras are cooked for parents. We will trial a **tatou tatou** (what's mine is yours and what is yours is mine) for our BBQ lunch. A table will be out for parents to share a salad, home goodies etc to have with the meat off the BBQ. This happened last year, which was led by some parents wanting to share.

A newsletter was sent home last week outlining key information and with a permission slip. No permission, no go!

Fundraising Committee: Thank you for your meeting last week. Key dates for 2019 and 2020 have been locked in. These may differ from one previously published. Changes have been made.

Postgate School Information Evening. Meet the Team: Please remember to come along NEXT Wednesday, 27th February. Let's all get along.

The plan is...

- All families are invited to Postgate School on Wednesday 27th to meet the school community, including staff, other families, and students

- Families are invited to come to Postgate School from 4:30pm for a Picnic Dinner; BYO. We'll try to source a couple of BBQ's for families to use. However, it is CYO (cook your own)
- Teachers will either be in their classrooms or outside. All classrooms will be open for you to have a look through and also to look through your child's books and an excellent opportunity to discuss current learning goals and what your child is learning to do in the classroom
- The PE gear will be out and a couple of bouncy castles will be here as well
- Staff will be available for you to introduce yourself to and go through your child's classrooms; although you can do this at anytime
- Key representatives from your Te Whanau Kaitiaki, Pasifika Advisory Group and Board of Trustees will be here for you to meet
- At 6pm, we will have the official opening of our cycle track, where we will thank key agencies and people who have made this venture possible
- At 6:30pm, all Year 7/8 families will have a Camp Meeting, where the teachers will share with you key information about their camp this year

The information we were going to talk to you about will be sent out.

Family Merit Assembly: Our first Merit Assembly is next Friday with a 2pm start. If your child is receiving an award a staff member will make contact with you at least by the Monday prior to the assembly.

Girls Futsal Tournament: Thank you to the parents who helped out at today's tournament at Te Rauparaha Arena. Sounds like a great day is being had by all. Special thanks to Kelvin for organising.

The Arts - We need your support!

We are looking for a musician(s) that are available to accompany singing sessions with our students. We meet weekly in syndicate groups to learn new songs and practice old ones, and would really benefit from a live musician for accompaniment. Perhaps you know a retired musician that would be interested?

We are also looking for musicians who would be interested in leading a Year 7/8 group in preparation for the 'Battle of the Bands' competition in Term 3.

We are still collecting bottle tops and lids for our 'Bottle Top Mural'. Send them along to school (washed please!). We are going to need thousands of tops and lids, so keep collecting them in all shapes and colours.

If you are interested in helping out as a musician or mural artist please contact Heather at heather.browne@postgate.school.nz or pop into see her in Room 14.

Prayer Group: Our school's Prayer Group (a Christian interdenominational parent's prayer group) meet every Monday morning at 8:45am in our Staffroom. Pre-schoolers are welcome (with their parents of course!).

Thanking you for your support.

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