

Term 3 2019 Calendar

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
				Junior School Arts Show	End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm



Postgate School Newsletter Term 3: Week 4 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

1. "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition." – Steve Jobs

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

Cook Island Language Week: Meitaki ma'ata to Liz Pepe and her team of helpers for their work for our Cook Island Language Week.

Mototini Polyfest 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: To your Board of Trustees for their meeting on Monday Thank you to Te Whanau Kaitiaki for their meeting on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents who are investing in their child through the Early Reading Together Programme being run by Hayley, Heather, and Christina.

Message from the Board of Trustees: As voted by you, majority rules; option 2 was by far the most popular. **The term dates for 2020** are:

Term 1 2020- Start Monday 3rd February till Thursday 9th April – 96 half days

Term 2- Tuesday 28th April (Easter Monday) till Friday 3 July - 96 half days

Term 3- Monday 20th July till Friday 25th September – 100 half days

Term 4- Monday 12th Oct till Tuesday 15th December – 92 half days

There is still a spanner to throw in here somewhere for next year. As part of the recent NZEI agreement, schools have eight teacher only days to use which do not encroach on the school year. These were given to help reduce teacher workload. We are unsure how this might look at this stage. Cheeky me thinks just take them all at the end of the year! Finish 8 days earlier, hahaha. However, cynical me thinks the Ministry will have a plan in place and will tell us when and how to use them.

CCTV: As advised earlier, we have instilled cameras around Postgate School. The reason being is to protect the assets of Postgate School; assets being the buildings, the grounds, equipment inside the buildings and our most valuable asset, the people of Postgate School.

Your Board of Trustees wants to know your views around the hours the cameras are operational. Currently, they are non-operational between 8:55am and 3pm.

To be clear, recordings from the cameras can only be accessed by 5 people principal, DPs, BoardChair and Property Manager. Footage can only be accessed if we have a date and time of an incident.

Help Needed: A family needs support with their children coming to school. They live in Aberfeldy Road. If you can help please let me know.

Postgate's Got Talent: The first lot of performers performed last Wednesday. All performers were from the Exploration and Endeavour syndicates. It was heartening to see the older students support the younger and siblings standing next to each other to offer their support. Postgate PRIDE at its best.

If your performer needs backing music can you please ensure they have brought it to school or that Maraea or Serenity are aware of their need.

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.

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. Having an older sibling at Postgate does not guarantee entry into Postgate School.

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, 6th 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	Corinna	32-20	Holden
Postgate B	Rangikura	40-32	Eli

This week's draw: Postgate 2 v Rangikura 2 - 4:30pm

Postgate 1 v Rangikura 1 - 6:30pm

Netball Results: No netball, rained out.

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai