



Postgate School Newsletter Term 3: Week 1 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.

"How a child is educated is the job of the parent and the school"

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau,

Welcome: This morning we had a powhiri to welcome our new students and whanau to Postgate School. We welcome our new families to Postgate School and look forward to further developing a partnership with you.

Postgate School Olympics Opening Ceremony: We have our Opening ceremony this Thursday at 11:30am. Thursday will be a non-school uniform day. Students are encouraged to wear the colours of the country they are supporting.

Postgate School at the Olympics: Postgate School has its first Olympian. Daniel Hillier was a past Postgate student for all of his primary school education.

Bee Healthy Dental Van: The school dentists are back at school for the next three weeks or so. All students will have their teeth checked and families will be notified if their child requires additional work at the Dental Hub at Brandon Intermediate.

Cultural Concert: Early Notification: Monday 4th November at Te Rauparaha Arena. A 6pm start (TBC) Tickets will go on sale in Term 4.

Planning for 2025: If you have a child turning 5 in 2025, please check with Louise that she has all your details. We've had many out-of-zone families entering the ballot in September. If you know of a family interested in sending their child/ren to Postgate School, please tell them to come and visit us ASAP.

Postgate PRIDE Rain Jackets: A reminder, please see Louise or Theresa if your child needs a Postgate PRIDE rain jacket. These are free. If your current one no longer fits, return and exchange it.

Aotea College - Out of zone enrolments – Year 9 2025: A reminder that all out-of-zone enrolment applications for 2025 MUST be received at the College by Wednesday 24th July to be included in the ballot for available out-of-zone spaces. If you have any questions, please contact the enrolments officer on aln@aotea.school.nz

GKR Karate: Did you know karate classes run in our school hall? Karate is best known as a form of self-defence, but it also helps to develop discipline, concentration, coordination and self-confidence. To organise a free trial karate class on a Tuesday night or Sunday morning call Sensei Nick on 027 6425 457.

Thank you for your support of Postgate School.

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

Term Dates 2024

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

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

(Labour Day - 28th October)

Term Dates 2025

Term 1 - Thursday 30th January – 11th April

(Waitangi Day - 6th Feb; Easter and ANZAC are during the holidays)

Term 2 – Monday 28th April – 27 June

(Kings Birthday - 2nd June; Matariki - 20th June)

Term 3 – Monday 14th July – 19th September

Term 4 – Monday 6th October – Friday 12th December

(Labour Day - 27th October)

Term 3 Calendar

1	22 July	23	24	25	26
	Term 3 begins - 8:55am Full school powhiri - 9:15 Bee Healthy Dental Van- onsite			Postgate School Olympics Opening Ceremony 11:30am	
2	29	30	31	1 August	2
	Bee Healthy Dental Van is still here				
3	5 August	6	7	8	9
	Cook Island Language Week Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm		Fundraising Committee Meeting - 6pm - Staffroom		
4	12	13	14	15	16
	Book Week				School Disco - Book Character theme
5	19	20	21	22	23
	Tongan Language		Last day for Bee Healthy Dental		Family Merit Assembly - 2pm

	Week		Van		
6	26	27	28	29	30
	Cohort 6 starts				
7	2 September	3	4	5	6
					Deadline for 2025 Enrolments
8	9	10	11	12	13
	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6pm				Ballot for Out of Zone Enrolments
9	16	17	18	19	20
				Year 7/8 Formal School Hall	
10	23	24	25	26	27
					Family Merit Assembly - 2pm End of Term 3 - 3pm



“Together, We Learn and Achieve”

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

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