

# Term 1 2020 Calendar

4	BOT Meeting <sup>24</sup> Voyager Zoo trip	25	Injections Year 7/8 <sup>26</sup>	27	28
5	Assessment Week Whitireia Walk Years 1-3	2	3	4	5
6	Vision and Hearing Testing Year 7 and New Entrants	9	10	Mufti Day – Bike Crew Maintenance Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting 6pm	11
7	Maori Nurses arrive <sup>16</sup>	17	18	19	20 Twilight Food Fair
8	Year 2/3 Zoo Trip <sup>23</sup>	Quick Rip Years 4-8 <sup>24</sup>	School Photos <sup>25</sup>	26	27 School Disco
9	30	31	April 1	School Cross Country	2
10	6	7	8	Last Day of Term 1 Family Merit Assembly	9
					10 Easter Friday

**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.

**Parking on Staites Drive North- Before and After School:** If you are doing a 'kiss and drop' in the mornings please use the stone wall entrance/carpark or directly out the front of the school; please keep moving. If you are staying a while at school, you should use the main carpark or the many parks by the stone wall; staying to pay money or staying to visit your child's teacher or staying to drop a cake to the staffroom.

**Movin' March:** Students will be coming home with their Movin' March card which starts next week. We are encouraging students to walk, run, bike, scooter to school as much as possible. Students who have to drive to school we are encouraging to get dropped off further away from school to get moving in the morning. Each day get your card stamped by Mr Campbell or Mr Harper and once it is completed you will get a prize!



## Postgate School Newsletter

Term 1: Week 4  
2020

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

**"Waiho i te toipoto, kau i te toiroa"**

Let us be close together, not far apart

### 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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ERO Report:

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/postgate-school-17-05-2016/>

## **Kia ora whanau**

**School Picnic: Thank You:** We'd like to thank the following people:

- Evan and Anne Lealiifano for the bread
- Chris and Mele Vili-Roberts for the bread
- Peter, Glory and Grace Bossmann-Toleafoa for the sausages. Thanks also to the other families who dropped off bags of sausages to the BBQ
- Tina, Cat, Jo and Claire (our new teachers) for planning/organising the Picnic
- The dads on the BBQ for cooking for approximately 500 people. Yes, near on 500 people; over 300 children and over 150 adults. Next year we have to add drinks to our shopping list for the dads on the BBQ; hot work!
- The many families who joined us on Friday. What was evident was the caring nurturing nature of our community. Many parents were looking out for many children; parents in the pool drowning whoever wanted to be drowned, parents playing cricket with children, parents sharing food with those around them. Whether a child had family there or not, I'd be confident in saying, every child was well cared for. Many parents took a day's leave, either annual or sick, to join us today. That is very special and means a lot to us and your child. We really appreciate the investment you make in our school and in your child
- Our staff who worked hard all-day ensuring children were safe and enjoying themselves

If you have any recommendations or thoughts on how we could improve our Picnic Day, please let us know.

**Postgate School Information Evening:** Thank you to whanau who came along last Wednesday night. I was a bit disappointed with the turnout. Geez, only hope this year isn't like the Little Red Hen scenario; please stay involved, help out. As stated before "Postgate School is not a cruise ship..."

**BOT Meeting:** Your Board of Trustees is meeting tonight in the Staffroom from 6pm. On the agenda tonight is: 2020 School Charter, 2019 Postgate Expectation Achievement Report, 2019 Reading Recovery Report, SPRING Analysis, Governance Policy (times 3), 2019 Audit Report, Principal Appraisal 2019, as well as our Finance Report and Principals Report. A full-on meeting with many important aspects of Postgate School being discussed.

All minutes from BOT meetings are kept in the school office.

**Fundraising Committee News: Thank you to the many families who returned last week's flyer to school;** awesome support and a great way to support YOUR school. Just to be clear, we need your help/support; it would be awesome to have every family in our school return their form. I strongly believe that you chose to send your child to Postgate and mucking in with everybody else is just the norm at your school.

Do you have any of the following that we could please borrow?

-gas burner, industrial rice cooker, gazebos, discount bulk food or free stuff! Also, an early heads up, each family will be asked to donate baking for the Food Fair for our Cake Stall.

Also, we will need families, many families, on the Thursday evening prior to the Food Fair. We need help preparing the hangi, preparing the chop suey, setting up, making cups of tea, printing and cutting food tokens, and a few people to provide light relief.

The next meeting is this Tuesday starting at 6pm in the staffroom. Thank you to the parents who attended and contributed to our last meeting.

We have been fortunate to receive sponsorship of an EFTPOS terminal from the Allen family, sponsorship of bread from the Leaiifono family, signs by Josh Tararo- Professionals Real Estate, donation of sausages and BBQ trailer from the Russell family, and the families cooking dishes for our Food Fair evening. If you have any contacts/hook-ups, please let us know

Your Fundraising Committee is meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday, at 6pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcomed.

**Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting:** Your TWK (Maori Advisory group) are having their first hui for 2020 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of March 6pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Please note the change of date from the previously advertised date.

**Family Merit Assembly:** Our first Merit Assembly is set for next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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