

# Term 2 2022 Calendar

7	13	14 Interschool Cross Country	15	16	17
8	20 BOT Meeting 6pm	21	22	23 Assembly – 2pm	24 Matariki holiday -School closed
9	27	28	29	30	1 July
10	4	5 Regional Cross Country	6 Parent Teacher Conversations	7 Parent Teacher Conversation	8 Last day of Term 2 Family Merit – 2pm

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## Postgate School Newsletter

**Term 2: Week 7**  
**2022**

### Mission Statement

## To Create Life-Long Learners

**"Matariki whetu ki te Rangi.**

**Tāngata ora ki te Whenua**

**Pleiades stars in the Sky. People well-being on Earth"**

### 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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June 13, 2022

**Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau**

### **School Board Parent Election 2022: Nomination round**

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 3 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

**Health and Wellbeing update:** As of early this morning, we have 3 students (that we know of) either with COVID or isolating because of COVID. Thank you for letting us know as this helps us monitor the situation at school.

There are 99 children away from school today, for a variety of reasons; colds, coughs, flu, COVID, isolating, weather, Monday, or unknown.

Last week, due to a wide variety of reasons, we had, on average, 70 students away each day.

We strongly recommend that children, if they can, wear a face mask in class.

**Celebrating Matariki:** Next Friday is our first Matariki public holiday.

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter and for many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year.

Matariki literally means the 'Eyes of God' (mata ariki) or 'Little Eyes' (mata riki).

According to myth, when Ranginui, the sky father, and Papatūānuku, the earth mother, were separated by their children, the god of the winds, Tāwhirimātea, became so angry that he tore out his eyes and threw them into the heavens.

Traditionally, it was a time for remembering the dead, and celebrating new life.

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# TE IWA O MATARIKI THE NINE STARS OF MATARIKI



### **Term Dates 2022**

- Term 2** Monday 2 May to Friday July 8  
(Queen's Birthday Monday June 6 - Public Holiday)  
(Matariki – Public holiday – Friday 24 June)
- Term 3** Monday July 25 to Friday September 30
- Term 4** Monday October 17 to Thursday December 15  
(Labour Day – Monday 24 October - Public Holiday)

### **Cohort Dates 2022:**

- Term 3 = 25<sup>th</sup> July and 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Term 4 = 17<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November

Please notify us via the HERO app or phone 235 9358 or email the school office at [absence@postgate.school.nz](mailto:absence@postgate.school.nz) before 8:55am if your child is going to be away.

Thanking you for your support.

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