



Postgate School Newsletter Term 4: Week 2 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.

"Never let the things you want make you forget what you already have."

Kia ora mai anō tātou katoa whānau,

Thank you for your support with our Athletics Day on Wednesday. While it was fresh in the morning, we were grateful for a nice day and plenty of family support.

Library Help Wanted: Our wonderful librarian, Barbara, needs help with covering new books. If you have some spare time please contact barbara@postgate.school.nz I believe this 'work' can be done in the comfort of your own home.

School photos: You will receive a special code just for you in a couple of weeks. Find their website, enter your code, and, if you like, place your order. It's as easy as that! I think.

Grandparents/Special Persons Day: Friday 1st November. The day will start at 9:15ish. Please follow the link to let us know how many are coming. Thank you. [Click here to let us know who is coming](#)

Friday 1st November - Start time is 9:20am

Basic format is:

9:20am - Powhiri

Following the powhiri, there will be guided tours of our school with their special person, followed by kai in the hall.

10:20am - Into the classroom to see kids in action

11am - Morning tea in the hall with a Q and A with Adam, Kelvin and Tom (BOT Chair)

11:30am - Back into classrooms - opportunity to move to see the other kids in action

12:15pm - Back to the hall for lunch

2pm - Family Merit Assembly

There is no mini-concert this year as we have a huge night planned for Monday 4th November.

Cultural Concert - Monday 4th November - Tickets - \$10: Our Cultural Concert runs off a Zero Budget, meaning our ticket sales cover the costs for the build-up to the evening and the evening itself. Money left over from this evening is put back into our children; usually a special treat.

Tickets are now on sale at the office. You can either come in and pay or pay online; it is best to let Louise know you have done this so she can track your payment.

Key details:

- All students are involved
- Monday 4th November

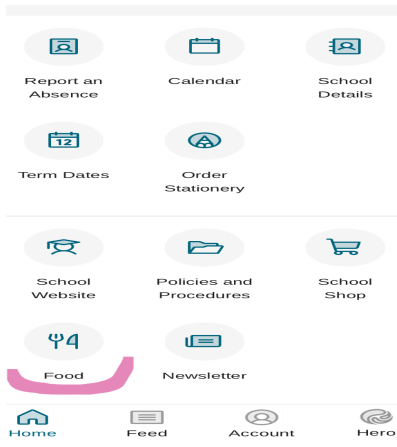
- Te Rauparaha Arena
- Concert starts at 6pm. Further details about the concert and when the children arrive will come out next week.
- Tickets are \$10 each - adult and child

Sunhats: Term 4, “Yes Hat, Yes Play”. Otherwise, it is sit/play in a shaded area. All hats must be a wide-brim or bucket-style hat.

Baseball/Trucker hats are not permitted under our school policy. We have hats for sale from the office for \$10

A Reminder - NO MORE ENVELOPES FOR SUBWAY: Please use the HERO App to order Subway

This is where you can go to order food (Subway and Sushi) via the HERO app.



Uniform Prices: Our current uniform prices are \$30 for polo tops and **\$55 for school hoodies**; the hoodies were \$70. Louise has been “wheeling and dealing”, again!

Schooldocs Details: All our school policies can be found at this website address:
<https://postgate.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Term 4 review topics

- [Finance and Asset Management Policy](#)
- [Managing Income and Expenditure](#)
- [Financial Conflicts of Interest](#)
- [School Donations and Student Activity Payments / Attendance Dues and Other Income](#)
- [Expenditure](#)
- [Asset Management and Protection](#)

Community username - **postgate**

Community password - **pride**

Thank you for your support of Postgate School.

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

Term Dates 2024

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

(Labour Day - 28th October

Teacher Only Day - 8th November)

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

Teacher Only Day - Friday 8th November)

Term 4 Calendar

2	21	22	23	24	25
	Board of Trustees Meeting- 5pm		Phoenix Womens Team visit - 2pm	Whanau Workshop for new families - 3:15pm Tiaki Ariki - Year 7/8	
3	28	29	30	31	1
	Labour Day - School closed	Tokelau Language Week	Battle of the Bands - 4 The Flow Pasifika Parents Meeting - 6pm		Grandparents/ Special Persons Day Family Merit Assembly
4	4	5	6	7	8
	Cultural Concert - Te Rauparaha Arena - 6pm	Parihaka Day	Year 7/8 Girls Cricket	Pasifika Tamaiti Group at Aotea College	Teacher Only Day - Postgate School closed
5	11	12	13	14	15
	Papua New Guinea Language Week	Regional Athletics			

6	18	19	20	21	22
	Cohort 8 starts		Year 8 - Road Patrol Function		
7	25	26	27	28	29
	Solomon Island Language Week Board of Trustees Meeting - 5pm			Pasifika Tamaiti Group at Aotea College	Disco organised by our Year 8's
8	2	3	4	5	6
				Aotea College Orientation Day - Year 9s 2025	Helpers Lunch Family Merit Assembly 2024 Reports available on HERO
9	9	10	11	12	13
	2025 class placement available on HERO	With 2025 class middle block	Fun Assembly	Leavers Dinner 6pm	Last day of school for 2024. School finishes at 1pm



“Together, We Learn and Achieve”

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

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