

# Term 4 2022 Calendar

5	14	15	16	17	18
Last week for library book issues	Parumoana Interschool 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 5 2022

#### Mission Statement

### To Create Life-Long Learners

**“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,  
Nothing is going to get better. It's not.”**

**- Dr Seuss**

#### 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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November 14, 2022

**Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau**

**USO BIKE RIDERS:** “Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, **Nothing is going to get better.** It's not.”

How awesome and what a powerful message the USO's left us on Friday about our health; a real shame our community missed it. Here is a group deeply concerned about your health and wellness, that are doing something about it. You just have to reach out and join them – No one is left behind!

**Parumoana Athletics:** This is on tomorrow at Adventure Park. All children selected brought home a newsletter last week. Best wishes to all our competitors.

**Fundraising Committee – Relaunch:** After a break of nearly three years, we are having a hui on 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 **this Wednesday 16 November, 6pm in Room 2, which is in the Senior Block.**

**Family Merit Assembly:** This Friday, 2pm in the hall to celebrate student success and achievement.

**Scholastic Lucky Book Club is Back!:** Attached is the link to the latest Scholastic Lucky Book Club Catalogue. This is the last catalogue before Christmas. We have decided to try this with the catalogue only available via this link so parents can view it at their own discretion. Orders can be made and paid for online and will be sent to our School Library. The Library team will then distribute these directly to your child. Please ensure that your orders are in before Friday 25th November so books can be despatched before the end of term. If you have any queries, the Library team can be contacted at [library@postgate.school.nz](mailto:library@postgate.school.nz)  
Happy Browsing!

[https://www.scholastic.co.nz/media/6373/nz\\_bc822\\_web-version.pdf](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/media/6373/nz_bc822_web-version.pdf)

**Porirua City Library:** The Porirua City Library will be coming to our school assembly on Friday 25th November to do a 5-minute presentation about what the benefits of joining the library are and some highlights about their summer activity programme. All parents are welcome to come along and hear what the Porirua Library offers. After assembly, an enrolment form will be sent home for parents to fill out and take down to the library to sign your child up, if they wish to join.

**SunSmart Policy: And still we have children without sun hats. I suppose it is the families who are not reading this newsletter.** Term 4 will bring with it higher levels of UVA and UVB rays. Bucket or wide-brimmed hats will now be compulsory. Caps and beanies are not acceptable. Postgate takes your kids' health and well-being seriously. No hat, No play!

Our school policy clearly states that only wide-brim sunhats are acceptable or bucket hats. Caps are not part of the Uniform Policy and are unacceptable.

Any child who does not have a wide-brim or bucket hat on during Term 4 (or Term 1) has to sit in the shaded area. The “No Hat, No Play” rule (or Yes Hat, Yes Play to put a positive spin on it) is school policy.

Hats can be purchased through the school office for \$10.

**End of Year Events:** As the end of the 2022 school year starts rolling in, our planning for our end-of-year events ramps up. We have a few major end-of-year events; Various trips, Year 8 organised disco, Helper Lunch, End of Year Reports, Class Placement letters, Year 8 Leavers Dinner, and Final Assembly etc. Please familiarise yourself with these important dates and what is required from you. If you don't know, please ask someone who does know; not me as I have no idea what happens around this place. Always the last to know!

**Summer Challenge – With the correct link – Our Apologies – Feedback/Feedforward:**

<https://forms.gle/LS8Y9AB1Lvp9oAR37>

**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.

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

12-3254-0194961-00

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**Subway Lunches:** Subway Wednesdays. 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.**

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