



# Postgate School

*"Ma te mahi ngatahi, ka tu pakari te matauranga" "Together, We Learn and Achieve"*

## Learning Conversations- Years 1 - 8

### Learning Conversations will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

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.**

As many parents have more than one Conversation, we advise you to arrive before your allocated time to ensure you have 20 minutes. If you or the class teacher feels the need for a longer Conversation, a further appointment can be made to continue with the Conversation at some other time.

A note confirming your appointment time will be sent home to you.

**TO MAKE A CONVERSATION APPOINTMENT:** You will be able to make appointments by filling in the attached form and returning to your child's teacher. Interview times will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

To assist with organisation: **Please return only one form per family, listing all children and their teachers on the one form. Please send this back with the eldest child at Postgate or you can email your child's teacher.** Please note:

- Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> – Interviews are held between: 3:10pm and finish at 5:30pm
- Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> – Interviews will be held between: 3.10pm - 5pm and 6pm - 7.30pm
- All teaching staff are available for conversations.
- Kelvin I am available to meet with parents throughout the day/evening. If you are having trouble signing onto HERO, please bring your device or smartphone and Kelvin will be able to assist you

**Please note: School will finish at the normal time on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of September.**

The staff look forward to meeting with you and have always found this a very positive experience which has been of benefit to both themselves, parents and students.

Thanking you for your support.

Postgate School Staff and pupils

