

Who are the 2025 staff?

Teaching Staff

Exploration Syndicate – Year 1

Ms Heather Browne Room 13 heather@postgate.school.nz
Ms Catherine Bland – Term 3 Room 15 cat@postgate.school.nz
 Mrs Charlene Koekemoer Room 12 charlene@postgate.school.nz

Endeavour Syndicate – Years 2-3

Ms Kelsey Flett Room 11 kelsey@postgate.school.nz
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 Ms Tamara Mitchell Room 6 tamara@postgate.school.nz

Voyager Syndicate – Years 4-6

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 Mr Adam Smith Room 3 adam@postgate.school.nz
Mrs Rochelle Maass Room 2 rochelle@postgate.school.nz
 Ms Jodie Gray Room 1 jodie@postgate.school.nz

Crows Nest Syndicate- Years 7-8

Mr Kayne Leighton Room 8 kayne@postgate.school.nz
Mrs Cecilia Kennar Room 7 cecilia@postgate.school.nz
 Ms Myf Edge Room 5 myf@postgate.school.nz

Ms Catherine Bland Team Leader Year 1
 Ms Kelsey Flett Team Leader Years 2-3
 Mrs Rochelle Maass Team Leader Years 4-6
 Mrs Cecilia Kennar Team Leader Years 7-8

Deb Boland-Vernon Learning Support Director/Reading Recovery Teacher
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Mr Kelvin Harper Deputy Principal
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Mr Adam Campbell Principal
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Release Teachers

Ms Asmita Rama
 Mrs Kendra Hersche
 Mrs Hayley Walters
 Ms Nicole Mitchell
 Mrs Alle Pollard

Support Staff

Learning Support:

Mrs Alana Afele
 Mrs Larissa Black
 Mrs Tracy Geraghty
 Mrs Carly Lambert
 Mrs Lianne Hayne
 Mrs Matelita Sandifer
 Ms Lana Sola
 Ms Kyera ??
 Mr Belgium Tuatagaloa

Language Teachers

Japanese Language - Mrs Tomoko Burden
 Maori Language – Te Rehia Matthews
 Samoan Language – Belgium Tuatagaloa
 Kapahaka – Aroha Pokai

Library

Barbara Haricharan
 Jason Gleeson

Spring into Maths

Fleur Duff

Office Manager

Mrs Louise Ioane
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Administration Support

Mrs Theresa Pauga
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Property Manager

Mr Rex Cherrington

World Famous Cleaner

Mrs Marie Sampson

Postgate Board of Trustees

Tom Aiulu	Chairperson
Alisha Devoe	Parent Representative
Adam O'Hara	Parent Representative
Carla Gardiner	Parent Representative
Giovanni Fesuiai	Parent Representative
Shannah Fiso	Co-opted Māori
Kelvin Harper	Staff Representative
Adam Campbell	Principal
Louise Ioane	Secretary

If you would like to contact our BOT they are generally in and around the school grounds. Just see Louise, Theresa or I in the office.

Term Dates 2025

Term 1 – Thursday 30th January until Friday 12th April
(Waitangi Day - 6th Feb; Easter Friday 29th March, Easter Monday 1st April, Easter Tuesday 2nd April – Postgate closed)

Term 2 – Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July
(Kings Birthday - Monday 3rd June; Matariki Friday 28th June – Postgate closed)

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

Term 4 – Monday 14th October – Friday 12th December
(Labour Day - 28th October – Postgate closed)

There is a final assembly starting at 2pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 & 3.

School finishes at 3pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 and 3.

School finishes at 1pm on Friday December 13 – last day of 2024.

School Newsletters: A whole school newsletter will be sent every Monday. All newsletters will also come out via the HERO app. Newsletters can also be found on our school website:
<https://www.postgate.school.nz/>

Sun Smart Policy: During Term 1 and Term 4 all children are required to wear a wide-brimmed sunhat. The basicschool rule is “No Hat, No Play”. Children without a wide-brimmed sunhat will have to sit in a shaded area during lunchtime.

Morning Arrival and Absences: A reminder that children should not be at school before 8:30am and **school STARTS at 8:55am!** Staff are unable to supervise children before this time as they are preparing for the school day. Please use the HERO app or email the school office at absence@postgate.school.nz or notify your child’s teacher before 8:55am if your child is going to be away.

School Picnic: Thursday 13th February – Waikanae Pool.

Bell Times: 8:55am till 11am with a fruit break around 10am for a couple of minutes. Lunch is at 1:10pm and home time is 3pm.
11:30am till 1:10pm in class. 1:10pm till 1:55pm = lunchtime
1:55pm till 3pm in class



Parent Information Supplement 2025

Our People & Term Dates

Welcome back to Postgate School and a special welcome to all our new students and their families. We trust you will enjoy being part of our Postgate Family. The partnership between our school and the community we serve is strong and productive.



*"Mā te mahi ngātahi,
ka tū pakari te mātauranga"
"Together, We Learn and Achieve"*

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