

# Term 3 2019 Calendar

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



## Postgate School Newsletter Term 3: Week 3 2019

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

**“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”**

**– Socrates**

### 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**

**KIA ORANA Postgate kōpū tangata** and welcome to Cook Island Language Week. This morning we had the flag raising of the Cook Island and New Zealand flags, the playing of the National Anthems and the Hot Hula group gave us a serious workout in the hall. Special thank you to Liz Pepe for all her hard work in planning our Cook Island Language Week and our wonderful morning tea; Cook Island Donuts, my favourite!

The theme for Cook Island Language Week is ""Taku rama, taau toi: ora te Reo" - "My Torch, Your Adze: The Language Lives"

**Cultural Evening:** We need help with our Pasifika sections, especially the Samoan Siva. With the recent Poly Fest and Tu Tangata now completed we are hoping/wishing that there are members from our school community who can help us on a Friday. If you or someone you know has the skills, passion and time to help us out, please let Kelvin or I know.

**Postgate Thank You:** A huge thank you to the Cook family for the new netball hoops. Excellent thinking!

**Mufti Day Thank You:** The Bike Crew thank you for your support last week. As a thank you the Bike Crew have started giving the Year 1 pupils a try on the pedal Go-Karts in the hall.

**Pasifika Advisory Meeting:** Thank you to the parents who made last weeks meeting. Your input and vision of our school are much appreciated.

**Te Whanau Kaitiaki:** Your Te Whanau Kaitiaki are meeting this Wednesday in the staffroom at 6:30pm.

**Free Firewood Bags:** Corrections NZ, through Glory, have dropped off another load of firewood bags; ideal for kindling. If you would like a bag or two please see either Glenn or I. They are stored in the top car park container.

**Postgate's Got Talent:** The first lot of performers are on this Wednesday, starting with students from Exploration and Endeavour syndicates. If they need backing music can you please ensure they have brought it to school or that Maraea or Serenity are aware.

**Postgate School Cleaning:** We have been through two cleaners since Hale resigned; just unfortunate more than anything. For the past two weeks, Glenn has been doing the cleaning with the help of staff and especially children. We are exploring ways of enhancing Postgate Pride and the cleaning aspect has seen some children actively seeking the opportunity to vacuum their classroom. The attached link is a very interesting read:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/featurephilia/story/students-in-japan-clean-their-own-classrooms-and-school-toilets-and-the-reason-is-incredible-1227619-2018-05-06>

Children who want to can ask their teacher for a 'Cleaning Card'. When the child reaches 10 cleans, they will be eligible for a reward from school. This might be in the form of a special Gold Card Draw or a crack on the motorised go-kart with Mr Cassidy supervising.

We are not asking children to clean the toilets, just vacuuming their classroom. The rooms that have already started this, the teachers have commented on the pride and awareness of the mess they and others make. Surely, can only be a positive at home as well?

### **Reminders:**

**Enrolments for 2020:** It is vital for parents wishing to send their children to Postgate next year that they get themselves in the ballot.

**Absent Text Line:** Make it easier for us all; let us know if your child is away. 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 and let us know. The school phone number is 2359358.

**Attendance:** School starts at 8:55am. Please be aware of the time you allow your child to have off.

**Futsal:** Futsal starts tomorrow, Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August

**Payments:** Please keep on top of payments. This might be for Year 7/8 Technology, Year 7/8 Camp, Year 4-6 EOTC, etc.

### **Basketball Results:**

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	BYE		
Postgate B	Adventure 2	26-14	Caseus

### **Netball Results:**

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day	Attitude Awards
Black Pearls	Windley	6-11	Aleja	Mikayla
Diamonds	Rangikura	0-7	Shiloh	Our Coach

**Thanking you for your support.**

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

**Hei kona mai**