

Term 3 2022 Calendar

6	29	30	31	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	1	2
7	Te Whanau Kaitiaki Hui 6pm – Staffroom Tongan Language Week	5	6	BOT Elections Junior School Swimming starts	7	8
8	ASB Get Wise BOT Meeting 6pm	12	ASB Get Wise 13	ASB Get Wise Year 1-3 Swimming	14	15
9	19	20	21	Year 1-3 Swimming	22	23
10	26	27	28	Year 1-3 Swimming	29	30
				Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme		Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm

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

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Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 6 2022

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

“Choose the positive. You have choice, you are the master of your attitude. Choose the positive, the constructive. Optimism is a faith that leads to success.”

– Bruce Lee

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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Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Welcome: This morning we had a powhiri to welcome our sixth new entrant cohort for this year. A very warm Postgate welcome to our new students and their families.

Postgate School Enrolment 2023: A notice is in tomorrow's Kapi-Mana and enrolments for our ballot close off on Friday 9th September. Please, if people miss the deadline, we cannot guarantee enrolment at Postgate in 2023, so if you have a child who turns 5 next year, see Louise or Theresa. We are still turning families away on a weekly basis, as unless they live within the enrolment zone, they currently have no chance of entry into Postgate School. We stress again, that we need all documentation (birth certificate, immunisation records) for children to be in the ballot for 2023. We cannot include children in the ballot with missing documentation.

School Uniform: There is a 'creeping' change trying to happen with our dress standards. A reminder that students are to wear plain black pants to school; no strips, no wording, just black.

Family Merit: Thank you to the families who came to our Family Merit Assembly on Friday afternoon. Celebrating your child's successes at school is extremely important; it shows them you value them and their education. Your child's school days pass very quickly.

Junior School Swimming: Our Year 1-3s start their swimming programme next week. Please let your child's teacher know if you do not want your child to be involved in this programme.

BOT Elections: A reminder to cast your votes for your Board of Trustees. I have attached the candidates' statements. Please take the time to find the email that was sent a few weeks back from CES.

Disco: Yes, we are having a school disco at the end of Week 8; Friday 16th September. Heather Browne is taking the lead for this and needs a few parents to help with the organisation, purchasing of supplies or help at the disco. If you can help, please contact Heather@postgate.school.nz
Our thinking at this stage is it will be free entry.

Year 7/8 Formal: Our Year 7/8s will be having their Formal on Thursday 22nd September in our school hall starting at 6pm. An official invite will be sent home shortly. We were non-committal on a date as we wanted to see if our

children will be able to learn all the dances in time; it might be a bit tight, but we have faith in our Master, the Grasshopper, of Social Dancing!

Learning Conferences: These are set for Week 10, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Attendance: Today we have an attendance rate of 89%. We will reach that magical 90% mark, one day, someday soon.

Another week of mid/upper 80%ers last week. There has been another virus doing the rounds. Hopefully, with a bit of fine weather this week, we'll be able to kick these viruses to touch and get on with getting on; mainly get everyone back at school!

Our daily attendance rates last week were: Monday - 86%; Tuesday - 87%; Wednesday - 86%; Thursday 86%; Friday - 82%

Our weekly average was 85%.

Our Year 4s had the highest attendance rate of 91% with the Year 7s having the lowest at 79%; a big difference between these year groups!

Te Whanau Kaitiaki Hui: Te Whanau Kaitiki (our Maori Advisory Group) will be having their first in-person hui since 2020. The hui will be held on Monday 5th September starting at 6pm in the Staffroom.

Our Advisory Groups' are open to all members of our school community, you do not need to be Maori or Pasifika however the focus of these groups are on Maori and Pasifika achievement and success. We are open to establishing other advisory groups. Postgate School is a community asset and for us to grow/strengthen/succeed we need you and your family to commit to our success.

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!

2023 College Students: Believe it or not, we are 14 school weeks away from the end of the year! While that is a wee bit of time, for families of Year 8 pupils, it will be goooonnnneeeeeee in no time. Hopefully, all Year 8 pupils have been enrolled in a local college; if not, best to get moving!

HERO: Hopefully, you are signed up on HERO. Very shortly, all communication will come via the HERO app.

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

Thanking you for your support.

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