

Term 4 2019 Calendar

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| 2 | BOT Meeting ²¹ | Fundraising Committee 6pm ²² | School Athletics Day ²³ | Walkathon ²⁴ | ²⁵ |
| 3 | Labour Day ²⁸ No school Tokelauan Language Week | Battle of the Bands Year 7/8 Year 5 Girls Self Defence ²⁹ | Year 8 Girls Self Defence ³⁰ | Year 8 Girls Self Defence ³¹ | November 1 |
| 4 | MOKOTINI Poly Fest Evening ⁴ | ⁵ | ⁶ | ⁷ | Family Merit ⁸ |
| 5 | Year 4-6 EOTC Week ¹¹ | Parumoana Sports Athletics Day ¹² | Early Reading Together ¹³ | ¹⁴ | ¹⁵ |
| 6 | Year 7/8 Camp Teapot Valley Nelson ¹⁸ | ¹⁹ | Early Reading Together ²⁰ | ²¹ | Year 7/8s return from Camp ²² |
| 7 | BOT Meeting ²⁵ | ²⁶ | ²⁷ | ²⁸ | Year 8 Disco Finals for Postgate's Got Talent- Staff Edition ²⁹ |
| 8 | ² | Regional Athletics ³ | ⁴ | Whanau Sports Day ⁵ | Family Merit Helpers Thank You Lunch ⁶ |
| 9 | End of Year Reports Home ⁹ | ¹⁰ | 2020 teacher middle block ¹¹ | Leavers Dinner ¹² | Last day 2019 Final assembly ¹³ |

2020 Term Dates:

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

Term 2- Tuesday 28th April (ANZAC Mondayised) till Friday 3 July

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

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

2020 Enrolments: Letters from our ballot at the end of last term were sent at the end of last term. If you have not received your letter, please let me know. If you are looking at moving on from Postgate at the end of this year, please let me know. We have an ever-increasing wait list for 2020. Last week saw enough interest to start another class. However, only in-zone families can be accepted now and in 2020.



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 4: Week 2

2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."

- Leonardo Da Vinci

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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October 21, 2019

Kia ora whanau; wananei- wicked!

Fundraising Committee Meeting: There is a Fundraising Committee meeting tomorrow evening, 6pm in the Staffroom.

Police Visits: Lately, during lunchtimes, recruits from the Police College have been spending time with our children. They are doing this as part of their training and helping form positive links with our community.

Thank You- A few Postgate “thank you” to...

Lance Cook, father of Megan and Emily, who has welded the broken gates around our school back to their former glory.

Ray Whakaneke, who took care of a fallen tree over the holidays.

The parents and students who attended our powhiri last week. Special thanks to Malcolm, granddad of Monty and Sienna, for speaking on behalf of the manuhiri

And finally, to the many parents who came in during the first week of the holidays to sort, make, design costumes for the upcoming Mokotini Poly Fest Evening.

Staffing News: Karen Ataera has been successful in securing a teaching position at Tairangi School for 2020. We wish Karen all the best at Tairangi and we hope she can keep the Principal up there in line! Karen’s husband, Jason, is the Principal at Tairangi.

SunSmart Policy: Term 4 will bring with it higher levels of UVA and UVB rays. Bucket or wide-brimmed hats will now be compulsory. Caps and beanies are not acceptable. Postgate takes your kids health and well-being seriously. No hat, No play! Any child without a wide brim/bucket sunhat will need to sit in the shade during break times.

School Athletics Day: Is all go this Wednesday at Adventure Park; all of Postgate School is on the move. The postponement day is Thursday. The weather for both days is looking poor. We will make a call the day before. At this stage, there is no Plan C; will wait for B to fall through first!

If Athletics Day is on, children are encouraged to wear Whanau colours; come to school proudly wearing the colours of their Whanau House.

Walkathon: Our Walkathon is all go for this Thursday 24th October; the only potential problem is if Athletics Day is postponed on Wednesday and moves to Thursday. If this is the case, our Walkathon will be held Friday morning???. All money raised from our Walkathon goes directly back into buying ICT equipment for our school.

Children can start bringing back their Walkathon Cards and money from tomorrow, please. We ask that all cards and all money come back at the same time, please.

School Uniform Orders for 2020: A uniform order will be placed at the end of next week, ensuring 2020 uniforms are here by the end of Term 4. If you know your child needs new uniform items, namely polo tops, please contact Jacqui or Lesleigh in the office. Your forward-thinking will be greatly appreciated.

Endeavour and Exploration Swimming: This programme has started. The programme will run **every Monday and Tuesday, plus one on the 5th November to make up for Labour Day** with each class having its own half-hour lesson. Trained swimming instructors will be running the swimming lessons for our children.

Sorry to the parents who have ‘missed the bus’ due to the keenness of the teachers and students. It may pay to arrive 10 minutes before the due departure time, just to be safe.

The staff has appreciated the support of parents at the pool. You guys are awesome!

Timetable for Swimming

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| Rooms 9,10 | Depart Postgate School 09:45am | Depart Tawa Pool 11:15am |
| Rooms 11 | Depart Postgate School 10:45am | Depart Tawa Pool 12:00pm |
| Room 13,14 | Depart Postgate School 11:45am | Depart Tawa Pool 1:15pm |
| Room 12 | Depart Postgate School 12:45pm | Depart Tawa Pool 1:45pm |

Mokotini Poly Fest Tickets: Tickets will go on sale this Wednesday from the school office. Tickets are \$10 for an adult and \$5 for a child. Postgate School pupils, who are performing, do not need a ticket. There are limited tickets. As always, as is the way of the world, the early bird gets the worm! The Mokotini Poly Fest Evening is on Monday 4th November at Te Rauparaha Arena, with a start time of 6pm.

Year 7/8 students are asked to be at the Arena at 4:30pm.

Year 4-6 students at 5pm.

Year 1-3 students at 5:30pm

Please take note of the timings above. We do not have the staffing to be child minding while getting others ready. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your support.

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

Hei kona mai