



Term 3 Newsletter

Week 6

23rd August 2023

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni hao and Hello to everyone

Dear parents, caregivers and whanau,

At our last talanoa we had two people involved in the tree planting plans for the Mangere area - the Ngahere Mangere planting group. There was a good conversation about this and about flooding issues and it was agreed to meet again this Thursday 24th August at 4.30.

The group most affected in the initial planting plan were those living in Convair Crescent, but it will include more families over time so do come along and find out what is planned. Kai provided.

Sports Camp

Even though it was a cold and wet start, the Y7/8 students at Sports Camp are having a great time and settled in quickly. It is quiet without them and I'm sure parents of these students are finding it quiet at home too!

Shirley Hardcastle
Principal

KEY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Aug
Sports Camp

Mon 4th - Fri 8th Sept
TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Mon 11th – 15th Sept
MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Mon 18th Sept
BOT meeting

Thurs 21st Sept
Market Day

Fri 22nd Sept
Last day term 3

Monday 9th October
First day term 4

Board of Trustees news

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection but -

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to the school office marked:

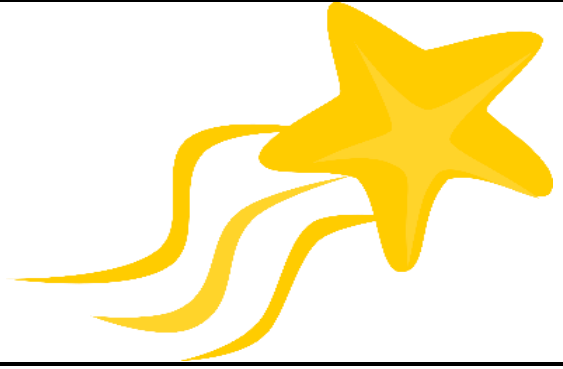
Attention
Tinei Tagaloa Leniu
Presiding member
Viscount Board of Trustees
C/- Viscount School Board of Trustees

OR send your request to
tineit742@gmail.com

By the 20th September, 2023

Making a wish

We have a lot of stars in our foyer with many great wishes. The hamper draw will happen on Friday. Thank you to everyone who sent in their wishes.



Lockdown practice

Every year we practice a lock down. Our next practice will be on **Tuesday 29th August** in the morning. We alert classes who will lock the doors and stay quietly inside until the all clear is given. The office will also be closed at this time.

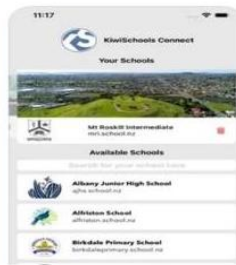
Viscount School app

We have a new school app. Please go to <http://onelink.to/sb8tvm> to download this app – free to install and scroll down for Viscount School.



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School Uniform

Sadly, due to supply issues beyond our control, we have needed to move to a local supplier. We have tried to keep the style and quality similar and the price as close to the original as possible. Students can continue to wear previously purchased items.

The good news is that you can now order online and a link that is enclosed here and is on our website. A new price list is also available online.

<https://www.uniformhub.co.nz/collections/viscount-school>

SKIDS

SKIDS have closed their service at Viscount School for now. This was because they did not have enough enrolments in their after-school programme for them to be able to continue. If you would like this service to restart, please let us know.