



# Term 1 Newsletter

Week 2

11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

*Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Faka alofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni Hao and Hello to everyone*

Dear everyone,

We hope our child had a smooth and happy start to school. Everyone seems to have had a good holiday and is already working hard in class.

All new and old students have transitioned well into their new classes. At present app classes are working on learning activities that will help them get to know their teacher and make new friends. They are also enjoying sharing about themselves with their class and embarking on a wonderful 2019. All classes are also working on Kia Kaha – an anti-bullying programme and learning about staying safe on-line. We will be holding another Netsafe evening for parents this term so you can learn about keeping your children safe on line at home. Our school is looking at purchasing some new IT equipment this term and so it is important that children learn how to use these tools safely.

Shirley Hardcastle, Barbara Woods, Leigh Stevens and Anjali Gulati

## KEY DATES -Term 1

**13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Y7/8 Girls cricket

**19<sup>th</sup> February**  
Meet the Teacher  
**School closes at 1.30 today**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee 10-3

**26<sup>th</sup> February**  
Cricket

**13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Softball

**14<sup>th</sup> March**  
Netsafe evening for parents

**12<sup>th</sup> April**  
School closes – End of Term 1

*Our wonderful organizing committee is working hard to make this day a great day and we hope you are planning to come.*

If you know of any groups who might like to perform on the day let us know.

**Please bring a picnic with you –**

There will be some food on sale here as well.

You can go to Facebook and search Viscount School 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee and / or go to the school website

[www.viscount.school.nz](http://www.viscount.school.nz)  
to find out more.

**50<sup>th</sup>  
Jubilee**

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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019  
Family Picnic Day Out  
Past & Present Student & Staff

Live & Entertainment    Bouncy castles & Games    \$\$ For Food Truck  
10am-3pm

Come and celebrate 50 years  
Bring a picnic lunch

65 VISCOUNT STREET  
Mangere, Auckland

Any Questions contact Shirley Hardcastle  
(09) 275-4699

**We need to hear about famous ex-pupils and staff so we can send them a personal invitation. Contact [admin@viscount.school.nz](mailto:admin@viscount.school.nz)**

### 3 way Parent- Teacher- Student conferences – 19<sup>th</sup> February

Our first 3 way conferences will be held so you can meet the teacher and discuss your child's learning with us. Your child will bring home a sheet with this newsletter. Please send it back to your class teacher with the time you want.

Please note that school **will close at 1.30** on this day so we can meet each parent.

#### Sport

We are planning to play in our local zone cricket tournament this term for students in Years 5-8. We are also seeking to purchase some school hats for our sports teams. Students will bring home notes about these tournament times.

#### SCHOOL TERMS 2019

4 February - 12 April  
29 April – 5 July  
22 July – 27 September  
14 October – 18 December

#### Skids