

# Term 2 2019 Calendar

2	Badminton 6	Badminton 7	MoveMprove Year 1-6 8	Mothers' Day Stall MoveMprove Year 1-6 9	Call for nominations -BOT 10
3	Bot Meeting 6pm Badminton 13	Badminton 14	MoveMprove Year 1-6 15	MoveMprove Year 1-6 16	17
4	Badminton 20	Badminton 21	MoveMprove Year 1-6 22	MoveMprove Year 1-6 23	Nominations Close-BOT Elections 24
5	Samoan Language Week Badminton 27	Badminton 28	MoveMprove Year 1-6 29	MoveMprove Year 1-6 School Cross Country 30	Family Merit Assembly 31
6	Lizzy's Birthday No school 3	Badminton 4	MoveMprove Year 1-6 5	MoveMprove Year 1-6 6	BOT Election Date 7
7	Badminton 10	Parumoana Cross Country 11	MoveMprove Year 1-6 12	MoveMprove Year 1-6 BOT Vote Count Day St Marys Open Day 13	New BOT take office 14
8	BOT 6pm 17	28	MoveMprove Year 1-6 19	MoveMprove finishes Year 1-6 20	21
9	24	25	Careers Afternoon Year 7/8 26	27	School Disco 28
10	1	2	Learning Conferences ??? 3	Learning Conferences ??? 4	Family Merit Assembly End Term 2 5



## Postgate School Newsletter Term 2: Week 2 2019

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

"I changed my alarm clock alert to hand clapping sounds. This way, I get all the recognition I deserve when I wake at 6am."

- Humour League

### 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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May 6, 2019

## **Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau**

**Dave Preston:** Due to medical reasons, Mr Preston has requested leave until the end of the 2019 year. He will be for us for the next week or so, until we find a suitable replacement for him.

**Welcome:** Apologies for my lack of manners last week. A very warm Postgate welcome to the new whanau and children who were welcomed to Postgate School last week. A very special day as the new families were the first group to be welcomed under Te Tai O Nga Tipuna, our school waharoa.

There are photos on our school website of Te Tai O Nga Tipuna.

**Pasifika Advisory Group:** Thank you for your meeting last week and the planning for Samoan Language Week.

**Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting:** Your TWK are meeting next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6:30pm in the staffroom.

**Mother's Day Stall:** We will be having our Mother's Day Stall this Thursday. A notice is attached to this one. Danica Anderson, our Fundraising Leader, would appreciate a few sets of hands on Thursday to help with the organisation of this; call kids, wrap gifts etc. If you can help please contact Danica: [fundraising@postgate.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@postgate.school.nz). Many thanks to Karen Keeble for leading this, however, we need more helpers.

**Matariki Celebrations:** This year we want our community to come and share their knowledge with groups of students as part of our Matariki Celebrations.

We are running workshops in the afternoon (2-3pm) of the 10th, 12th, and 13th June. If you would like to come and share your knowledge with our tamariki let Kelvin or Deb know.

We are also thinking of having a community hangi to celebrate Matariki, however, we need people with the skills and expertise to help do this for our community. If you have the know-how and the contacts for baskets, irons, rocks etc, please let either Kelvin, Deb, Lady or myself know.

**Board of Trustees Election:** During Term 2, we will be holding our BOT elections where we have three vacancies. Phil Townley, your current BOT Chairperson, and Bernie Conroy, your Deputy Chair, three year terms have come to an end and hopefully they will seek re-election.

If elected, you are a member of the Board of Trustees for three years.

The timeline for the elections is:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Call for Nominations by	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Nominations Close	May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	May 29 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Voting Day</b>	<b>June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019- Friday</b>
Count Votes	June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

## **Event Date**

Board Takes Office June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Please consider putting yourself forward for this very important position within our school. We will be asking for nominations at the beginning of next term.

If you are nominated or nominate yourself, it is advisable to hand in your candidate statement at the same time. The timeframe between nominations closing and voting papers being sent out is very tight

**Absent Text Line:** To make life easier, you can send us a text if your child is going to be absent from school. We do not answer this phone so there is no point ringing it, just text, but only for absentees please. 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 on the landline and let us know. The school phone number is 2359358. Or you can email us at school. Please ensure you have your child's teacher, Jacqui and/or myself in the email address line.

**Good Time Music Bus:** Wow, what a response from our community to continue with music lessons. Please remember to make payment for these lessons as soon as possible. The \$\$ can quickly creep up on you so prompt payment would be greatly appreciated by the Good Time Music company

**Planning for 2020:** Yes, that's right, 2020. Planning for 2020's intake of pupils is well advanced. If you have a child who is turning 5 in 2020 please check with Lesleigh that she has all your details. We will have to hold a ballot, like last year, and early notice is a great help to us. If you know of a family who is interested in sending their child/ren to Postgate School, please tell them to come and visit us ASAP.

### **School Mission Statement: To Create Life-Long Learners:**

At Postgate we have a focus on developing an allround child; we are trying to give all our children quality experiences in many different fields; culture, arts, sports and of course, academics. This has seen many people, staff, parents and members of our community, working very hard for your school. If you'd like to join us, please see me or your child's teacher.

**Links to Monday's Waharoa Blessing/Powhiri:** Below are a few links you might be interested in. These were taken by the prison media staff. Once they have cut the unveiling/blessing one, I'll send that as well.

<https://correctionsnz.sharefile.com/d-s856258aa68347378> link to the school haka

<https://correctionsnz.sharefile.com/d-s64d2c65843747918> link to the start of the powhiri on Monday

**Thanking you for your support.**

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

**Hei kona mai**