

Term 4 2022 Calendar

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

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 24th April - Fri 30th June

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

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

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

12-3254-0194961-00

Postgate School Board of Trustees

Absence: 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

User name: postgate

Password: pride



Postgate School Newsletter

Term 4: Week 6

2022

Mission Statement

To Create Life-Long Learners

“A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery while on a detour.”

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 21, 2022

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau

Fundraising Committee: Thank you to the lovely ladies and Kelvin who attended our meeting last week. The 2023 Food Fair is set for Friday 31st March.

What do we need to do now? What do we need to make it a great success?

Families who can cook large portions to sell. We pay for all your ingredients; we just need your expertise and time. In the past, our stalls have sold "Postgate's famous Chop Suey, real Jamaican Goat Curry, a traditional Gayanese Cook-up Rice, Good Ol' Butter Chicken, Fry-Bread Burgers, Hot Pork Rolls, Marinated (Raw) Fish, Traditional Curries, Mexican Nachos, and the BBQs will be all fired-up delivering Hamburgers and Sausages. For dessert, Fry-bread with jam and golden syrup, Cook Island Donuts or visit the cafes for coffee, cake and ice-cream spiders!"

Do you have access to cheaper food prices? Do you have contacts with companies that can help? Are you hooked up like a boss? If you have hookups, please let us know.

We will need gazebos for our stalls.

Do you have links with a local marae or someone in our community who could cook hangi's or an umu?

If you believe you have what we may need please contact us at fundraising@postgate.school.nz or come in and see us in the office.

Our next meeting is set for Wednesday 7th December. Please come along as "many hands make light work". There is much to plan and if we all play a part our school motto becomes a living example to our children.

Year 7/8 @ Polyfest: Our Year 7/8s are at a Polyfest on Wednesday at Rangikura School. The whole event looks very exciting so if you can get along, please do.

School Disco this Friday – Villains and Superheroes: Our Year 8's are hosting this week's disco to raise funds for their Leavers Dinner in the last week of school. Please make the effort to come along. This disco is for Postgate families and Postgate students. Younger family members may attend, however, older children from other schools cannot attend, keeping it safe for all.

Timings:

Year 1 -3 - **Starts at 5pm and finished at 7pm**

Year 4-8 - **Starts at 7:15pm and finishes at 9pm**

Combo tickets in action.

There are two combos

\$12 - Hot Food, Entry, Drink, Home Baking

\$10 - Hotdog, Entry, Drink, Home Baking

Individual prices

Hot dog \$3

Entry \$4

Lolly bags \$1

Drink \$2

Hot Food \$5

Games 2 tokens for \$1

HERO App: Families who are active on HERO may find end-of-year reporting information starting to appear. As teachers make Overall Teacher Judgements about learning and add in key information, these may 'appear' for you to view. As a staff, we are still learning how to use this app and we have been asking HERO to do things that other schools don't; Postgate leading the way!

A reminder, you will not receive a paper copy of the End of Year Report; this is now via HERO as well as class placements for 2023. These come out in the last week of school.

Family Merit Assembly: Thank you to the families who attended our special assembly on Friday. My apologies for missing it as I was down in Christchurch on family duties.

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 Happy Browsing!

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 this 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.

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

Thanking you for your support.

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