

# Term 4 2022 Calendar

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
Last week for library book issues		Parumoana Interscholar Athletics	Fundraising Committee – Relaunch 6pm Room 2  Crows Nest Trip	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Family Merit
6	21	22	23	24	25
			PolyFest @ Rangikura – Year 7/8s	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Year 8 Organised Disco
7	28	29	30	1 December	2
			Seesaw Shutdown Exploration Trip	Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Year 8 Immunisation
8	5	6	7	8	9
Aotea College Orientation Day BOT Meeting – 6pm	Regional Athletics Day			Voyager – Ko Wai Au Programme	Family Merit Helpers Lunch 2022 Reports go live on HERO
9	12	13	14	15	
	Class placement 2023 go live on HERO		Leavers Dinner  With 2023 class middle block	Last day 2022 Final Assembly starts at 11:50am  School finishes at 1pm	

**Cohort Entry for New Entrant/Year 1 pupils:** Continuing next year will be our Cohort Entry. There will be two dates during each term when children who have turned 5 can start school. No longer at Postgate will children start school when they turn 5. A reminder to our 2023 New Entrants, your acceptance letters should be back with Louise.

## Term Dates 2023:

Term 1: Wednesday 1st Feb - Thurs 6th April

Term 2: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 30th June

Term 3: Monday 17th July - Fri 22nd September

Term 4: Monday 9th October - Friday 15th Dec



## Postgate School Newsletter

**Term 4: Week 4  
2022**

### Mission Statement

**To Create Life-Long Learners**

**"If you get tired,  
learn to rest,  
not to quit"**

### 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 ngatahi,  
ka tū pakari te mātauranga"**

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November 7, 2022

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

**USO BIKE RIDERS:** This Friday we are welcoming about 50plus Usu Bike Riders, led by Postgate parents Chris and Mel Teo, as their last stop on their cycle of the North Island. The Usu Riders along with "Time To Thrive" to create an awareness of health and well-being messages to communities.

The Usu Riders are due at Postgate at 1:30pm. This will see a change in our bell times for the day and there will be no school assembly, just a huge welcome, and ceremony on Friday afternoon. It would be wonderful if you could join us.

**Summer Challenge – With the correct link – Our Apologies - Feedback/Feedforward:** *“The Literacy Team would appreciate your feedback about our school-wide Summer Challenge. Each year, we send home a Summer Challenge for our tamariki to complete over the summer. The purpose of this is to maintain student learning in Literacy and Numeracy over the holidays. We would like to know your thoughts about the effectiveness of this challenge, what your children enjoy engaging with, and how you think it could be improved.*

*Thank you for your time providing feedback,*

*The Literacy Team*

*Please follow the link below”*

<https://forms.gle/LS8Y9AB1Lvp9oAR3Z>

**Fundraising Committee – Relaunch:** After a break of nearly three years, we are looking at having a hui next Wednesday for those parents who are interested. Our focus is having a Kai/Food Fair towards the end of Term 1 2023. Our last Food Fair was canned a few days before due to COVID. We are meeting **next Wednesday 16 November, 6pm in Room 2 which is in the Senior Block.**

## **Health Consultation Statement for the Postgate School Community**

The Board thanks you for your time and energy in helping us with our Health Consultation. It was fantastic to see so many of our Postgate families engaged and providing feedback and support to enable us to deliver the best possible environment for our children. POSTGATE PRIDE!

There was great feedback, with an overall theme that Postgate is doing many things very well and to continue to keep doing the great work that we are doing. We were happy to see many people speaking about Postgate PRIDE; our school values system.

Mental Health is an area that responders are saying is becoming more important and we see this as a school as well. We would love for Postgate to

have our own counselor; however, this would need to be funded by an outside agency; Postgate does not receive any funding for this.

At present, we use outside providers, mainly I Am Hope, to encourage families to use it for their child/ren.

One of our key learnings is for Postgate to be more explicit about what we are doing as a school, in Syndicate Teams, and in our classrooms. Many responses said they were unsure what happens in some areas. As a result of this survey, in 2023, each team will put out a syndicate newsletter at the beginning of each term outlining what is happening in all subject areas.

Postgate School knows and understands that all-around health and academics are both very important; that to be an all-rounded successful student, you need a healthy balance. There are many areas that make up the notion of being a healthy person and more of this is being landed with schools. However, as a school community and whānau, we need to ensure we take responsibility for the healthy living of our children and our families. The smallest of things, like brushing our teeth morning and night, can have an effect on our life.

We all know the importance of eating healthy, caring for our bodies, and ensuring we get enough sleep. These skills must be passed on to our children through our actions at home and reinforced at school.

All the information collected during the consultation period will be passed on to Tamara Mitchell, Adam Smith, and the various Team Leaders.

Thank you once again for your passion and energy toward our school.

Malissa Gibson

Board of Trustees Chairperson

**Gumboot Friday:** Thank you for your support on Friday. We have many Postgate School children using this outstanding free service via I Am Hope - <https://www.iamhope.org.nz/>

**HERO App:** Seesaw is no more and the vast majority of our communication will come via the HERO app. Your child’s class placement for 2023 will be via HERO as well as their 2022 End of Year Report.

**SunSmart Policy:** No hat, No play!

**Seesaw App:** All but gone.

**New Bank Account Details:** We have switched to ASB. Details are:

12-3254-0194961-00

Postgate School Board of Trustees

**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 4** Monday October 17 to Thursday December 15  
**(Labour Day – Monday 24 October - Public Holiday)**

**Cohort Dates 2022:**

Term 4= 17<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November

Absence: 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.**

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