

Term 3 2019 Calendar

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| 6 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | Advert in Kapi-Mana -2020 Enrolments | Gardasil Injections Year 8 | Father's Day Stall | |
| 7 | Sept 2 Tongan Language Week | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Postgate's Got Talent Finals | | Deadline closes for 2020 enrolments Sausage Sizzle |
| 8 | 9 Maori Language Week BOT Meeting | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | Ki O Rahi @ Aotea College | | Whanau Kaitiaki Hui 6:30pm – Staffroom Selected students performing at Dis | | Ballot held for 2020, if necessary School Disco |
| 9 | 16 Artsplash- Visual Arts | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | | | DanceSplash Performance |
| 10 | 23 Term 3 Reports - This week | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | Mufti Day -Red Nose Day | Junior School Arts Show | End of Term 3 Family Merit 2pm |

Term 4 2019 Calendar

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| 1 | 14 October Start Term 4 Junior School Swimming starts | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | Year 4 Girls Self Defence | Powhiri- 9:15am Year 7 Girls Self Defence | Year 7/8 Girls Self Defence | |
| 2 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | Fundraising Committee 6pm | School Athletics Day | Walkathon | |
| 3 | 28 Labour Day No school Tokelauan Language Week | 29 | 30 | 31 | November 1 |
| | | Battle of the Bands Year 7/8 Year 5 Girls Self Defence | Year 8 Girls Self Defence | Year 8 Girls Self Defence | |
| 4 | 4 MOKOTINI Poly Fest Evening | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | Family Merit |
| 5 | 11 Year 4-6 EOTC Week | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | Parumoana Sports Athletics Day | Early Reading Together | | |
| 6 | 18 Year 7/8 Camp Teapot Valley Nelson | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | | Early Reading Together | | Year 7/8s return from Camp |
| 7 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | | Year 8 Disco |
| 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Regional Athletics | | | Family Merit |
| 9 | 9 End of Year Reports Home | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | 2020 teacher middle block | Leavers Dinner | Last day 2019 Final assembly |



Postgate School Newsletter Term 3: Week 6 2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

“Choose the positive. You have choice, you are the master of your attitude. Choose the positive, the constructive. Optimism is a faith that leads to success.”

– Bruce Lee

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

Family Merit: Thank you to the families who attended Friday's Family Merit assembly and also for supporting Tayla with the purchasing of cupcakes.

Fundraising Committee Meeting: Thank you to the parents/grandparents who attended the Fundraising meeting last week. If you would like to know more or help out, please let me know.

It was interesting to note that there are very few parents from Years 1-3 who are part of this vital group. There isn't a great amount of work required, however, your support would be invaluable.

Term 4 Calendar: The Term 4 calendar is on the back of this newsletter, and like every other Term 4 at Postgate, is chock full of events. With Term 4 being 9 weeks, it is a full-on, hectic term.

The biggest heads up we can give parents is around payments. Please, pay what you can now and reduce the stress on your family later in the term. Term 4 payments are: Year 7/8 Camp, Year 7/8 Technology Fees, Year 4-6 EOTC and Year 1-3 Swimming.

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.

Postgate School Enrolment 2020: A notice is in tomorrow's Kapi-Mana and enrolments for our ballot close off on Friday 6th September. Please, if people miss the deadline we cannot guarantee enrolment at Postgate in 2020, so if you have a child who turns 5 next year, see Lesleigh or Jacqui. We are currently on target to finish next year with potentially the largest roll Postgate has had. We are still turning families away on a weekly basis, as unless they live within the enrolment zone, they currently have no chance of entry into Postgate School.

Father's Day Stall: Our annual Father's Day Stall is this Thursday. Please see the attached notice for further details. Your help would be most appreciated on the

day with the running of the stall and the wrapping of presents. If you can help Karen, please let me know.

The LEAST successful presents are soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes and hankies. These are the last picked gifts which the last class get to choose from; stink for those dad's.

If you have any spare wrapping paper, can you please send it to school.

Postgate's Got Talent: This Wednesday the Year 7/8's are performing with the GRAND final being held next week. The finalists for Years 1-6 have been announced and they will be performing on Wednesday 4th September.

Term dates for 2020: As decided by your votes/response:

Term 1 2020- Start Monday 3rd February till Thursday 9th April

Term 2- Tuesday 28th April till Friday 3 July

Term 3- Monday 20th July till Friday 25th September

Term 4- Monday 12th Oct till Tuesday 15th December

There is still a spanner to throw in here somewhere for next year. As part of the recent NZEI agreement, schools have eight 'Teachers 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.

CCTV: 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. Any views are welcomed, please let me know.

Basketball Results:

| Team | Opposition | Score | Player of the Day |
|------------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| Postgate A | Corinna | 33-18 | Vandrix |
| Postgate B | No game | | |

Futsal:

| Team | Opposition | Score | Player of the Day |
|----------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| Postgate | Papakowhai | 0-5 | Simon |

Netball Results:

| Team | Opposition | Score | Player of the Day | Attitude |
|-------------|------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Black Peals | Norths | 13-7 | Joseph and Katelyn | Megan and Serenity |
| Diamonds | Defaulted | to | Norths | |

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai