



Term 2 Newsletter

Week 1

30th April 2019

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

Dear parents and whanau,

Welcome to Term 2 at Viscount School. You may have noticed a few more changes at school. The poles sticking out of the ground will have sunshade sails soon. They will be ready early for next summer and will provide some good shade for now as well. The funds for this came from the Rano Trust.

We have also taken down the many sports photos in the foyer. This is to get them all put on a DVD as some of the photos are fading away. We will be putting many of them back up once they have been treated. We will also be offering copies of the DVD for sale. There were 107 photos in all on the walls so this job may take a little while.

Shirley Hardcastle

Sunshine on line

The school was given a grant to access this website for a year. It has many books for children to read. Your class teacher will send home more information so look at for this. www.sunshineonline.co.nz log in **viscount** password **viscount**

STOP WORK MEETING - 9th May

The NZEI teacher's union has called for another stop work meeting and so we will again be asking you to collect your children at 12.30 on this day if you can. The school will remain open and there will be a few staff to look after students who cannot be picked up or walk home. A separate note will come home about this later this week. I have also heard that the teachers will vote on a strike. If this goes ahead it will be on the 29th May and will be a whole day strike.

SICK BAY

If you have been in to the school you may have noticed we have created a second sick bay in the office area. This is because Mana Health staff are not always at school. This new sick bay gives children somewhere to be treated or to lie down when they are unwell. We aim to give you an accident or illness form so you know what we have done if we needed to treat your child with anything more than an icepack or a sticky plaster. Please ask the office if you do not receive this.

KEY DATES -Term 2

- 9th May**
Stop work meetings 12.30
- 14th May**
Y7/8 girls rugby
- 17th May** Assembly
- 21st May** Y7/8 Girls football
- 24th May** Photolife – Class photos
- 28th May** Y7/8 Boys football
- 29th May** Strike day
- 31st May**
Lock down practice
- 3rd June** Queens birthday
- 5th June** Y7/8 Boys rugby
- 25th June**
Interzone Boys rugby
- 26th June**
Interzone Girl's rugby
- 1st/ 2nd July**
Parent conferences
- 5th July**
Assembly

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

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

MEASLES

We have been advised that there is an outbreak of measles across Auckland.

• Measles is a serious disease and symptoms include a high fever, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes, followed by a rash starting behind the ears and spreading to the body a few days later. One in 10 people with measles need hospital treatment and the most serious cases can result in deafness or swelling of the brain.

• If you are concerned that your child may be showing signs of this serious illness, **please keep them home from school and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116**. It's important to call first because measles is highly infectious and could infect others in the waiting room.

• Students showing signs of illness should also be kept home from activities involving large groups of people such as school camps, sports events and performance festivals. For information about what to look for and how to protect your child and/or yourself, please visit:

• www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles/

