

## Term 3 2022 Calendar

9	19	20	21	22	23
		Rippa Rugby Tournament KiwiHoops	Year 1-3 Swimming KiwiHoops	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme  Year 7/8 Formal	
10	26	27	28	29	30
	Mental Health Awareness Week		Year 1-3 Swimming  Learning Conversations	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme  Learning Conversations	Family Merit End of Term 3 School finishes 3pm

## Term 4 2022 Calendar

1	17 October	18	19	20	21
	Powhiri to welcome new families		School Athletics Day -Adventure Park	School Photos Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	School Photos
2	24	25	26	27	28
	Labour Day – No school	Life Education – Next two week		Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Girls Cricket Tournament
3	31	1 November	2	3	4
	BOT Meeting – 6pm Life Education			Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Gumboot Friday
4	7	8	9	10	11
				Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Uso Bike Riders – North Island Tour Last stop
5	14	15	16	17	18
	Powhiri – Last cohort entry			Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Family Merit
6	21	22	23	24	25
			St Johns Safety programme	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	
7	28	29	30	1 December	2
		St Johns Safety programme	St Johns Safety programme	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Year 8 Organised Disco
8	5	6	7	8	9
	BOT Meeting – 6pm	Aotea Orientation Day		Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Family Merit Helpers Lunch
9	12	13	14	15	
			Leavers Dinner	Last day 2022 Final Assembly	



### Postgate School Newsletter

Term 3: Week 9  
2022

#### Mission Statement

**To Create Life-Long Learners**  
**“Everything negative – pressure, challenges  
 – is all an opportunity for me to rise.”**  
 - Kobe Bryant

**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”**  
**“Mā te mahi ngātahi,  
 ka tū pakari te mātauranga”**

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September 19, 2022

## **Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whanau**

**Tongan Dance Champ:** Ana Finau won the Regional Tongan Dance Competition and will be part of the Nationals Tongan Dance Competition held in October.

Awesome work Ana

**No School next Monday:** Next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of September is a public holiday in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth II. Postgate School will be closed.

**ArtSplash Choir:** Awesome work from the students who took part in the Artsplash Choir performance last week. From all accounts it was a wonderful occasion. Huge thanks to the staff involved for giving up their time.

**Disco:** What a very cool evening. Thank you for your support. Special thanks to the many parents who helped and dressed up. The Combo Ticket will be used at our next disco, which will reduce the queue at the shop!

**Postgate School Enrolment 2023:** Letters from our ballot will be sent via email over the next three days. If you do not receive yours, please come in and see us.

**Junior School Swimming:** Our Year 1-3s swimming programme has started. Every Wednesday and Friday, **including** the last Friday of Term 3.

**Year 7/8 Formal:** Our Year 7/8s will be having their Formal on Thursday in our school hall starting at 6pm. The theme this year is Black and White. The Formal finishes at 9pm

**Learning Conferences Years 1 – 8:** Learning Conversations will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September; next week. Paper copies of the booking forms are coming home today and are also attached to this newsletter. The Conversation is an opportunity to discuss the learning your child has been doing and the goals they have achieved this year. The focus is on the learning that has taken place, the learning that is taking place and the learning that will take place. The title “Learning Conversations” says it all. These meetings are about learning. If we thought there was a need to discuss behaviour or any other issues, we would have done this already.

You will receive a written report at the end of Term 4 via HERO. If you have not downloaded the HERO app, please do so.

You must bring your child to the Learning Conversation as they lead the conversation. The three-way Conversation allows your child to be more involved in the goal setting and take responsibility for his / her learning.

Learning Conversation appointments are 20 minutes each – Done in group sessions for Years 4-8.

Years 1-3 will be done individually, still 20 minutes.

**Attendance:** Today, our attendance rate is 81%, oh my. “I don’t like Monday’s” comes to mind.

Our daily attendance rates last week were: Monday - 84%; Tuesday – 87%; Wednesday – 88%; Thursday 92%; Friday - 91%

Our weekly average was 88%.

Our Year 2s, 4s, 5s, and 8s had a weekly attendance rate above 90% last week.

**Mental Health Awareness Week:** In 2022, Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW) will be held on 26 September - 2 October.

This year's theme is **Reconnect** - with the people and places that lift you up, hei pikinga waiora.

The past couple of years have been tough and it's easy to feel disconnected from the people and places that are important to us.

Whether it's reaching out to someone you have lost contact with, visiting a place that's special to you or getting outside in nature, we hope you'll join us this MHAW to reconnect with the people and places that lift you up to enhance your wellbeing - hei pikinga waiora.

**Next week at Postgate we will be participating in a variety of activities to help us Reconnect. We will be doing things such as:**

- Discussing ways we can look after our own well-being
- Reconnecting with nature
- Talking and writing about our families and the things that make them special
- Talking about our fears and worries, and how we can manage these
- Coming together as a school for dancing and a lunchtime quiz

Mā te whakarongo, ka mōhio  
*through listening, comes knowledge*  
Mā te mōhio, ka mārama,  
*through knowledge, comes understanding*  
Mā te mārama, ka matau,  
*through understanding, comes wisdom*  
Mā te matau, ka ora  
*through wisdom, comes wellbeing*

**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 = 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.**

**SchoolDocs: A reminder that our policies are on SchoolDocs;  
[postgate.schooldocs.co.nz](http://postgate.schooldocs.co.nz)**

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**Thanking you for your support.**

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