



KAIRANGI



MANAAKITANGA



WHANAUNGATANGA

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NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 6: Friday 20 March 2026

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! With only 9 more days of a short eight week Term, we're super happy with students continuing to focus on learning, and show our VS Values **Kairangi, Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga** ♥



ANOTHER week with daily school-wide attendance in the 90s! **AND** 97% was our high! This is **ANOTHER** fabulous, historical improvement! **SUPERB EFFORTS** to those students who've achieved **100% attendance** so far this Term!! **TINO PAI RAWA Y7-8 Team** who

reached **100% attendance** all classes this week!! Let's remain a **united Viscount School community**, so all students are present, participating and progressing. **THANK YOU** for joining our "First 10 Minutes" of our "Every Moment Matters" campaign. When your child arrives by 8:30 am, this makes a **BIG** difference to all students' learning routines ♥



Winter wellness

Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing correct uniform. We appreciate your patience as our new uniform supplier works on the new blue fleece which will be ready later next Term. For now, students can wear the free black jacket which is warm and of a high quality (ask at the Office, if your child does not have one yet). Queenie is looking fabulous and feeling warm in her school uniform jacket – nice one!



Parent/Whaanau-Teacher Hui Term 2 first week back

Eight weeks of learning, and how is your child progressing? Your child's teacher looks forward to meeting you **Tuesday 21 April at 4:00 pm**. Your child's key learning routines, progress, Curriculum Year Level expectations, and Team updates, will be discussed, with QnA at the end. Any queries please contact your child's teacher. Pop this date into your calendars! ♥📅

Y5-6 Girls' Softball

Unhampered by the weather, our girls played four games, with two wins and two losses. The real score was in their **Whanaungatanga** spirit, with a determined attitude and pride in representing Viscount School, they fully enjoyed the competition! Meitaki to LA Beverleen for capably leading the girls to new heights of success! Next week, we look forward to the Y5-8 Touch and Rippa Rugby interschool competitions.



Awesome Artists

Mrs Ash is super proud of R24 aakonga, learning about artist Kehinde Wiley's use of colour and pattern, for their self-portraits. Tino pai R24, we love your creativity!

Reflecting on our united efforts to advance our students' creativity & confidence, I close with this whakataukii: **Kei ouu ringaringa te ao** (The world is in your hands) 🙏

Kia pai te raa whakataa, have a peaceful weekend, take care.

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



TERM ONE 2026: Monday 9 February – Thursday 2 April
BOARD MEETINGS 2026: Monday 9 March & Monday 30 March @ 5 pm
PARENT / WHAANAU-TEACHER HUI: Term 2 Week 1 – Tuesday 21 April @ 4 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, no 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 skort. 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 our supplied free black jacket (ask at the Office), to/from school, outside, during Term 2 and 3. Black trousers are optional and only worn 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)**

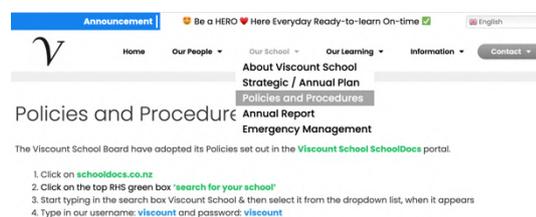


Enrolments:

- 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 Room 7 at 8:30 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](#))

