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KAIRANGI MANAAKITANGA WHANAUNGATANGA

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 3: Friday 30 October 2026




Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orāna, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Salam! ***Welcome to Term 4, nau mai hoki mai!*** ***Welcome new students and parents/whaanau!*** *Well done students who've been attending early, each day, settling nicely into their learning routines, playing outside, and reconnecting with buddies. During the holiday break, and last week with math specialist Rob Proffitt-White, the teachers and I enjoyed further PLD aligned with the* ***new Maths/Statistics Curriculum****. Strengthening your child's meaningful problem-solving capabilities is part of our school annual maths goal. Ka pai students, keep showing our VS Values* ***Kairangi, Manaakitanga*** *and* ***Whanaungatanga.***

BOARD UPDATE: Please check your email for the 2027 Strategic Plan survey – A DRAW FOR 3 $200 VOUCHERS. THANK YOU parents/whaanau who've already shared feedback on their child's needs and aspirations ☺

Cultural celebrations! *We've enjoyed the past three weeks celebrating Fiji, Niue and Tokelau culture! Thank you for joining our School Assemblies – our students are just wonderful, amazing, talented, confident in their cultural identify!*














Despite LOTS of yucky illness across NZ schools last Term, *we've beat last year's Term 3 result, and AGAIN the previous 6 years' Term 3 regular attendance results!* 😁 *We achieved* ***96% punctuality,*** *beating our previous Term punctuality results AGAIN!* 🎉 *Only through our united Viscount School community efforts, can we get all students to school early, each day* 💚 *"Every Moment Matters" for your child's future* 🎯🏅

TOP CLASS START OF T4 ATTENDANCE WINNERS		
YEAR 1-3	YEAR 4-6	YEAR 7-8
Room 17	Room 23	Room 1

TINO PAI aakonga acknowledged for achieving top attendance returning to Term 4! Enjoy those pizzas! 🍕🍕🍕

Viscount volleyball Y7-8 Girls! *Last week we placed* ***1st in the South-West Zone competitions*** *and at the Auckland Championships, our girls placed 3rd* 💖 *Big thanks Mr Leuluaialii and Miss Bev for training the girls – we're super proud that they played with a fierce* ***Kairangi*** *attitude!*



Tread Lightly! *All classes experienced awe and wonderment during their sustainability studies with the Tread Lightly van crew. Check out* ***R3 students' Rethink-Refuse-Reduce-Recycle*** *promo placards (p.3, 4). These future-focussed Curriculum activities support your child's wellbeing habits, ignite their curiosity and present manageable actions for healthy communities.*



Celebrating Teachers – Te raa o ngaa kaiako! *Across NZ, we too acknowledged our amazing teachers today. We are so blessed to have a committed, creative and confident crew. Reflecting on being united on our vision for Viscount students, I close with this whakataukii:* ***Maa tini maa mano, ka rapa te whai*** *(By many, the work will be done). Kia pai te raa whakataa, have a peaceful weekend* 🌺

Fa'afetai tele lava
Dr Deanna Johnston
Principal – Pule o le Aoga

REMINDER

TEACHER ONLY DAY

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AS THE TEACHERS/KAIAKO PARTICIPATE IN MOE CURRICULUM/ASSESSMENT PLD.

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER.

RECYCLE GLOBAL DAY

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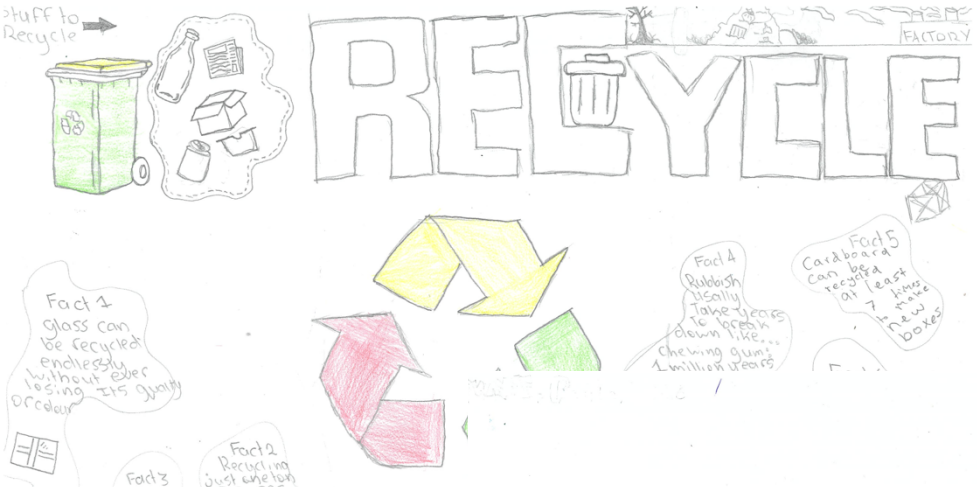
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- Drink glasses
- Light bulbs
- Mirror glass
- Toughened glass
- Other steel
- Aluminuim
- Scrap metal
- House hold items

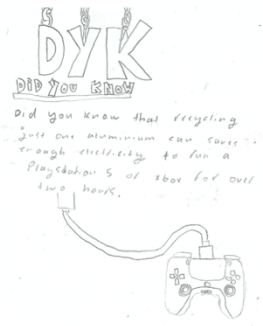


COOL FACT'S

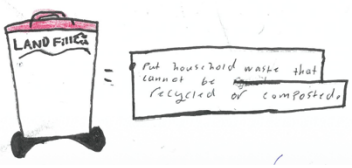
- Recycling saves massives amount of energy and materiels. while keeping everyday items in use





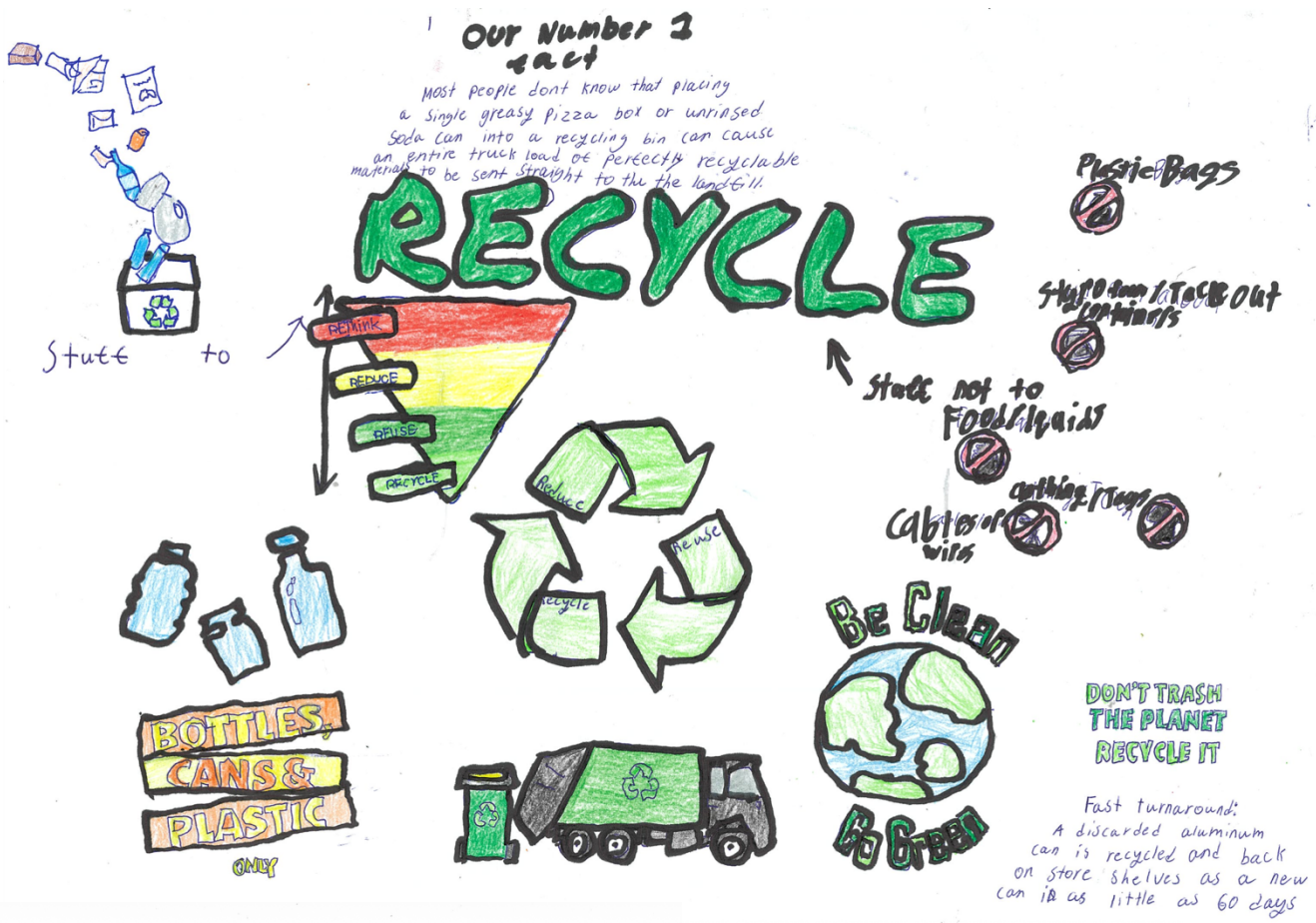


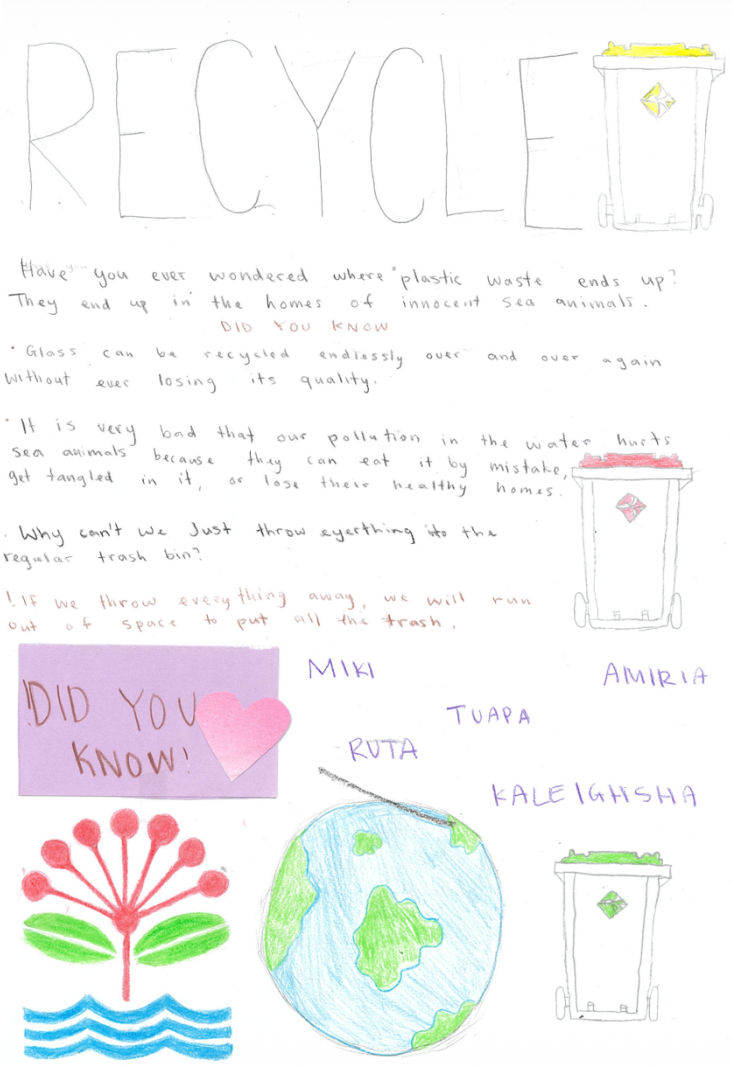






ROOM 3 Rethink-Refuse-Reduce-Recycle







TERM FOUR 2026: Mon 12 Oct – Fri 18 Dec
TERM ONE 2027: Tues 2 Feb – Fri 9 April
TERM FOUR BOARD MEETINGS:
Mon 7 Nov & Tues 8 Dec @ 5:30 pm

!!REMINDER: Board Survey – draw for 3 $200 vouchers (please check your email)
!!REMINDER: TEACHER ONLY DAY – Curriculum/Assessment PLD Fri 6 Nov

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS ☺ See previous Newsletters emailed to you and on our website.

Student arrival and leaving times

- Students **arrive by 8:30 am**. School starts 9 am and finishes 3 pm
- If late, students must sign in at the Library and go straight to class (learning time has already begun)
- If you need to collect your child earlier for an appointment, call the Office in advance. **Children must be collected and signed out from the Office only between 11:30 to 11:45 am**
- **3 pm is home time for all students. There is no supervision after school. No students should return to School after hours. Let's all keep safe**
- Safely walk on the paths and walk across the pedestrian crossing





Drop off / Pick up:

- Only use the Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. When parked in Rovers, please follow the safety cones, traffic flow, exits and staff on duty. **NO stopping or parking at the cones**
- For everyone's safety, please do not park on yellow lines or drop off inside the School gate (this is for staff parking and regular utility vehicles need safe access to our drop off and exit areas). Safety first please ☺

Food/Drink/MoE healthy lunches:





- Any food wrapping brought to School, goes home with your child/in their lunch box **'Pack In Pack Out'**. We are a health promoting School, please consider healthy snack options, rather than highly processed and sugary foods
- If packing your child's own food, consider using containers to reduce waste
- MoE lunch and fruit provided daily. Any needs/changes, please call the Office
- Water only (no fizzy or juice) – students bring a bottle to fill with water each day
- **NO sweets, NO gum.** We do not have class parties/party food (health/allergy reasons)

Uniform, stationery & devices:





- Viscount School uniform is compulsory. Please purchase the blue collar top, with the black shorts or skort. The blue hat is compulsory for all students Term 1 & 4. Black sandals Term 1 & 4 or black shoes – NO crocs or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe). The new fleece full zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Students can wear our supplied free black jacket (ask at the Office), to/from school, outside, during Term 2 & 3. Black trousers optional, only worn in Term 2 & 3. **NO tights worn as pants**



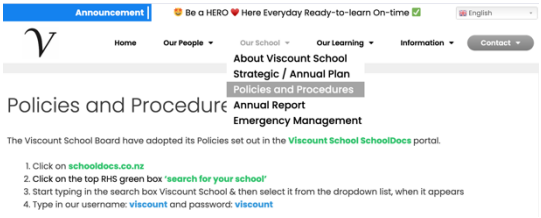
- To buy uniform, please visit our new supplier, NZ Uniforms (Unit 5, 20 Lambie Dr, Manukau) shop or order online. Ask at their info desk for orders/your needs
- We supply free stationery for your child upon enrolment
- **NO student cell phones at School, it is illegal (as is smoking and vaping onsite)**

Enrolments:

- Visit or call the Office first and we'll help you enrol your child. Also see our School Website (zone)

Queries, concerns, School info, Policies:

- **See your child's teacher first.** You may then like to see the Team Leader, DP, AP or Principal. You're welcome to visit, call the Office or email the teacher, TL, DP or Principal. Please do not delay
- Our Policies are found on our School Website. **We welcome your review of Term 4 2026 Policies ☺**



Viscount Breakfast Club:

- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some free healthy kai in Room 7 at 8:30 am – 8:45 am

Wheels – bikes, scooters:

- Students are responsible for their own bike/scooter. Students must wear helmets and are responsible for securing their own bike/scooter. Wheels must be walked in School grounds. See the DP for information about safety routines and expectations for bringing any wheels to School

Notices, Newsletters:

- Emailed to parents/caregivers Friday fortnightly (let us know if your details have changed)
- Also posted on our School website www.viscount.school.nz (our online communication)
- Download the *KiwiSchools* App to your mobile (see link on our School Website)



Board Meetings – twice a Term, Mondays (for dates, please see our School Website Calendar)