



KAIRANGI



MANAAKITANGA



WHANAUNGATANGA

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 7: Friday 13 June 2025



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei,  
Kia ōrana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō  
nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka,  
Namaste, Salam, As-salamu  
alaikum, Guten tag! **VAIASO O LE  
GAGANA SAMOA!** The tamaiti had  
fun learning last week. Fa'afetai

tele lava for joining our School Fiafia Assembly last Aso Faraile! Super  
proud of the tamaiti who performed confidently, with pride and self-  
discipline – a reflection of this year's Theme: **"la malu lou sā. Folau i  
lagimā. A well-grounded self, is a successful self"**. Fa'afetai lava to  
our dedicated and talented staff for training the tamaiti.



**What was maths like when you went to school?** Last Tuesday, the kaiako and I enjoyed further new Curriculum PLD  
with Rob Proffitt-White. We continue our focus on planning for explicit teaching, rich tasks, rich routines, and how to  
respond to possible misconceptions students have when representing and explaining their answers. **Mighty  
mathematicians:** Ka rawe – awesome Y7/8 aakonga who participated in the 3rd SAMC South Auckland Maths  
Competition yesterday. We're super proud of your calm concentration, shared responsibility, **AND 3<sup>rd</sup> placing!** 🏆

**Here Every-day Ready Otime** Tino pai to the students who've achieved 90+% attendance  
so far this Term! **REMEMBER ALL STUDENTS** need to attend school unless they are very  
unwell or have a justified reason e.g., Doctor's appointment.



**Parent/Whaanau-Student-Teacher Report Hui:** please see p.2 and your child's notice sent home  
this week to book your session, or call the Office (if you don't have Internet). We're looking forward  
to sharing your child's Mid-Year achievements.

Reflecting on the start of **Matariki** – our hopes and aspirations, I close  
with this whakataukii: **Kei a tātou anō te ara tika** (The answers are  
within us) 🌸 Have a peaceful weekend 🌸



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





## PARENTS / WHAANAU - STUDENT - TEACHER REPORT HUI

Tuesday | Rātū 10 June 2024

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

Parent/Student/Teacher Report Hui will be held on:

- Tuesday 24 June @ 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm and
- Wednesday 25 June @ 3:20 pm - 5:30 pm

Please book a 10 minute Hui on ONE of these days.

Your child is expected to attend with you, so that he/she can talk about their learning, and any other information with your child's teacher. You will be given your child's Mid-Year Report at this Hui.

**School finishes earlier on Tuesday 24 June at 1pm.**  
**Please ensure your child returns home/is collected at this time.**

Please use our online booking system:

1. Log on to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
2. Click on the 'Make a Booking' box.
3. Type the code **9ry7s** then select 'Go'.
4. Enter your email address, name, phone number and name of child(ren). Click 'Go'
5. Choose Subject - click on arrow and select the Year Level your child(ren) are in. Click 'Go'
6. Choose the teacher(s) you wish to see. Click 'Go'
7. Select the time(s).

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and enter the event code **9ry7s** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you do not have easy access to the internet, please contact the Office to book an interview (09) 275 4699. The teachers look forward to seeing you and sharing your child's learning achievement information.

Ngaa mihi nui

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Deputy Principal  
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**TERM TWO 2025: Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June**  
**TERM THREE 2025: Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September**

**MATARIKI HOLIDAY: Friday 20 June**

**PARENT/WHAANAU-STUDENT-TEACHER REPORT HUI: Tues 24 June 1:30 pm, Wed 25 June 3:15 pm**

**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



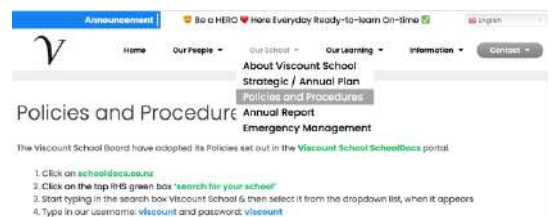
healthy snack options, rather than highly processed foods

#### 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](#))

