



**NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3: Friday 8 May 2026**

*Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mälō e lelei, Kia orāna, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mälō nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Salam! Nau mai, haere mai, new students and parents/whaanau! Super proud of Viscount students showing our VS Values Kairangi, Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga ❤️*



**AGAIN, ANOTHER** week with school-wide day attendance in the **90%!** 😊 While there's been a bit of a dip in the weather, super well done to those classes who've held high or 100% attendance!



**THANK YOU "Every Moment Matters"** 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" 🎯 📖

**Sizing things up!**

Super proud of Y1-3 aakonga practising their estimation skills by using materials and equipment to measure and compare lengths of different objects. They're also doing a tino pai job sharing their mathematical thinking with learning buddies, and recording discoveries using number sentences! Our Y4-8 students have been drawing on their number skills calculating perimeter and area problems – ka rawe! Developing essential mathematical reasoning capabilities in the early years, contributes to a strong foundation for the later years.



**Finding our stride!**

We're very delighted with the confidence and joy shown by our Y7-8 Girls' soccer Teams. Meitaki to Miss Beverleen for her targeted and affirmative sports coaching. Take those confident strides into next week's interschool events!

**Happy 20<sup>th</sup> birthday NZSL!** 🥳  
 Proud to support New Zealand Sign



Language Week 🙌 Delighted to see our students practising how to sign "thank you" with their dominant hand. Easy-peasy!

**Winter wellness**

Let's not fear the rain or cold, to have students attending! Our new blue uniform fleece will be ready in a few weeks. 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). Queenie looks great in hers!



Next week, like all Schools across NZ, we look forward to **celebrating our awesome SUPPORT STAFF** ❤️  
 Next Friday, we support **PINK SHIRT DAY** and students are welcome to **WEAR PINK!**

Reflecting on how we encourage our students when facing learning challenges, I close with this whakataukii: **Mauria te pono, kia tuu maai** (Believe in yourself). 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 & 22 June @ 5:30 pm**  
**SUPPORT STAFF WEEK: Monday 11- Friday 15 May**  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY: Friday 12 June**

**WEAR PINK!!!**



**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 on yellow lines 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:**

- 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.
- If packing your child's own food, please only pack healthy foods, not high sugar foods (use containers to reduce waste)
- Free lunch and free fruit daily. Any dietary needs/changes, please call the Office
- **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)



**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. **NO tights worn as pants**
- 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)**

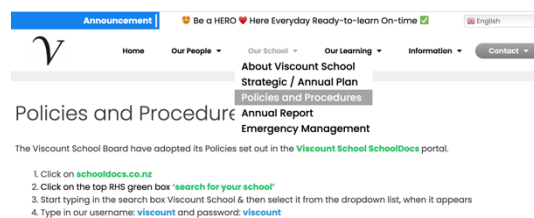


**Enrolments:**

- 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:**

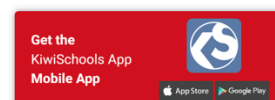
- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some free healthy kai in Room 7 at 8:30 am – 8:45 am

**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 and expectations for bringing any wheels to School

**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](#))

