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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 4: Friday 8 August 2025



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orāna, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Salam, As-salamu alaikum, Guten tag!

Welcome, nau mai, haere mai! To our new students and parents/whaanau!

Cook Island Language Week:

Kia orāna! Students have enjoyed learning some Kūki 'Airani language, cultural history/geography, art, song and dance. We're excited about our School Assembly next Monday. All are welcome to celebrate with us!

!!ORDER NEW UNIFORM TOPS!!

To fit with our new School Values and the heritage of local native birds, our uniform tops have been refreshed (colour and design). NB>The black shorts/pants have not changed. We're super delighted that the new uniform polo is ready for your order and purchase from our supplier, **at School, next Wednesday 13 August 8-10 am and 2-4 pm. Please come to the Office** 🍌

Fostering aspiration, fuelling inspiration: As part of our students' Theme studies, they continue to learn about what might inspire individuals to have particular aspirations. Ka pai tamariki learning about job/career, sporting and artistic aspirations. The seniors have enjoyed their EOTC trips that connect to perseverance and overcoming challenges, to bring aspirations into reality. Ka rawe Y7 Specialties, putting creative skills into action. Next week the Junior School learn about the Fire Brigade as part of people's aspiration/commitment to serve the community.



New School Build Stage 1 update: The works are going well, and to plan! In the next few weeks, there will be pouring of the foundation concrete – A LOT of concrete! We thank our neighbours for their understanding and cooperation while the project continues. **Other Property works:** We're super happy that our Y4-8 classrooms have had their refurbishments completed too.



Here Everyday Ready Ontime: Let's not be put off by the weather; learning and being with friends carries on, rain or shine! **TINO PAI R1, R5, R6, R14, R15, R16, R21, R24, R25, R26, R28 for achieving 100% attendance days since the start of Term – KA RAWE ♥**

CLASS TOP WEEK ATTENDANCE will be announced at School Assembly. Enjoy your pizzas!



Reflecting on individual and collective aspirations, I close with this Cook Islands proverb: **Kia pukuroa o vaevae, kia mokora o kaki** (Be strong and steady in whatever situation you are placed in). 🍌 Meitaki ma'ata. Have a peaceful weekend.

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



TERM THREE 2025: Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September

Y5/6 Puberty Info Hui: Tues 29 July 6pm Teacher Only Day – MoE PLD #2: NO SCHOOL Fri 12 Sept

New Board Call For Nominations: Fri 18 July Nominations Close: 12 noon, Wed 6 August

Voting Papers Issued (online or by post): Wed 13 Aug Election Day: Wed 10 Sept, closes 4pm

Declaration of Results: Tuesday 16 Sept New Board takes Office: Wed 17 Sept (first meeting 5 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



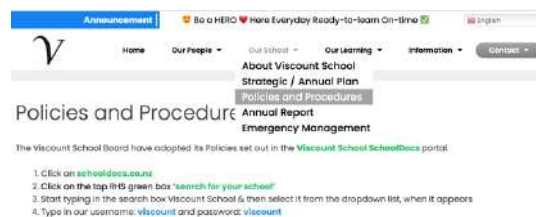
healthy snack options, rather than highly processed foods

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 black shoes – **NO crocs** or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe). The fleece full zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Students can wear the free black jacket or the uniform jacket (ask at Office). 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 3 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 (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](#))

