



**NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 1: Friday 24 April 2026**

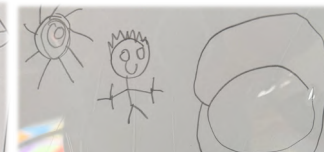
**Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orāna, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Salam!** Nau mai, haere mai, new students and parents/whaanau! *Wonderful to see you at Tuesday's PARENT/WHAANAU TEACHER MEETING!* We hope you gained some insights into your child's Year Level Curriculum expectations and some key daily learning routines. The teachers appreciated your questions too. If you could not make it, you're very welcome to contact your child's teacher for a chat or hui. **A warm welcome to our Caretaker Mr Joe Lui, and R19 teacher Mrs Vilma Leonidas!** Super proud of Viscount students who have settled quickly into a new Term – showing our VS Values **Kairangi, Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga** ♥ Check out some stories by our youngest students who are confidently practising their speaking/reading/writing skills!



I see a dog. It is barking.  
By Xarus R13



I have a cat. It is a grey cat.  
By Veronica R13



Eziryus is jumping on my trampoline.  
By Jai R13



I made a cupcake with my mum and dad.  
By Almira R13



**A NEW TERM AGAIN, ANOTHER** and we're super delighted with daily school-wide attendance in the **90%!** improvement ♥ **Tino pai to R17, R26, R3** winning "Return to School" Top Attendance – enjoy your pizzas!



**THANK YOU** for joining our "First 10 Minutes" of our "Every Moment Matters" campaign. Last Term we achieved **95% punctuality!!** (beating last year's result of 45%). When your child arrives by 8:30 am, this makes a **BIG** difference to all students' learning routines. Let's stay the course, remain a **united Viscount School community**, so all students "attend to achieve" 🎯🏆



**ANZAC Day – Te Raa o Ngaa Hooia** We hope that you have some special family time on this National day of remembrance. Our thoughts are with families/friends who have historical connections with those who've served in the forces, for NZ Aotearoa.



We remember brave soldiers.  
By Meilame R12



My poppy is red and black.  
By Timothy R12



I made a poppy for the soldiers.  
By Londyn R12



My poppy has green leaves.  
By Furious R12

**Winter wellness**

Until our new blue uniform fleece is ready this Term, thank you for reminding your child to wear the free black uniform 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 those special to us & no longer with us, I close with this well-known line from Binyon's 1914 **ANZAC poem "For the Fallen"** – **We will remember them** (ka maumahara tonu taatou ki a raatou) ♥

Kia pai te raa whakataa, have a peaceful weekend.  
**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**  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY: Friday 19 June**

**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)**

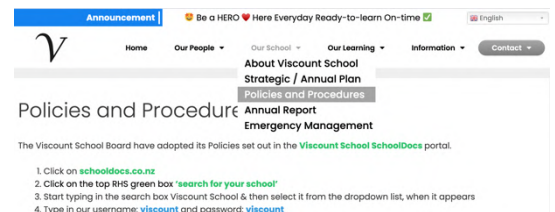


**Enrolments:**

- 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:**

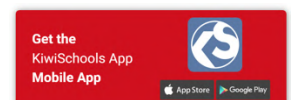
- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some free healthy kai in Room 7 at 8:30 am – 8:45 am

**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](#))

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SERIES #1: UTILITIES & ENTITLEMENTS

SUPPORTING OUR LOCALS THROUGH  
THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

30TH APRIL  
2026

5.30PM – 7.30PM  
MĀNGERE TOWN  
CENTRE LIBRARY

