

Term 1 2020 Calendar

6	Vision and Hearing Testing Year 7 and New Entrants	9	10	Mufti Day – Bike Crew Maintenance Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting 6pm	11	12	13
7	Maori Nurses arrive	16	17		18	19	20 Twilight Food Fair
8	Year 2/3 Zoo Trip BOT Meeting	23	24	Quick Rip Years 4-8	25	26	27 NO Disco
9		30	31	April 1		2	3 School Cross Country
10		6	7		8	9	10 Easter Friday -No school
				Last Day of Term 1 Family Merit Assembly			

No Hat, No Play: A very simple message for Terms 1 and 4.



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 1: Week 6
2020

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

"Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa"

We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

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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March 9, 2020

Kia ora whanau

Te Whanau Kaitiaki Meeting: Your TWK (Maori Advisory group) are having their first hui for 2020 on Wednesday night 6pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mufti Day- Wednesday: Our Bike Crew have organised a Mufti Day (wear your weekend clothes) on Wednesday, 11th March. Mufti is by way of gold coin. The proceeds will be used to buy new parts etc for the continued maintenance of our bikes. The Bike Crew thanks you for your support.

Only 12 days! 12 days until our Twilight Food Fair. Have you locked in the date Friday 20th March? How many people have you told? Now we need people to attend on the night. Would you like a poster to put up at your work?

A massive thank you to all the parents who are working hard to make NEXT FRIDAY a huge success. The Fundraising Committee has been meeting regularly to plan our Food Fair. The work these cool parents' have been putting into OUR school deserves many thanks; but not just yet as the Food Fair isn't over yet!

However, **we still need more helpers.** We need helpers on Thursday the 19th of March in the afternoon/evening with the prepping of food for the Hangi, Chop Suey, Raw Fish, and other yummy treats. There will be a heap of work to do and we know many hands make light work. We have a few helpers but we need more people. Please if you can spare a few hours on Thursday (19th) or Friday (20th) morning/afternoon, please let us know; fundraising@postgate.school.nz

Next Monday your child will bring home with them a Cake Tray. This is for our Cake Stall. The Cake Stall is a very important aspect of the Food fair as not only do the cakes donated relate to straight profit but also show the love we have for our school; this is called 'Postgate Love'. A 'Food Label' will also be sent so people know what they are buying and the ingredients used to make the cake.

A special thanks to all the parents who have put their name forward to help in the lead-up, during or after the Food Fair. It's great to see people reinvesting in our school for current and future students; many names added last week.

We also need lemons, thousands of lemons for our Raw Fish. Please bring any spare lemons from yours or your neighbours tree into the office. Thanks; you are awesome.

We also need... Large cooking pots.

We also need: A family who can make Cook Island Donuts

If you have sandbags or know where to get some from, could we please borrow them to hold down our gazebos on the night; just thinking ahead if it is a bit breezy.

Also, if anyone has anything that we can raffle off, sponsored products etc please drop these off into the office, "Attention Jen".

You may have noticed **the investment** we have been putting into our school over the past year. All these extras require additional dollars, which we raise through the Fundraising Committee. This is why our Food Fair is so important. The more people who walk through our gates, the more \$\$ we make. If 300 people walk through our gates with \$20 each well that's \$6,000; if 900 people with \$20 each that's \$18,000. Get my message? The more people the better!

HANGI TICKETS - \$12: Tickets go on sale tomorrow from the office for our hangi next Friday. We would like to pre-sell these. The hangi meal will contain the usual items and two types of meat. Please send your money to the office and in return, you will receive your tickets that you will exchange on the night for your meal.

Distribution of Flyers: Thank you to the Peters Family for delivering the first lot of flyers over the weekend.

There is a box in the Staffroom with the flyers in and on the Staffroom table is a map. If you could please highlight or let us know the area you are delivering to, that way people won't get 5-6 invites to our Food Fair

Fundraising Meeting: Our next meeting is tomorrow night, at 6pm in the Staffroom. You are all invited and welcome to attend.

Junior School Chairs: Rooms 12-14 have new chairs so if you or someone you know would like some older but still good quality junior school chairs, please let Hayley Walters or myself know. They are free, no charge!

Movin' March: Wow, what a great response from not only our children but also our parents; great role modeling. We know some children cannot walk to school so please encourage them to get active once they get to school. The senior students have a table set up, ready to stamp cards.

Family Merit Assembly: Thank you to the families who celebrated their child's and other children's success last Friday afternoon.

Thanking you for your support.

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