

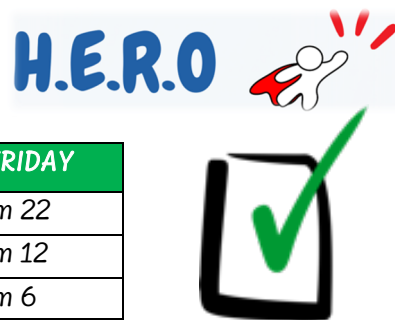


## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 1: Friday 2 May 2025

**Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia ōrana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Salam, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, As-salamu alaikum, Guten tag! Nau mai hoki mai, afio mai, welcome to Term 2!**

**School Assembly:** Warm pacific greetings to all our new students and whaanau! ❤️ Ka pai to all students revising School routines and how to show our VS Values **KAIRANGI, WHANAUNGATANGA** and **MANAAKITANGA** 🙏

Tino pai to the students who've made 100% attendance this first week of a new Term! Ka rawe to classes with **Top Day Attendance** acknowledged at School Assembly. **Tino Pai Room 3 for winning 1<sup>st</sup> in Top Week Attendance!**



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <sup>st</sup>	Room 3	Room 12	Room 3	Room 3	Room 22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 17	Room 6	Room 24	Room 22	Room 12
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Room 12	Room 23, 25	Room 1	Room 20, 21	Room 6

**REMEMBER** last Term we made new records of school-wide student attendance in the 90% in multiple consecutive days ☺️ Let's KEEP this going as our new norm! Thank you for helping your children to return to School routines. This absolutely supports their engagement during the day ❤️ Here Every-day Ready Ontime ❤️



### Be bright, eat right...

We enjoyed a fun performance about nourishing foods, making right choices about foods, and how these healthy choices help their life and learning. Ka pai tamariki for remembering lots of names of nourishing foods!



### Nourishing OR Not?

As a health-promoting School, please only choose nourishing foods for your child's morning tea/lunch box e.g., veggie chips, pea pods, rice crackers. Nourishing foods are what give your child the best energy to focus on their learning at School. **Please avoid** high sugar packaged foods. Thank you for remembering: **"Pack In Pack Out"** our routine = all food wrapping goes back home in your child's lunch box/bag.

Reflecting on health/wellbeing, I close with this whakataukii: **Whāia te mātauranga hei ora mā**

**koutou** (Lifelong learning for wellbeing). Kia pai te raa whakataa. Have a peaceful weekend 🙏

Fa'afetai tele lava 🌸  
Dr Deanna Johnston  
Principal



**TERM TWO 2025: Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June**

**TEACHER ONLY DAY: Tuesday 3 June, so the Teachers can complete their MoE new Curriculum professional development.**

**Thank you parents/whaanau for your support & understanding 😊**

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

**2025 Y7/8 Immunisations: We have been informed from Te Whatu Ora, that these immunisations will take place next February, March, June and December. If you have any queries, please call the Office.**

#### **Student arrival and leaving times**

- Please arrive by 8:30 am. School starts 8:55 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 use 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 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 ☺

#### **Food/Drink/Free healthy lunches:**

- Free lunch is available. Any dietary needs/changes, please contact the Office. We provide free fruit daily. **If packing your child's own food, please pack healthy foods, not high sugar foods**
- Water only (no fizzy or juice) – students bring a bottle to fill with water each day
- No sweets or gum. We do not have class parties/party food (health/allergy reasons)
- **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 foods

#### **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 Term 1 & 4. Black sandals Term 1 and 4 or dark/black shoes – **NO crocs** or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe). The fleece pullover full zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Students can wear the free black jacket or the uniform jacket. Black trousers are optional in Term 2 and 3.
- To buy uniform, please 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. It is illegal (as is smoking and vaping onsite)**

#### **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 2 Policies ☺**

#### **Viscount Breakfast Club:**

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

#### **Enrolments:**

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

#### **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

#### **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](http://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](#))

