



VISCOUNT SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 10: Friday 12 December 2025

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orāna, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Salam!
End of Year Awards: Fa'afetai tele lava, ngaa mihi nui for joining us to acknowledge VS aakonga who've excelled in extended effort, School Values, academic achievement, sports, cultural leadership and service. Ka rawe to all VS aakonga who've stayed tuned into learning, showing stronger efforts and stronger progress. Congratulations to Top Attendance recipients, Class Excellence Award recipients (Effort, School Values, Academic) and aakonga who received the VS Top Awards.



| DUX | PRINCIPAL'S BTB Y6 | VS VALUES | CULTURAL LEADERSHIP Mama Fili | SPORTS LEADERSHIP |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Y8: Floreina Salakielu (R5) | Y6: Cali Maiava (R24) | Y8: Stacey Ioasa (R8) | Y8: Ayva-Maddison Iaopo (R8) | Y8: Melelupe Uhi (R8) |



| TOP ATTENDANCE Y1-3 | TOP ATTENDANCE Y4-6 | TOP ATTENDANCE Y7-8 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| AJ A-L (R13) | Lamia T-P (R26) & Margaret T-P (R25) | Fihi T (R8) |



Congratulations Y8 graduates! Wednesday's dine and dance was a enjoyed by all, and ka rawe kanikani moves too! Go well into secondary school – pursue, persist, hold fast to your aspirations, and achieve those goals.



As we near the end of a learning-full year, ngaa mihi nui parents/whaanau for your support and meaningful connections that pave the way for continued success in 2026. Celebrating our vibrant language weeks, and joining in various Curriculum activities, strengthen our community belonging, and help bring our School Value **Whanaungatanga** to life.

We are super proud of VS aakonga who are learning to show our School Value **Kairangi** – aiming high, working hard, bouncing back and enjoying each stepping stone of success. Students' cultural/sporting/academic skills have increased as they've taken part in various in/out of school events. EOTC trips, camps and Whaanau Manu events have sparked aakonga courage, curiosity and creativity. These experiences help VS aakonga to enact our School Value **Manaakitanga** – respect, care, sensible-risk taking and responsibility.

Our School site continues to improve, with **property upgrades** and progress on stage 1 rebuild of new classrooms. We appreciate your patience also, as we've navigated some challenging property remediation. These improvements reflect our commitment to a safe, high-quality learning environment, for VS aakonga. I thank our experienced **Board** for their excellent governance and strong support this year. Fa'afetai tele lava to our **capable, creative staff** who place VS aakonga at the centre of their mahi. All VS aakonga deserve a bright future, and with collective efforts, we're building that future by giving our very best. The Board and School are super delighted with **increased student progress and achievement results**. Parents/whaanau are our partners to achieve the best outcomes. We look forward to more growth in 2026, aligned to our Annual Implementation Plan goals.



✅ Thank you for helping your child arrive **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!** **TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE 2025 = R5 Miss Latu, R26 Mr Sello and R28 Mrs Archana. Tino pai rawa!** Reflecting on lifelong learning, I close with this whakataukii: **Kaaore he mutunga o teenei mea, te ako** (There's no end to learning, be curious) 🤖

Happy Christmas and a peaceful time during the holiday season. Take care, safe travels, we'll be excited to see all aakonga on day one, **Monday 9 February**, ready to launch into learning.

Fa'afetai tele lava 🌸

Dr Deanna Johnston

Principal – Pule o le Aoga





!!NEW UNIFORM TOPS!!

Thank you parents/whaanau
for your positive feedback
and already purchasing our
new blue polo top 😊

TERM ONE 2026

Black shorts or black skirt

Black sandals

New **blue** polo top

Mid-January 2026 please visit:

NZ Uniforms

Unit 5, 20 Lambie Drive

Manukau, 2104

09 950 6747

[View Email](#)

Open:

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-4pm

Sunday closed



**SCHOOL
STARTS
MONDAY
9 FEBRUARY
ARRIVE BY
8:45 AM**



TERM ONE 2026: Monday 9 February – Thursday 2 April
BOARD MEETINGS: Monday 3 March & Monday 30 March @ 5 pm

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

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 blue collar top, with the black shorts or skirt. The blue 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 (ask at the Office). Black trousers are optional in Term 2 and 3
- To buy uniform, please visit our new supplier, [NZ Uniforms \(Unit 5, 20 Lambie Dr, Manukau\)](#) shop or order online
- 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 1 2026 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](#))

