

Term 2 2019 Calendar

8	17 BOT 6pm Poi starts afterschool	28 Year 6s to Zealandia	19 MoveMprove Year 1-6	20 MoveMprove finishes Year 1-6	21
9	24	25	26 Careers Afternoon Year 7/8	27 Royal Jelly Show \$2 Year 7/8 Science Fair	28 School Disco Year 7s at Kapahaka Performance
10	1	2 Regional Cross Country ASB MoneyWise	3 Postgate's Got Talent Mufti Day ASB Moneywise	4 Learning Conferences ASB Moneywise	5 Family Merit Assembly End Term 2

Term 3 2019 Calendar

1	22 Start of Term 3 8:55am Powhiri at 9:30am	23	24	25	26
2	29	30	31	August 1	2
3	5 Cook Islands Language Week	6 Jamaica's Independence Day	7 Postgate's Got Talent	8	9
4	12	13	14 Postgate's Got Talent	15	16
5	19	20	21 Postgate's Got Talent	22	23 Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	26	27 Advert in Kapi-Mana -2019 Enrolments	28	29 Father's Day Stall	30
7	Sept 2 Tongan Language Week	3	4	5	6 Deadline closes for 2019 enrolments
8	9 Maori Language Week	10 Ki O Rahi @ Aotea College	11	12	13 Ballot held for 2019, if necessary
9	16 Artsplash- Visual Arts	17	18	19	20
10	23	24	25	26	27 End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 2: Week 8

2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

- Dr Seuss

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 PRIDE: Wow! Amazing work by Connor Savea who has been selected in the New Zealand Black Stacks for the World Sport Stacking Championships in Singapore, April 2020. Connor, for his age, is one of the very best in New Zealand.

Celebrating Matariki Week: Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter and for many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year.

Matariki literally means the 'Eyes of God' (mata ariki) or 'Little Eyes' (mata riki). According to myth, when Ranginui, the sky father, and Papatūānuku, the earth mother, were separated by their children, the god of the winds, Tāwhirimātea, became so angry that he tore out his eyes and threw them into the heavens.

Traditionally, it was a time for remembering the dead, and celebrating new life.

Matariki whetu ki te Rangi

Tāngata ora ki te Whenua

Pleiades stars in the Sky

People well-being on Earth

During the week there will be various Matariki themed workshops happening around our school. As always, you are more than welcome to join us and partake in any or all of our celebration activities.

On Friday at lunchtime, we will be having a shared kai lunch to celebrate Matariki. Children are asked to bring a plate of food to share with their whanau group; one plate per family. It will be a full school shared lunch in the hall. You are more than welcomed to join us to help with the setup and eating of the kai.

Learning Conferences: On Wednesday, information about our Learning Conferences during Week 10 will be sent home. This includes detailed information about when, where and most importantly a 'Booking Form'; this works on a first in, first served basis. Leave it till late, get a stink time!

Last year every family was present for our Learning Conferences; this is fantastic; shows a true partnership in learning.

This year we are aiming once again for a 100% turnout like we had in 2016, 2017, and 2018. Families take the lead to book an interview; teachers do not have to chase up families!

Please note: Learning Conferences are set for only one day; Thursday 4th July. As many parents have been making regular contact with their child's teacher, we see no need for the Wednesday. The Learning Conferences are only 10-minute slots.

Interschool Cross County: Well done to the 20 runners who competed in the Parumoana Interschool Cross Country last week. Special mention to Bella Stevenson and Jordan Spark who have qualified for the Wellington Regional Cross Country. Thanks also to the parents who provided transport and cheered on all our runners.

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 will be subsidising the show by another \$2 as well.

Bikes in Schools: Our Cassidy Cycle Track is going awesomely. There is a huge demand for bikes during lunchtimes and Mr Glenn Cassidy and his crew deserve a massive pakipaki from us all. Glenn's bike crew need more bikes which they can use for parts to fix bikes at school. If you or know of someone who has a bike that is no longer needed, could you please bring it to school. It will be put to very good use.

The Bike Crew are also looking at purchasing pedal power Go Karts, a motorised Go Kart and a 80cc motorbike; all designed for children, however, nothing comes easy around here. As a way of raising funds to pay for the karts, Kauri, Maddison, Jordan, Kieran, Liam and Brodie will give bikes a 'tune up' for \$5. Things like grease the chain, check and adjust the brakes, ensure the bike is road worthy, ensure the seat is at the right height for the rider, check and fix the air pressure in the tires and if needed, fix anything that needs doing; this is where old, no good bikes start to come into play.

All up the Bike Crew will need to raise \$2000 to purchase what they need. The Bike Crew have a few other avenues of raising these funds as well. Stay tuned; ha, no pun intended.

Basketball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	Natone Park	45-13	Imani Mareko
Postgate B	Plimmerton	32-10	Jack Hram

Thank you to the parents who helped out with duty.

GKR Karate: Brad and Neil took whoever was interested in free karate lessons during lunchtime last week. We have free passes at the office for anyone who is interested.

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

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai