



Postgate School Newsletter Term 1: Week 11 2024

To Create Life-Long Learners

We will promote life-long learning in our children by developing their social, intellectual, emotional, and physical skills in a creative and caring environment.

"There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work towards the same goals"

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau,

Te Whanau Kaitiaki Group: There is a hui on Wednesday at 6pm in the Staffroom (Room 7) for families interested in being part of our Te Whanau Kaitiaki Group.

Family Merit Assembly: We have a Family Merit Assembly on Friday, starting at 2pm. If your child is receiving an award, their teacher will ring you. If they cannot make contact with you (maybe your number has changed but hasn't been updated at school?) they will send you a HERO message.

Junior School Swimming: Thank you to the parents/family members who have helped over the past six weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Uniform: Please check your child's uniform ensuring that it is theirs. We have a pile of lost property and parents still cannot find their child's top; meaning your child's top is in the lost property and they are wearing someone's top?

Thank You: A huge thank you to you and your whanau for your continued support of Postgate School. There have been many opportunities to be engaged in your child/ren's learning this term. If you are still sitting on the fence and unsure how to be actively engaged in your child's educational journey, come in and see me. There are many benefits for your child/ren, yourself and our school from you becoming involved.

I am extremely proud how our community supports one another. Postgate PRIDE!

SchoolDocs: A reminder that our policies are on SchoolDocs. To log in to school docs, go to - postgate.schooldocs.co.nz
User name: postgate

Password: pride

Thank you for your support.

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

Term Dates 2024

Term 1 – Tuesday 30th January until Friday 12th April

(Waitangi Day - 6th Feb; Easter Friday 29th March, Easter Monday 1st April, Easter Tuesday 2nd April)

Term 2 – Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July

(Kings Birthday - Monday 3rd June; Government Given Teacher Only Day - Friday 7th June

Matariki Friday 28th June)

Term 3 – Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

Term 4 – Monday 14th October – Friday 13th December

(Labour Day - 28th October)

Term 1 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	8	9	10	11	12
			Te Whanau Kaitiaki Hui- 6pm - Staffroom		Family Merit Assembly End of Term 1 School closes 3pm

Term 2 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 29	30	May 1	2	3
	Start term 2 Powhiri 9:15am				
2	6	7	8	9	10
		House of Bricks Years 1-4	House of Bricks Years 5-8		
3	13	14	15	16	17
	Rotuma Language Week				Pink Shirt Day
4	20	21	22	23	24

5	27	28	29	30	31
	Samoan Language Week ASB GetWise catch-up days	ASB GetWise catch up days			Family Merit Assembly
6	July 3	4	5	6	7
	King's Birthday - Public Holiday No school				School closed - Government Given Teacher Only Day - Curriculum Refresh
7	10	11	12	13	14
		Postgate's Got Talent			
8	17	18	19	20	21
		Postgate's Got Talent			
9	24	25	26	27	28
		Postgate's Got Talent			Matariki - Public holiday
10	July 1	2	3	4	5
		Postgate's Got Talent	Learning Conversations	Learning Conversations	End of Term 2 Family Merit Assembly 2pm



“Together, We Learn and Achieve”

**“Ma te mahi ngatahi,
ka tu pakari te matauranga”**

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