



TERM 1 WEEK 8: Friday 22 March 2024

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kamusta, Salam, Bula, Namaste, As-salamu alaikum

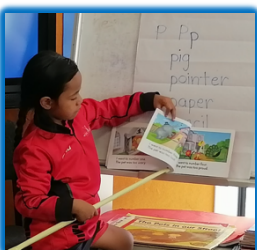
We hope you've had an awesome week, it's certainly been beautiful sunny weather for our students to enjoy their break times. **Welcome!** To our new students and parents/whānau! Thank you for choosing Viscount School, we're confident that your child(ren) will launch into and enjoy a victorious learning journey ❤️



Visual Arts super proud of our students who have this Term explored artists' work, built on their art knowledge and practised various printing skills e.g., planning, use of line variation, creating a block template, ink rolling, and use of limited colour for effect. Thank you Miss Pauling for teaching the students to build their creative thinking skills. Students can see 'ideas in the head' come to life in their artworks!

Attendance Matters ✅ Thank you for contacting the School when your child is away, providing reasons and responding to our Office texts/calls 📞 Like all Schools in Auckland, we're aiming to better our attendance and reach the 90% goal before the end of the Term! 🌟 Let's have every child being a HERO (Here Each day Ready On time)! *Please remember, learning time begins @ 8:55 am.*

Hands-on learning 🖐️ Super proud of our students being courageous with new maths learning, creative with their problem-solving and curious with materials to support their thinking, and learning conversations with peers. Tino pai Y4-6 Teams, who've used simple experiments to support the students' observation and note-taking skills. Ask your child about 'bossy verbs' when writing a set of instructions!



Student learning progress 📖

Teachers have been completing some key assessments of your child's reading, writing and maths. They've also been analysing student samples of writing to discuss your child's progress, and the goal areas your child needs to continue working on. Our PLD links to the Strategic and Annual Goals for strengthening teachers'



BEST literacy and mathematics practice.

Let's mahi together, enabling our students to **SOAR** to new heights! I look forward to meeting you. Take care, kia pai tō rā whakatā 🌞

Fa'afetai tele lava 🌸
Dr Deanna Johnston
 Principal



IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS ☺

See previous Newsletters emailed to you and on our website.

Road Safety: there are road improvements happening outside the School in the next few weeks. For the safety of all, there is no drop off inside the School gate. Please remember to safely use Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. Thank you for your co-operation ☺



2024 Term 1: Thursday/Rāpare 1 February to Friday/Rāmere 12 April
Board Meetings: Twice a Term, Mondays @ 5:30 pm; 26 Feb & 25 March

Student arrival and leaving times

- School starts 8:55 am and finishes 3 pm. Please arrive before 8:55 am
- 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**

Drop off / Pick up:

- Only use the Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. When parked in Rovers, please follow the safety layout, traffic flow, exits and staff on duty. **No stopping or parking at the cones**
- For everyone's safety, please do not park in 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 ☺

Walking to and around School:

- Safely walk on the paths and use the pedestrian crossing

Queries, concerns, School info:

- 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

Enrolments:

- Visit or call the Office first and we'll help you enrol your child

Uniform, stationery & devices:

- Viscount School uniform is compulsory. Please purchase the **collar top**, with the shorts. The **Sports Tee is only for Y7/8**. The hat is compulsory for all students. The fleece pullover ¼ zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Black trousers are optional in Term 2 and 3. Black sandals Term 1 and 4 or dark/black shoes – **NO crocs** or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe)
- Visit the Papakura shop or order online from our School website: <https://www.uniformhub.co.nz/collections/viscount-school> We supply free stationery for your child
- **No student cell phones at School**

Food/Drink/Free healthy lunches:

- Free lunch is available. Any dietary change, please contact the Office
- Water only (no fizzy, juice) – students bring a bottle each day
- Keep sweets, gum and processed convenience packaged foods at home

Wheels – bikes, scooters:

- Students are responsible for their own bike/scooter. Students must wear helmets and are responsible for securing their own bike/scooter. See the DP for information about safety routines

Breakfast Club:

- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some healthy kai in the Hall 8:20 am – 8:45 am

Notices, Newsletters:

- Emailed to parents/caregivers Friday fortnightly
- Also posted on our School website www.viscount.school.nz (our main online communication)

