

Term 2 2019 Calendar

10	1	2	3	4	5
		Regional Cross Country ASB MoneyWise	Postgate's Got Talent Mufti Day ASB Moneywise	Learning Conferences ASB Moneywise	Family Merit Assembly End Term 2

Term 3 2019 Calendar

1	22	23	24	25	26
	Start of Term 3 8:55am Powhiri at 9:30am			Hearing and Vision Testing	
2	29	30	31	August 1	2
			Ladies Night		
3	5	6	7	8	9
	Cook Islands Language Week BOT Meeting	Jamaica's Independence Day	Postgate's Got Talent		
4	12	13	14	15	16
			Postgate's Got Talent Early Reading Together Programme		
5	19	20	21	22	23
			Postgate's Got Talent Early Reading Together Programme		Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	26	27	28	29	30
		Advert in Kapi-Mana -2020 Enrolments	Early Reading Together Programme Gardasil Injections Year 8	Father's Day Stall	
7	Sept 2	3	4	5	6
	Tongan Language Week				Deadline closes for 2020 enrolments
8	9	10	11	12	13
	Maori Language Week BOT Meeting	Ki O Rahi @ Aotea College			Ballot held for 2020, if necessary
9	16	17	18	19	20
	Artsplash- Visual Arts				
10	23	24	25	26	27
					End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm



Postgate School Newsletter Term 2: Week 10 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"Make a decision to talk about why you're blessed, not stressed. You give life to what you focus on."

- Kristen Bulter

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

Learning Conferences: Please remember these are being held this week on Thursday (3pm- 8:30pm). Nearly all families are accounted for and it is now my 'job' to ring families we have not heard from. Championing for your child at this time is very powerful; every child needs a champion.

Key questions to ask or key aspects you'd expect to hear during a Learning Conference:

- What has my child achieved this year? What were their previous learning goals?
- Can you show me the goals my child has achieved this year? Evidence based. Using your child's written work, for example, and clearly pointing out examples of their goals in action. Or to your child: Can you show me where you have achieved your learning goals in... reading, writing, maths?
- How are you supporting my child to achieve their goals?
- What will the current learning goal look like when my child has achieved their goal?
- Is my child doing their best? Is my child demonstrating Postgate PRIDE on a daily basis?
- How can I better support my child with their learning; in and out of school?

A bell will ring when 8 minutes have passed during your conference time (that's if I remember). Before your conference is over it is very important you and your child understand what their learning goals are and that you are clear about how you can help at home. Basically, ensure there is a plan moving forward. Your child's teacher will also give you a form which clearly identifies where your child is achieving in relation to the Postgate School Expectation; on work covered in class thus far.

Please note: School finishes at the normal time on Thursday, 3pm. No early finish as there has been in past years,

School Disco: Thanks to the parents who helped out during the evening and to the teachers who also gave up their time to support Postgate School. Special thanks to Danny Mareko for the Chop Suey, Tom and Phil for the Parents Café, and Danica, Leilani, Prisayus and Lailah for their organisation of our disco.

Maths Questions: Thank you to the parents who took the time to answer our questions around Mathematics on Friday night. Those parents who missed out, the questions are with the email this newsletter was sent with.

Mufti Day Wednesday: We are having a mufti day on Wednesday to celebrate the end of the term and to help fund the prizes for Postgate's Got Talent next

term. Payment is by way of a gold coin. Maraea and Serenity appreciate your support.

Message from the Board of Trustees: A couple of matters from the BOT

CCTV at School: Your BOT created a new policy last Monday in relation to the CCTV at Postgate School. If you would like to read and make comment on this policy it will be at the school office for you until the end of this term. There are several cameras around Postgate and all are there to protect our school and its assets. These assets include the students, staff and our school community.

2020 Term Dates: A reminder about getting back to us about Term Dates for 2020. At this stage, nearly all votes have come back for Option 2; The Goldilocks option, not too early not too late.

Careers Afternoon: Thank you to everyone who came to the Year 7/8 Careers Afternoon last week. The afternoon was very insightful and the Seniors found it most useful and interesting.

Ladies Night: We will start accepting donations of clean, good quality used clothes and shoes from now. All donations can be dropped into the office please. If you could use the holiday period to clean through the house and bring any unwanted but good quality clothing, which is clean to school, that would be awesome thanks.

Holiday Checklist: With two weeks holiday it is an ideal time to check your child's hair for any unwanted visitors. A separate newsletter will come home at the end of this week reminding parents to check.

GKR Karate: Have a special offer for Postgate School families. GKR use our school hall for karate lessons and because of our fantastic relationship they are offering \$20 off the regular joining price and Postgate students will also receive a free Gi (uniform), normally valued at \$60.

Basketball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	Plimmerton	25-38	Jonantha Uk
Postgate B	BYE		

Netball Results:

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day	Attitude Awards
Black Pearls	Rangikura	3-13	Grace Bossman	Katelyn Tuapawa
Diamonds	Rangikura	0-10	Caylee Paterson	Emily Cook

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai