



KAIRANGI



MANAAKITANGA



WHANAUNGATANGA

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NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 9: Friday 19 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, afio mai new students and parents/whaanau! Super proud of Viscount students showing our VS Values **Kairangi, Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga!**



THANK YOU Super delighted that we've mostly maintained a school-wide day attendance in the **90s!** **Let's stay the course, only 2 more weeks to go** 😊 Super proud of those students and classes who've held high 90s or 100% attendance! 🏆



"Every Moment Matters" When your child arrives by 8:30 am, this makes a **BIG** difference to all students' learning routines. Let's remain a **united Viscount School community**, so all students "attend to achieve" 🎯🏆

Mid-Year Student Achievement Reports

Teachers have gathered student learning information from the past two Terms to write mid-year progress Reports. You will notice a change to the Report template. These changes reflect some of the Ministry of Education (MoE) requirements for schools, when reporting progress and achievement to parents.

Progress descriptor	Emerging	Developing	Consolidating	Proficient	Exceeding
Mid-year reporting	Not yet on track to meet expectations		On track to meet expectations		
End of year reporting	Has not met expectations			Has met expectations	

Parent/whaanau/Teacher Meetings

Teachers are very much looking forward to seeing you in the **last week of School, Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July.** Your child's Mid-Year Report will be emailed to the address you have provided and what we have on our system. This is the same email address we send our Newsletter to you (please update if needed).



Awe and wonderment

The Y4-6 Team enjoyed their Butterfly Creek EOTC trip this week, as part of supporting their science curriculum 'living world' learning (animals and habitats). Super proud of Mrs Ash and the kaiako for their professional preparation, which enabled aakonga to engage in the activities that leveraged their learning!



Winter wellness We're having warmer than usual winter weather! **Our new blue uniform fleece is available at the NZ Uniform Shop.** 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 doesn't have one yet).

Reflecting on our natural world, and appreciating its beauty, I close with this whakataukii (proverb): **Whaia ngaa miiharotanga o ia raa** (Seek out the wonders of each day). 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

TERM TWO BOARD MEETINGS: Monday 18 May & 22 June @ 5:30 pm

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/MoE 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)
- MoE 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)**

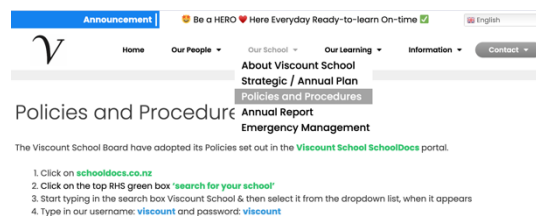


Enrolments:

- 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 (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](#))

