



KAIRANGI



MANAAKITANGA

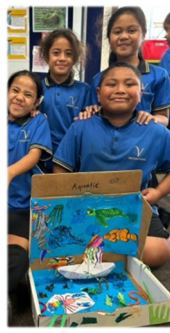


WHANAUNGATANGA

**NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 5: Friday 22 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** ❤️ **AND JUST LIKE THAT, WE BEAT LAST WEEK'S STAT** with **ANOTHER** school-wide day attendance in the **90%!** 😊 Super proud, well done tamariki and staff! **THANK YOU PARENTS "Every Moment Matters"** when your child arrives by 8:30 am, this makes a **BIG** difference to all students' learning routines. **Let's remain united!**



**Junior scientists take flight!** Super proud of Miss Juhl, the Junior kaiako and Y1-3 students who had a successful science adventure to Butterfly Creek, putting their Viscount **Manaakitanga** Value into action! As part of their science inquiry (a respect for the living world), aakonga exercised looking eyes and curious questioning about the various animals and their habitats. We thank our parent helpers who supported the crew! Looking forward to reading the students' fabulous descriptive report writing, soon. Ka rawe R15 students for your joint efforts, transferring learning into 3D animal habitat dioramas!



**It's cool to be kind** ❤️ Last week we enjoyed affirming our superb Support Staff, and on the Friday, we promoted kindness as part of NZ Pink Shirt Day. Thank you for your support! Check out our wonderful SWiS (Social Worker in Schools) Ms Chevy Te Aute (at Viscount each day, except Wednesday)!



**Victorious Viscount – success secured!** Super proud of our Y7/8 girls' soccer Team who last week won their games, claiming 1<sup>st</sup> at the interschool cluster competition! Meitaki Miss Beverleen for modelling such skilled footwork. Tino pai to our Y5/6 boys' rugby league

Team, who also played with courage and skill to secure two hard-fought wins against tough competition! Fa'afetai lava Mr Fred for your uplifting encouragement! AAAAAAND yesterday, our Y5/6 girls' rugby league Team, under Miss Beverleen's leadership, seized 1<sup>st</sup> place in the interschool competition! Tino pai to our Y7/8 boys' soccer Teams who were equally impressive with their competitive edge. Across both codes, our students brought our Viscount **Kairangi** Value to life with admirable energy and discipline in the competition. Awesome efforts, in every single match! Thank you parents for your side-line championing! ❤️



**Winter wellness** What a joy to have such beaut Autumn weather! **Our new blue uniform fleece is ready for purchase end of next week!** 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). Reflecting on our joint efforts, I close with this whakataukii: **He rau ringa e oti ai** (By many hands, the work is done). 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**

**TEACHER ONLY DAY: Friday 12 June (Teachers' new Curriculum PLD)**

**PARENT/WHAANAU & TEACHER MEETINGS: Tues 30 June, Wed 1 July (your child's Mid-Year Report)**

**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)**

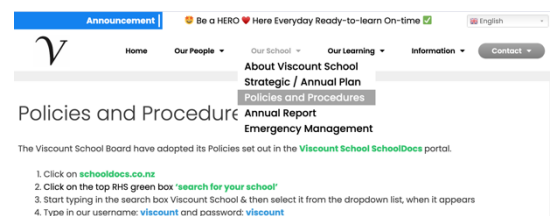


**Enrolments:**

- 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](#))

