

Term 3 2022 Calendar

4	15	16	17	18	19
				Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	
5	22	23	24	25	26
				Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Family Merit Assembly 2pm
6	29	30	31	1	2
				Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	
7	5	6	7	8	9
			BOT Elections Junior School Swimming starts	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	
8	12	13	14	15	16
ASB Get Wise BOT Meeting 6pm	ASB Get Wise	ASB Get Wise		Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme -Parumoana Swimming Sports	School Disco
9	19	20	21	22	23
				Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	
10	26	27	28	29	30
				Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm



Postgate School Newsletter

**Term 3: Week 4
2022**

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

**"Don't believe everything you read on the internet
just because there is a picture with a quote next to
it"**

- Abraham Lincoln

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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August 15, 2022

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Postgate PRIDE: Congratulations to Joseph Lamositele-Sio and Hunter Barker for their selection into the Porirua Under 13 Basketball teams. Great work lads.

ArtSplash Choir Tickets: A group of Voyager students have formed a choir and will be performing at the ArtSplash Festival alongside other Wellington Schools. Tickets for the 13th September show are on sale now at the office. \$5 per ticket. Grab yours while they are available!

HERO: Hopefully, you are signed up on HERO. Very shortly, all communication will come via the HERO app. The Weekly Newsletter will continue to be posted on our school website for those not on HERO.

Attendance: Today we have a school-wide attendance rate of 86%; up a bit from our low Monday last week.

Our daily attendance rates for last week were – Monday – 75%; Tuesday – 83%; Wednesday – 87%; Thursday – 89%; Friday – 83%.

Our average for last week was 83% with the Year 2s with the highest weekly rate of 88% and the lowest **from** our Year 7s with 70%.

Sickness has also been amongst our staff. We are hopeful that Tamara and Cecilia will be back with us tomorrow. A huge thank you to the students of Rooms 2 and 3 for their maturity over the past couple of weeks. It is not easy having different teachers over this time.

Special thanks to Ginelle de-Villiers, Asmita Rama, Kendra Hersche and Hayley Walters for being available and flexible with last minute changes to ensure every class has a teacher with them.

Building Works: After years of confusing and very slow progress, it looks like we are set for a hammer to be swung. Shortly, there will be a meeting with all parties where a start date will be set. Oh my, the excitement after 5 years of planning, designs, and no action. Is it too good to be true?

The major redevelopment work is the demolition and re-building of Rooms 7 and 8.

Board of Trustees Elections: Our upcoming elections have 5 parents going for three vacant positions for our Board of Trustees. Shortly, you will receive the voting papers via your letterbox. If your address is incorrect on our school management system, you will not receive the voting papers.

Thank you to Alisha Devoe, Carla Gardiner, Adam O'Hara, Frieda Pitoitua, and Phil Townley for putting themselves forward.

It has been a while since we have had an election and we are very grateful to the five parents for putting themselves forward.

It is also a positive sign that we have two current Board members have put themselves forward again.

Enrolments for 2023 and Beyond: The deadline for new enrolments for the 2023 school year is Friday 9th September.

Please note: We need all documentation before the Enrolment Ballot 2023; immunisation records and birth certificate. If any is missing, we cannot include your child on the ballot.

If you are planning to move schools, please let us know. There are various reasons why people move schools' moving out of the area, unhappy with the level of education provided, or a clash of value systems, for example, we are stressing the importance of children being at school and you believe it is not important.

Our school roll for the next few years is very full and it would be very helpful for our planning to know years ahead who potentially is coming.

Subway Lunches: Subway Wednesdays continue again this term. Orders must be in by Wednesday 8:55am. Order envelopes are available at the office

Term Dates 2022

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 = 25th July and 29th August

Term 4 = 17th October and 14th November

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

SchoolDocs: A reminder that our policies are on SchoolDocs; postgate.schooldocs.co.nz

User name: postgate

Password: pride

Thanking you for your support.

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