

## Who are the 2020 staff?

### Teaching Staff

Mr Adam Campbell	Principal
	- <a href="mailto:principal@postgate.school.nz">principal@postgate.school.nz</a>
Mr Kelvin Harper	Deputy Principal
	- <a href="mailto:kelvin@postgate.school.nz">kelvin@postgate.school.nz</a>
Mr Chris Shaw	Acting Assistant Principal/Team Leader
Ms Hayley Walters	Team Leader
Mr Alex Duff	Team Leader
Mrs Cecilia Kennar	Team Leader

### Exploration Syndicate – Year 1

<b>Ms Hayley Walters</b>	<b>Room 12</b>	<a href="mailto:hayley.walters@postgate.school.nz">hayley.walters@postgate.school.nz</a>
Ms Catherine Bland	Room 13	<a href="mailto:cat@postgate.school.nz">cat@postgate.school.nz</a>
Ms Heather Brown	Room 14	<a href="mailto:heather.browne@postgate.school.nz">heather.browne@postgate.school.nz</a>

### Endeavour Syndicate – Years 2-3

<b>Mr Chris Shaw</b>	<b>Room 11</b>	<a href="mailto:chris@postgate.school.nz">chris@postgate.school.nz</a>
Mrs Tina Faulkner	Room 9	<a href="mailto:tinaf@postgate.school.nz">tinaf@postgate.school.nz</a>
Ms Cheryl Moeau	Room 10	<a href="mailto:cheryl@postgate.school.nz">cheryl@postgate.school.nz</a>
Mrs Michelle Dundon-Smith	Room 8	<a href="mailto:michelle.dundon-smith@postgate.school.nz">michelle.dundon-smith@postgate.school.nz</a>

### Voyager Syndicate – Years 4-6

<b>Mr Alex Duff</b>	<b>Room 6</b>	<a href="mailto:alex.duff@postgate.school.nz">alex.duff@postgate.school.nz</a>
Ms Jo Riley	Room 5	<a href="mailto:jo@postgate.school.nz">jo@postgate.school.nz</a>
Ms Samantha Rutherford	Room 4	<a href="mailto:samantha@postgate.school.nz">samantha@postgate.school.nz</a>
Mrs Claire Davies	Room 7	<a href="mailto:claire@postgate.school.nz">claire@postgate.school.nz</a>

### Crows Nest Syndicate- Years 7-8

<b>Mrs Cecilia Kennar</b>	<b>Room 3</b>	<a href="mailto:cecilia.kennar@postgate.school.nz">cecilia.kennar@postgate.school.nz</a>
Mr Kayne Leighton	Room 1	<a href="mailto:kayne@postgate.school.nz">kayne@postgate.school.nz</a>
Ms Nicole Mitchell	Room 2	<a href="mailto:nicole@postgate.school.nz">nicole@postgate.school.nz</a>

Deb Boland-Vernon      Learning Support Director/Reading Recovery Teacher  
[debv@postgate.school.nz](mailto:debv@postgate.school.nz)

## Support Staff

**Learning Support:** Mrs Maureen Bate  
Mrs Carly Lambert  
Mrs Lianne Hayne  
Mrs Matelita Sandifer  
Mrs Tracy Geraghty

**Language Teachers** Japanese Language - Mrs Tomoko Burden  
Samoan Language - Mrs Soo Miti  
Maori Language – Hamuera Scott

**Office Manager** Mrs Lesleigh Snelson  
- [admin@postgate.school.nz](mailto:admin@postgate.school.nz)

**Administration Support** Mrs Jacqui Dench  
- [jacquid@postgate.school.nz](mailto:jacquid@postgate.school.nz)

**Librarian** Mrs Denise Harrison  
- [deniseh@postgate.school.nz](mailto:deniseh@postgate.school.nz)

**Library Assistant** Mr David Harrison

**Property Manager** Mr Glenn Cassidy

## Postgate Board of Trustees

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If you would like to make contact with our BOT they are generally in and around the school grounds. Just see Lesleigh, Jacqui or I in the office.

### Term Dates 2020

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 3 February to Thursday April 9
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday April 28 to Friday July 3 <b>(Queen's Birthday Monday June 1- Public Holiday)</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday July 20 to Friday September 25
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday October 12 to Tuesday December 15 <b>(Labour Day – Monday 26 October- Public Holiday)</b>

There are no 'Teacher Only Days' scheduled during term time in 2020; however, this may change.

There is a final assembly starting at 2pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 & 3.

School finishes at 3pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 and 3

Final assembly at the end of Term 4 starts at 11:50am after which the school closes for the Christmas holidays' approx. 1pm.

**School Newsletters:** A whole school newsletter will be emailed every Monday. If you would like a copy please send me an email and I will add you to our email tree. The newsletter is also posted on our school website. Email [principal@postgate.school.nz](mailto:principal@postgate.school.nz) to receive a newsletter

**Sun Smart Policy:** During Term 1 and Term 4 all children are required to wear a wide-brimmed sunhat. The basic school rule is "No Hat, No Play". Children without a wide-brimmed sunhat will have to sit in a shaded area during lunchtime.

**Morning Arrival and Absences:** A reminder that children should not be at school before 8:30am and **school STARTS at 8:55am!** Staff are unable to supervise children before this time as they are preparing for the school day. Please phone 235 9358 (txt 0277466791) or email the school office at [admin@postgate.school.nz](mailto:admin@postgate.school.nz) or notify your child's teacher before 8:55am if your child is going to be away.

**School Picnic:** Is at Waikanae Pool this year on Friday 21st February. More details are coming home shortly. Everyone is welcome.

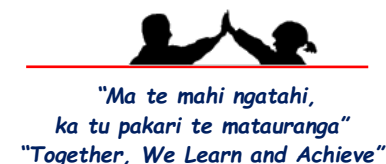
**Bell Times:** 8:55am till 11am with a fruit break around 10am for a couple of minutes. Lunch is at 1pm and home time is 3pm.  
11:20am till 1pm in class. 1pm till 1:55pm = lunchtime



## Parent Information Supplement 2020

### Our People & Term Dates

**Welcome back to Postgate School and a special welcome to all our new students and their families. We trust you will enjoy being part of our Postgate Family. The partnership between our school and the community we serve is strong and productive.**



*"Ma te mahi ngatahi,  
ka tu pakari te matauranga"  
"Together, We Learn and Achieve"*

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