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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6: Friday 14 November 2025

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orāna, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Salam! Nau mai, haere mai, new students and parents/whaanau! **MĀLŌ NI!** Fakafetai lahi lele for joining our School Assembly – super proud of our students who performed confidently! Fakafetai lahi lele Mrs Fakaalofa for leading a high standard of cultural performance arts, warmly supported by Ms Malama-Talataina!



Y4-8 School Athletics: What beautiful weather and healthy competition last week at Williams' Park fields. Students certainly showed loyalty and pride with their Whaanau Manu chants! TINO PAI TUUII who won the Manu chant! Great to see lots of parents/whaanau celebrate and support this event. We look forward to our senior students participating in next Tuesday's interschool Athletics. Thank you for supporting your child to wear their **Whaanau Manu** colours **KAHU, KOOTARE & TUUII**, with staff getting into the spirit too! Looking forward to the **Y1-3 Fun Day Thursday 4 December** ☺ Manu points will be collected after the Y1-3 events, along with the Y4-8 points, for the end of year winning Manu!

100m	Y4 Girls	Y4 Boys	Y5 Girls	Y5 Boys	Y6 Girls	Y6 Boys	Y7 Girls	Y7 Boys	Y8 Girls	Y8 Boys
1 st	Savannah	Peterray	Baylee-Rose	Edward	Mmesomachi	Joe	Apikaila	Matthias	Sinahreeyan	Daniel
2 nd	Souphie	Solomona	Beatrice	Penitito	Cali	Saia	Erana	Mandela	Elizabeth	Richie
3 rd	Skylar	Lauaki	Dayzha	Simi	Sophia	Charles	Miki	Abulfazl	Mikaelian	Jacob

400m	Y5 Girls	Y5 Boys	Y6 Girls	Y6 Boys	800m	Y7 Girls	Y7 Boys	Y8 Girls	Y8 Boys
1 st	Baylee-Rose	Leo	Mmesomachi	Joe	1 st	Erana	Matthias	Sinahreeyan	Daniel
2 nd	Beatrice	Tonga	Cali	Saia	2 nd	Harmony	Abulfazl	Fatima	Loyal
3 rd	Dayzha	King	Lalah	Rahiri	3 rd	Apikaila	Milad	Ezinne	Richie



✔ Thank you for understanding the importance of your child arriving before class begins, as this helps all students start the day smoothly, and keep essential learning routines on track ❤️ Let's have all aakonga ATTEND, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED! **Here Every day Ready Ontime** 🌟



Reflecting on shared commitment and strong efforts, I close with this Tokelau proverb: **Pokotau ki au kapuga** (Challenge the size of the swirls made by your paddle – hard work leads to success) 😊 Kia pai te raa whakataa, have a peaceful weekend.

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



LOCKDOWN PRACTISE DRILL

Yesterday we practised our lockdown emergency procedures under the guidance of **Harrison Tew®**, who specialise in emergency management planning for schools and educational facilities. The procedures we follow allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of situations. We're super delighted that our practise today went very well with students, and staff, who responded safely and calmly! Our **Harrison Tew®** expert partner was very impressed with our school wide response. Well done!

During the year we continue to practise our emergency procedure exercises to ensure all staff and tamariki remain familiar with them. Should you become aware of a lockdown or an evacuation at the School, **please do not come to the School or phone**, as we won't be able to respond. Your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us or the emergency services to manage a situation.

Any information about an emergency happening at the School will be updated on our Website as regularly as possible: www.viscount.school.nz As part of the Board's Policies and School procedures, it's important that we have regular practises for lockdowns and evacuations so that we can all be well prepared and familiar with our procedures should a real emergency happen. We thank you for your support and understanding as we practise being safe at School.

Super proud of **Kairangi, Manaakitanga & Whanaungatanga**, our VS Values into action.



!!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. Black sandals for T4 and T1 summer months.

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 🙏

TERM FOUR 2025: Mon 6 Oct – Fri 12 Dec

TERM ONE 2026: Mon 9 Feb – Fri 17 April

Board Meetings: Monday 3 November & Monday 1 December @ 5 pm

Y1-3 Fun Day Events (Whaanau Manu colours): Thursday 4 December

Interschool Y7-8 Athletics: Tuesday 18 November **Y7-8 MOTAT Trip:** Monday 24, Tuesday 25 November

Y1-8 Awards Ceremonies: Wednesday 10 December (during the day); **Y7/8 Graduation, Dine/Dance @ 5pm**

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

- Students 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 4 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](#))

