

# Term 3 2019 Calendar

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

# Term 4 2019 Calendar

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



## Postgate School Newsletter Term 3: Week 7 2019

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

**“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”**

– Thomas A. Edison

### 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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## Mālō ‘etau lava

**Tongan Language Week: 2nd – 8th September. Monday to Friday.** At the time of the 2013 census, there were over 60 000 New Zealanders who identified as Tongan. Currently, there are more Tongan people born in New Zealand than there are in Tonga, giving lea faka-Tonga (the Tonga language) and anga faka-Tonga (Tonga culture) a special place here. Tongan Language Week / Uike Kātoanga’i ‘o e lea faka-Tonga gives students of all ethnicities the chance to learn some basic lea faka-Tonga, and gives students who speak lea faka-Tonga the chance to be experts in the classroom.

This morning we had the raising of the Tongan flag and the playing of the Tongan National Anthem. Thanks to Sean and the senior pupils for this.

The theme for Tongan Language Week is: “Fakakoloa O Aotearoa ‘Aki ‘A E Tauhi Fonua: A Tongan perspective of enriching Aotearoa, New Zealand.”

**Father’s Day Stall:** Thank you for your support with our Father’s Day Stall. Special thanks to Karen, Tina, Janice and Carly for their support on Thursday with this stall; greatly appreciated.

**Artsplash Choir (Years 4-6) and Wearable Arts (Year 7/8):** Our choir are performing at the Michael Fowler Centre on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 5pm. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Tickets are \$5 each. You will need a **BLUE** ticket from the office. Please, no online payments.

**Artsplash Dance (Year 7/8):** Our dance crew are performing at the Michael Fowler Centre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Tickets are \$5 each. You will need a **PURPLE** ticket from the office. Please, no online payments.

**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.

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.

**Postgate School Enrolment 2020:** Enrolments for our ballot close off this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please if people miss the deadline we cannot guarantee enrolment at Postgate during 2020.

**Sausage Sizzle: Postponed till Term 4.**

**Postgate’s Got Talent:** “It’s time to play the music; it’s time to light the light...”

The finalists for Postgate’s Got Talent has been announced and they will be performing this Wednesday from 1:10pm in the hall. We will have a ‘floating’ lunchtime so all performers get to do their thing!

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. Just by coming forward and performing is an awesome feat. All children who auditioned are amazing and such confidence.

***Congratulations to the following students who will be in the finals this Wednesday:***

### Exploration

Bella - Violin

### Endeavour

Nova – Singing; Joshua - Dancing & Singing

### Voyager

Connor - Robotic Engineering; Analima – Singing; Braxton, Lakyra, Aalejah – Dancing; Grace, Lina – Rap; Lakyra - Singing

### Crows Nest

Delko – Dancing; Elysa, Jamie, Asher, Laken, Kahu, Cruz, Amy-Noel – Dancing; Rhodi - Singing

During Judges Deliberations - an encore performance from Zorince, Alfred & co.

**Winners will be announced and prizes handed out at Friday’s assembly.**

### **Basketball Results:**

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate A	Discovery	28-34	Imani
Postgate B	No game		

**Special thanks to Matalita for coaching and managing these sides; we are very fortunate considering Ma does not have any children that attend Postgate.**

### **Futsal:**

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day
Postgate	Porirua	5-1	Daisy

### **Netball Results:**

Team	Opposition	Score	Player of the Day	Attitude
Black Peals	Rangikura	6-10		
Diamonds	Corinna	Loss		

**Special thanks to Theresa Nimarota and Tom Aiulu for coaching these two teams and all the parents for their support throughout the season.**

**Thanking you for your support.**

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

**Hei kona mai**