



KAIRANGI



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## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 8: Tuesday 9 June 2026

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



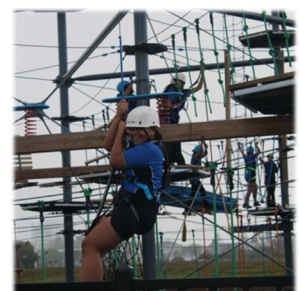
### **VAIASO O LE GAGANA SAMOA! Samoan**

**Language & Culture Week:** This year's theme was *"E afua mai i mauga tetele manuia o le 'nu'u – From the high mountains are the blessings of the village."* We had a manaia tele time last week, learning to say some Samoan words and express some Samoan cultural practices! Teachers and students enthusiastically practised

items for our School Assembly. Super proud of our students showing Whanaungatanga, working with their buddies on common goals. Due to the weather last Friday, School Assembly was held today. Fa'afetai tele for joining us, we hoped you enjoyed our wonderful students! Fa'afetai tele to Mrs Fakaalofa, Mrs Malama-Talataina, Miss Favona, and Mrs Manu leading the crew AND co-ordinating the creation of the cultural clothing! Thank you for your support with your child's cultural clothing – they all looked mata'utia – amazing!



**Reaching new heights!** Our Y7-8 students had a mata'utia – amazing time at the WERO climb on Aso Gafua. Super proud of students drawing on their bio-science knowledge to make sense of their EOTC experience! Super impressed with your courage and self-management!



**Winter wellness** We're having warmer than usual winter weather! **Our new blue uniform fleece is ready for purchase!** 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 individual and collective pride in identity, I close with this Samoan alagaupu (proverb): **E mamae le tava'e i ona fulu** (Proud of who we are and where we're from). Manuia le soifua 🙏 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**

**NO SCHOOL - 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 skirt. 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)**

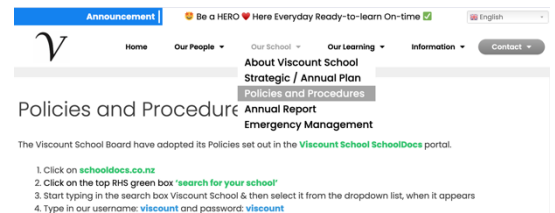


**Enrolments:**

- 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](#))

