

Term 2 2019 Calendar

7	Badminton	10	Parumoana Cross Country	11	MoveMprove Year 1-6	12	MoveMprove Year 1-6 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	Royal Jelly Show \$2	27	School Disco	28
10		1		2	Postgate's Got Talent Mufti Day	3	Learning Conferences	4	Family Merit Assembly End Term 2	5

Matariki Celebrations: If you would like to come and share your knowledge with our tamariki let Kelvin or Deb know.

Our Matariki programme starts next week. Please contact Deb, debv@postgate.school.nz

Good Time Music Bus: Those families who have enrolled their child in music lessons for this term, please ensure you pay your bill to Good Time Music. They would greatly appreciate prompt payment.

2020 College Enrolments: Year 8 parents! Best get a move on and start enrolling your child into your preferred and local colleges now! The enrolment process is now taking place for 2020.

Basketball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	Adventure	28-44	Zorince Roberts-Vili
Postgate B	Papakowhai	28-24	Cialah Taape

St Mary's College Open Day: June 13th 2019, 9am. Parking will be available Hawkestone Street entrance on our netball courts.

Security Cameras: Over the past few weeks we have had a number of break-ins or attempted burglaries at school. Schools are easy targets due to the large number of IT equipment in classes and bikes in the container.

"Images are being monitored and recorded for the purpose of crime prevention, the prevention of anti-social behaviour, and the protection of Postgate School property. This system will be in operation 24 hours a day, every day. This scheme is controlled and operated by Postgate School".



Postgate School Newsletter Term 2: Week 7 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give"

-Sir Winston Churchill

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 mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Postgate School Condolences: It has been a sad start to Term 2 for Postgate School Whanau. On behalf of our school community we send our condolences to:

Kayne Leighton's whanau whose grandfather and father passed away earlier in the term; Karen Ataera's husband's uncle passed away earlier in the term; Hale Tomasi's wife passed away earlier in the term; Di Puati's father passed away last week; Heather Browne's mother passed away last week; Hayley Walters' grandmother passed away last week.

It has been a rough first half of term for many staff, either with sickness or sick family members.

Some Great News, Asmita Rama: Is having a baby! This is awesome news and we are all very excited for her, as are Asmita and her partner Dan. Baby is due during Term 4.

Alex Duff: Will shortly be on Maternity Leave. Fleur, his wife, is currently a number of days past their due date. Any day now...

Congratulations: Awesome work to Zakkai Masoe and Vandrix Roberts-Vili for their selection in the Western Bays Under 12 Rugby team.

BOT Election Results: *At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected: Tom Aiulu, Bernadine Conroy, Phil Townley.* Declared by the **Returning Officer- Denise Harrison.**

Careers Afternoon: The senior students are wanting parents or people from our community to come in and share their careers with them. We will be having a Careers Expo on Wednesday 26th June from 12.30 - 2.30pm in the Senior Block. This will be the third year that we have had the Careers Expo, and the students come away from it full of enthusiasm and some even decide then and there as to what they would like to do. We hope that you are able to help shape our young students by sharing your careers with them. If you are interested in taking part, please contact us as soon as you can. cecilia.kennar@postgate.school.nz

Medication at school: With the changing of the seasons we have noticed a number of kids struggling with asthma like symptoms; some say changing seasons, some say cross country! Can you please ensure that your child's medication is at school.

Fa'afetai Lava - Samoan Language Week: What a fantastic response from our Samoan Community during Samoan Language Week. Thank you to the following families (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters) who came in to share their culture with our school; Townley, Rutridge, Aiono, Perez, Tali, Lealiifano, Kisona, Aiulu, Hunter-Mareko, Briggs, Leota, Telea, Esera, Paranihi-Gibb and Mapihi Kelland, Pua, Repeka Kome (student teacher) and family, Malaga-Allen, and Sio family. Your giving of your culture is greatly appreciated by all of our Postgate School Community

I started the week weighing in at 90kgs and finished the week well over 120kgs!

2019 Whole School Cross Country: Thank you to the families who came out to support their child last Thursday. Your support is greatly appreciated by all.

Exploration Afternoon: Thank you to the parents who came along last week to see what happens in the Year 1 classes. Special thanks to Hayley and Christina for giving up their time as well.

Royal Jelly Concert: Thursday 27th June. This show links in very well with our bee hives. The show is a 2-woman presentation taking 50 minutes, and will help us understand our own hives and the bees we care for. The cost to parents is \$2 per student, and can be paid online, at the office or to the classroom teacher. Postgate is subsidising the show by \$2.

"Phoebe loves her bees and takes great pride in the hives she keeps in her backyard. She knows how important bees are for food production for humans: "Without bees there would be no chocolate because they pollinate the cocoa plant. She is transported in to an adventure that sees her exploring in detail, the world of bees."

Free Karate in the Hall: On Tuesday and Wednesday during lunchtime, GKR Karate are running free karate lessons for any child willing to experience and learn karate. <https://gkrkarate.com/locations/listing/gkr-karate-whitby-staithe-drive-north/>

School Disco: Our next disco is set for Friday 28th of June. The theme of the disco is 'Culture'.

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai