

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8: Friday 5 September 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, new students and parents/whaanau!

!!NEW UNIFORM TOPS!! Thank you parents/whaanau for your positive feedback and already purchasing our **new blue polo top**. **NB>** The black shorts/pants have not changed. You can still visit the Shop to order/purchase the blue polo (do not buy any red uniform). Any queries, please call the supplier, or if we can help, let us know (see our School Website) 😊



Y7/8 Sports Camp: We are super proud of our students who competed confidently and capably in last week's EOTC at Camp Adair. Interschool codes included netball, rugby, badminton, wall climbing, Lacrosse, bike riding, and orienteering. All students received a medal across the events, and a gold medal in wall climbing. We are also delighted that Viscount School won the "Best & Fairest" Cup, receiving very positive comments about

aakonga attitude and efforts. During last week's visit, I was certainly proud to see our aakonga reflecting the Viscount Values. Ka rawe! Many thanks to Mr Leuluaiailii, Miss Latu, Beverleen and Fred for their Manaakitanga leadership. Thank you parents for supporting your child on this experience too.



Y5-6 Cycling Course: Tino pai students for practising your cycling skills safely and confidently. Our providers facilitating for the whole week were impressed with thoughtful, courteous student interactions. Super proud of your Manaakitanga Value in action!



Here Everyday Ready Ontime:
While we welcome spring warmer weather, we know

there's been some nasty bugs out there. Please see p.3 for some info from the awesome Mana Kidz support. Our School-Wide attendance is about the same, so **LET'S DIG DEEP, LET'S GET BACK INTO THE 90%!! Unless very unwell, let's have all students ATTEND to ACHIEVE & SUCCEED! TINO PAI in the lead so far for Top Class Attendance since last School Assembly: R23, R14, R6** ✓



Reflecting on lots of little wins striving towards a bigger goal, I close with this whakataukii: **Pai tuu, pai hinga, naa wai naa oti** (good to stand, good to fall, onwards & we will succeed) 😊 Kia pai te raa whakataa, 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 9 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:

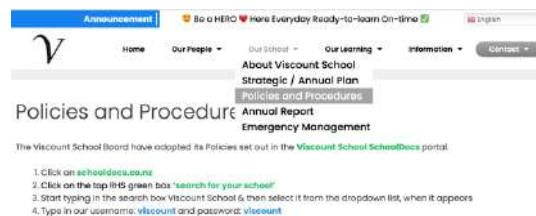
- Viscount School uniform is compulsory. Please purchase the collar top, with the shorts. The hat is compulsory for all students Term 1 & 4. Black sandals Term 1 and 4 or black shoes – **NO crocs** or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe). The fleece full zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Students 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 upon enrolment
- **No student cell phones at School. It is illegal (as is smoking and vaping onsite)**

Enrolments:

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

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

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](#))



We Value Your **FEEDBACK!**

Mana Kidz is a school-based health service that has been providing free health checks to Counties Manukau schools for over 10 years.

Everything we do is to help families live long, healthy and prosperous lives.

We would love to hear from you to find out what's working well and what we can do to improve so we can make changes where it's needed to ensure we fulfil our vision:
mana whānau, whānau ora.

**Scan the QR Code to complete our survey
and go in the draw to win 1 of 4 awesome prizes!**

HOW TO WIN:

1. Complete the survey
2. Enter your name and contact details at the end of the survey
3. We'll draw 4 random names from the draw on Friday 10th October 2025 (week 1, term 4)

Prizes include family passes to fun events around Auckland, shopping vouchers and more!
Follow our updates for more details over the coming weeks.

**SCAN
ME! >>>**



Phone
0800 658 326

Social media
@manakidz.nz

Information sources:
1. <https://healthynz.co/health-a-z/scabies>
2. <https://www.kidzhealth.org.nz/scabies-in-children-main-content>

KEY POINTS ABOUT **SCABIES**



What is Scabies?

Scabies is caused by a reaction to a tiny mite that digs under the skin and lays eggs.

What can I do?

Avoid direct skin-to-skin contact with anyone known to have scabies and don't share personal items like clothes, bedding, and towels. Treat everyone in the household, even if they don't have symptoms.

Symptoms

Small blisters form on the skin and can get very itchy. The redness and small blisters can look like a rash on the skin.

Who can get it?

It can start anywhere, it can happen to anyone and it won't go away without treatment.

Who can I contact?

Reach out to your **Mana Kidz Nurse** at school for a free assessment and treatment or you can call us on 0800 658 326.



You can also call **Healthline**
(0800 611 116).

