

Term 1 2020 Calendar

3	Girls Futsal Tournament 17	Flag Football Year 7/8 18	Information Evening Flag Football Year 7/8 19	20	School Picnic Waikanae Pool 21
4	BOT Meeting 24 Voyager Zoo trip	25	Injections Year 7/8 Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting 6pm 26	27	Whitireia Walk Years 1-3 28
5	Assessment Week 2	3	4	5	Family Merit Assembly 6
6	9	10	Mufti Day – Bike Crew Maintenance 11	12	13
7	Maori Nurses arrive 16	17	18	19	Twilight Food Fair 20
8	Year 2/3 Zoo Trip 23	Quick Rip Years 4-8 24	School Photos 25	26	School Disco 27
9	30	31	April 1	School Cross Country 2	3
10	6	7	8	Last Day of Term 1 Family Merit Assembly 9	Easter Friday 10

No Hat, No Play: A very simple message for Terms 1 and 4. All children must have a wide brim sunhat or bucket hat on their beautiful heads during morning tea and lunch time or anytime we are outside.



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 1: Week 3 2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"He waka eke noa"

A canoe on which anyone may embark on

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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February 17, 2020

Kia ora whanau

Postgate PRIDE: Congratulations also to David Harrison, our Library Assistant, for completing Around the Bays with his mum Denise. Tina Faulkner, Room 9, also completed this very popular event. Maybe next year it will be you, and you and you competing?

Girls Futsal Tournament: Thank you to the parents who helped out at today's tournament at Te Rauparaha Arena. Sounds like a great day is being had by all. Special thanks to Kelvin for organising.

Postgate School Information Evening. Meet the Team: Please remember to come along THIS Wednesday, 19th February. Let's all get along to show our support for our children's learning and your school.

The plan is...

- All families are invited to Postgate School on Wednesday 19th to meet the school community, including staff, other families, and students
- We will all start in the school hall; that's all of us. We should be in the hall for approximately 20-30 minutes. It just depends on how excited I get!
- There will be a presentation in the hall about really really important information about Postgate. We will all learn something new, guaranteed or we'll give you your money back.
- Once the presentation is over we will disperse into various areas around the school
 - Year 7/8 parents will meet in the Senior Block
 - Year 4-6 parents will meet in your child's individual classrooms
 - Year 2-3 parents will meet in their individual classrooms
 - Year 1 parents will meet in Room 13

****Have more than one child at Postgate and don't know where to go?** The Year 7/8 or Year 1 meetings first and then stroll along to your child's other teachers to catch-up

- All classrooms will be open for you to have a look through and also to look through your child's books and an excellent opportunity to discuss current learning goals and what your child is learning to do in the classroom
- The PE gear will be out for kids to play with while you are busy
- Key representatives from your Te Whanau Kaitiaki, Pasifika Advisory Group and Board of Trustees will be here for you to meet

School Picnic, THIS Friday 21st February: You are all invited to come to Waikanae Pool with us on Friday; the forecast is for a wet fun day. You can come on the bus, you can take your car, you can swim in the pool, you can sit in the shade, you can play cricket with the kids, you can go down the hydro slide and you can buy me an ice cream. It is up to you.

There is no charge for parents. That's right, our school picnic will cost you zero dollars, unless you buy me an ice cream; that will cost you.

All children must bring back their permission slips. The cost for students is \$5. What do the children get for their \$5? A return bus ride to Waikanae Pool, entry into Waikanae Pool, free use of the hydro slide, a sausage sizzle, a great fun day out of the classroom, a lolly scramble and sore eyes from the chorine in the pool.

Special thanks to Peter and Glory Bossmann-Toleafoa who have generously donated 500 sausages for our school picnic. Peter and Glory have done this for the past 3 years for our school. You guys rock!

Children are allowed to wear mufti clothes for the picnic.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing, it is a mufti day, that your child has sunblock and a sun hat, and your child has a packed lunch.

The buses will leave just around 9:30am and will return to school at approximately 2:30pm.

Alex is on the BBQ and will require a bit of help. There is a sausage sizzle for all children and extras are cooked for parents. **Tatou tatou** (what's mine is yours and what is yours is mine) is happening for our BBQ lunch. A table will be out for parents to share a salad, home goodies etc to have with the meat from the BBQ. This happened last year, which was led by some parents wanting to share.

A newsletter was sent home last week outlining key information and with a permission slip. No permission, no go!

The weather doesn't look the best for Friday. At this stage, it is fine for Porirua and rain for Paraparaumu and Waikanae. Hmmmmmm.

Fundraising Committee: Thank you for your meeting last week. Our Food Fair is fast approaching; Friday 20th March. A newsletter is coming home Wednesday seeking your help.

In the meantime, maybe your family has a special dish they would like to share with the wider school community, on a large scale. Postgate will purchase all the ingredients you need. We need as many dishes as possible to sell at our Food Fair and your support is vital.

The next meeting is Tuesday 25th February- 6pm in the staffroom.

Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting: Your TWK (Maori Advisory group) are having their first hui for 2020 next Wednesday night 6pm in the staffroom. We will share more about our Te Whanau Kaitiaki and Pasifika Advisory Groups on Wednesday.

Family Merit Assembly: Our first Merit Assembly is set for Friday 6th March with a 2pm start. If your child is receiving an award a staff member will contact you at least by the Monday prior to the assembly.

Thanking you for your support.

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