

Term 4 2019 Calendar

4	MOKOTINI Poly Fest Evening				Family Merit
5	Year 4-6 EOTC Week	Parumoana Sports Athletics Day	Early Reading Together		
6	Year 7/8 Camp Teapot Valley Nelson		Early Reading Together		Year 7/8s return from Camp
7	BOT Meeting				Year 8 Disco Finals for Postgate's Got Talent- Staff Edition
8		Regional Athletics Fundraising Meeting -6pm		Whanau Sports Day	Family Merit Helpers Thank You Lunch
9	End of Year Reports Home		2020 teacher middle block	Leavers Dinner	Last day 2019 Final assembly

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.

SunSmart Policy: No hat equals no play! No exceptions!

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.



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 4: Week 4
2019

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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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November 4, 2019

Kia ora whanau

Fakafetai Fakafetai lahi lele: To Kema Lutu, mother of Perez, for coming in last week to share aspects of the Tokelauan culture with our students.

Mokotini Poly Fest:

**“Coming together is a beginning,
staying together is progress and
working together is success”.**

- Henry Ford

Here we go Postgate School, we are ready to roll!

The Mokotini Poly Fest Evening is TONIGHT! Monday 4th November at Te Rauparaha Arena, doors will open at 6pm, and we will be looking to start at 6:30pm.

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 childminding while getting others ready. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mokotini Poly Fest Thanks: Over the past long while a number of key people have been working with our children in preparation for tonight's big event.

Aroha Pokai has been our rangatiratanga; leading us all on this wonderful journey. Lizzy Rahi, mum of Tiahomaiwhetu, has also been another rangatiratanga working closely with Aroha since Day 1. These two beautiful ladies are amazing!

Robert and Frieda Pitoitua, mum and dad of Olivia, answered the call a few months back and have been working with our kids with the Samoan section for all our syndicates. Robert has been taking time off work to come and work with your child; pretty awesome eh?

Behind the scenes Lady Talaepa and Kelvin Harper have been working with everyone, keeping it all together; these guys have been like glue trying to keep us in one place.

Then there are the wonderful families who have been working on the outfits/costumes/uniforms for tonight. To the families who came in during the holidays, we thank you. To Eunice Pedro, Alisha Akavi, Maureen Bate and Carly Lambert we thank you for the amazing work you have done for us all.

And finally, to all our wonderful, hard-working staff who have been going above and beyond their job description. It has been an extremely busy time at Postgate (when isn't it) and there will be a sigh of relief when tonight is over.

Walkathon: A huge thank you for getting your Walkathon money, Walkathon Card and plastic bag back to school. There has been an interesting couple of weeks with the general view being either people have gone high or returned nothing. We still need everyone to return their card and any money given. A reminder that all money raised goes straight back into ICT at Postgate. We are not a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school. Our Walkathon is one way of trying to keep the cost of schooling down for everyone.

Thank You To: Nig Paki Paki, grandfather of Jasper and Awatea, who came in last Friday to work with Glenn Cassidy and the Bike Crew. Nig showed the Bike Crew how to fix, repair and maintain the bikes we have. The kids and Glenn thoroughly enjoyed learning off Nig.

Sausage Sizzle Thanks: Thank you to the many families who supported this fundraiser on Friday. All proceeds raised from Friday go towards the senior school camp. Special thanks to Jen, Bee, and Barbara for organising and running this fundraiser.

Fundraising Committee Meeting: Thank you for your meeting during Week 2. There is another meeting towards the end of Term 4 to plan our Twilight Food Fair of 2020.

Can You Help Glenn?: Do you have safety anchors that you would use when working on roofs? Glenn wants to do a number of jobs on our roofs and the current H&S regulations mean we need to do it right. If you can help, please let me know.

Good Time Music Feedback: We are interested in your feedback/feedforward from families who have paid for music lessons during terms 2-4. We'd love to know your thoughts. Please send them through to kelvin@postgate.school.nz

Staffing News: Teachers and teams for 2020

Year 7/8- Cecilia Kennar, Nicole Mitchell, Kayne Leighton

Year 4-6- Alex Duff, Samantha Rutherford, Claire Davies, Jo Riley

Year 2/3: Chris Shaw, Michelle Dundon-Smith, Cheryl Moeau, Tina Kaulkner

Year 1: Hayley Walters, Heather Browne, Catherine Bland

Leaving us- Karen Ataera – Tairangi; Di Puati and Christina Dodds- End of fixed-term contract. Not leaving but on maternity leave- Asmita Rama. Still here but as a 'Walking DP', Kelvin Harper.

Thanking you for your support.

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