



KAIRANGI



MANAAKITANGA



WHANAUNGATANGA

## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 8: Thursday 2 April 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! At School Assembly today, we celebrated a smooth, successful, learning-focussed first Term of the year. Super proud of Y7-8 students performing their own choreographed cultural dance – fa’afetai lava Harmony, Paris and Mariah! Thank you parents/whaanau for your support this Term. On behalf of the Board and SLT, I commend our awesome staff, for their diligence and care for our students’ learning and consistent school-wide operations! Alofa tele to Ms Sulu and aiga, onto her next journey. We’ve greatly admired Sulu for her teaching initiative and leadership service. Super proud of Viscount students who are moving forward, moving up, and soaring to new heights of learning success – showing our VS Values **Kairangi, Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga** ❤️



**ANOTHER** week with daily school-wide attendance in the **90%!**  
**AND** in the last week of Term!

Consecutive days in the **90s AS WELL AS**

**consecutive weeks!** Again, **ANOTHER** wonderful, historical improvement! **EXCELLENT EFFORTS** to the many

**students** who’ve sustained **100% attendance** the whole Term!! Tino pai to R17 and Miss Bequio winning 1<sup>st</sup> in the Principal’s 100% Club! Tino pai to the Top Term 1 Attendance classes – enjoy your pizzas! Going into next Term, let’s stay the course, 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 🎉🏆

**H.E.R.O**  
Here Everyday Ready On-time  
Principal's Award to:  
**ROOM 17 & MISS BEQUIO**  
1st class with the most days at 100% attendance for Term One, keep it up!  
Dr. Johnston  
Principal Viscount School  
Thursday  
02/04/2026

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE TOP TERM ATTENDANCE WINNERS		
<b>YEAR 1-3</b>	<b>YEAR 4-6</b>	<b>YEAR 7-8</b>
<b>Room 17</b>	<b>Room 23</b>	<b>Room 3</b>



**REMINDER: PARENT/WHAANAU TEACHER MEETING**  
**Term 2 first week !!!**  
Eight weeks of learning, and how is your child progressing?  
Your child’s teacher looks forward to meeting you:  
**TUESDAY 21 APRIL @ 4PM IN THEIR CLASSROOM**  
Your child’s key learning routines, progress, Curriculum Year Level expectations, and Team updates, will be discussed, with QnA at the end.

### Winter wellness

Until our new blue fleece is ready later next Term, 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). Let’s not fear the rain or cold, to stop students attending school. Reflecting on our united efforts to ‘stay the course’, I close with this whakataukii: **He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka.** (Unsettling times can be overcome, stay the course) 😊 Kia pai te raa whakataa, have a peaceful Easter, and holiday, take care.

**Fa’afetai tele lava** 🌸

**Dr Deanna Johnston**

**Principal – Pule o le Aoga**



**TERM TWO 2026: Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July**

**BOARD MEETINGS 2026: Monday 18 May & Monday 22 June @ 5:30 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)**

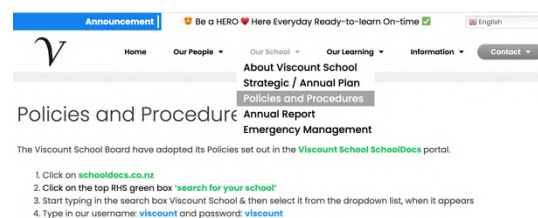


**Enrolments:**

- 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 2 2026 Policies ☺**



**Viscount Breakfast Club:**

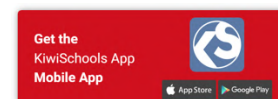
- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some free healthy kai in Room 7 at 8:30 am – 8:45 am

**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](http://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](#))

