



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 10: Friday 5 July 2024

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

We hope you had some special time last weekend to celebrate **Mānawatia a Matariki** with **whānau** (family), **ngā hoa** (friends), and **hāpori** (community).



School Assembly: Ngā mihi nui for joining us to celebrate last week! We enjoyed such a range of learning from our students. We're super proud of their **toi ataata** (collaborative visual art), beautiful **waiata**, skilled & confident **tī rākau**, and an interpretation of 'Rata & the canoe' with live narration, performed by the Y7/8 students.



Parent/Student/Teacher

Hui: Ngā mihi nui for joining us on Tuesday/Wednesday for these important Hui! We hope you found the **kōrero** and sharing of your child's Mid-Term Report helpful for understanding progress so far, as well as next learning goals. Having read all Reports, there are many examples of student success to celebrate! With two more terms to go, we know there's much more to achieve, and we thank you for your ongoing support! If you couldn't make it, please contact the Office or your child's teacher about their Report, and/or to make another hui time. Our fabulous Kaiako are already organising catch-up hui with parents/caregivers. **Nau mai, haere mai, afio mai!**



Let's Siva: Super proud of our Y3/4 groovers whom after 9 weeks of training, confidently performed their dances with our Māngere School Cluster ❤️ Thank you for joining us to celebrate the ākonga – they were tino pai!

Attendance Matters: You will have noticed on your child's Report that we've included an

attendance and arrival comment. Tino pai students who've achieved 90-100%! So that all students can receive vital learning they **must attend each school day (unless sick) and arrive by 8:55 am** ✅ Thank you for contacting the Office providing reasons, and promptly responding to our Office texts/calls 📞 We almost got to 90% school wide attendance! So, let's keep working together – every child a HERO (Here Each day Ready On time).

Superb staff: I thank our superb staff for HUGE efforts this Term – with our students, our vibrant community, and each other! Arohanui to Mrs Kapoor as she soars into a new College role, thank you for your mahi with R21. Next term, we welcome Mrs Donna Namoro, teaching R21 students. We hope you have some special time with family and friends during the holidays. Safe travels, see everyone next Term!

Fa'afetai tele lava 🌺

Dr Deanna Johnston
Principal



Term Three: Monday/Rāhina 22 July to Friday/Rāmere 27 September

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS ☺

See previous Newsletters emailed to you and on our website.

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 full zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Students have the free black jacket too. 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
- Any food wrapping brought to School, goes home with your child/in their lunch box **'Pack In Pack Out'**

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

Viscount Breakfast Club:

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

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 website)

