



# Term 3 Newsletter

Week 8

11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

*Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Faka alofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni Hao and Hello to everyone*

## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

### Māori Language Week

**10 -16 Mahuru | September 2018**

A wonderful assembly last week for Tongan Language Week. We will have another special assembly on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 Y1-4 and 11am Y5-8 to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Maori. All welcome

Shirley Hardcastle

## Parent Engagement Evening 13th September, 2018

- 5.30pm: Whakatau – school hall  
Karakia: Timata  
Himene: Nga Whakamoemiti  
Mihimihi: Henare King  
Waiata: Te marama i te po nei
- 5.45 pm: General discussion about school plans for 2019  
Shirley to discuss health priorities planned for 2019  
Feedback from parents
- 6.15 pm: Tea/ coffee  
Kapa Haka presentation
- 6.30pm Closing karakia and himene

## KEY DATES - Term 3

**9-15 September**  
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori  
Maori Language week

**13 September**  
Parent meeting 5.30pm

**28 September**  
Assembly  
Y1-4 9.45  
Y5-8 11.00  
Last day 3pm

**15<sup>th</sup> October**  
1<sup>st</sup> day Term 4

**18<sup>th</sup> October**  
Shake Out NZ wide  
Earthquake practice

**25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Netsafe information for  
parents on safety on line  
for their children

## SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Boys Netball came **Third** in our Zone  
Year 8 Boys Netball came **First** in our Zone and **Fifth** at the Auckland Champs  
Year 7/8 Girls Basketball came **Third** in our Zone  
Year 7/8 Boys Basketball came **Fifth** in our Zone  
  
Year 5/6 Open Girls Rugby came **1st** in our Zone  
Year 5/6 Open Boys Rugby came **1st** in our Zone  
Both teams will be going to the Auckland Championships next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

## SCHOOL TERMS

**30 January - 13 April**  
**30 April – 6 July**  
**23 July – 29 September**  
**15 October – 14 December**

## School Mobile

The school has developed an app you can download. This app gives you the option to read newsletters and school notices on your phone. This is free. Go to the App store or to Google Play – search for schoolappsnz – and then Viscount School.

You will also be able to let us know about absences and gain other information. We will be able to contact you in emergencies as well. This app was originally developed as a result of the Christchurch earthquakes when schools realised they didn't have a way to let parents know their children were safe in an emergency.



You will still be able to get notices and messages on the website or get a paper copy.

## Skids Award



***Well done Skids! A well-deserved award for a great team.***

There will be a full holiday programme available for the coming school break. Call at the office for information.

## 2019 50th Jubilee of Viscount School.

Yes, the school first opened in 1967 and we want to celebrate that and invite past pupils, staff and families to come along on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.**

We are looking for an event planner to help us organise the day and parents who would be like to be part of an organising group. Below is a brief outline of what we think the day could look like. PLEASE call or come to the office if you can help us.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Viscount School– Initial ideas

**When: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Where:** School grounds

**MC:**

**How:**

Advertise – local papers, NZ Herald, Facebook, Gazette, flyers, local churches

Hire stage

Sound system

**Programme**

10.00-2.30

Opening –

**Activities**

\*Year photos – in Hall - hire photographer, pay upfront eftpos

Timetable 1969-1979, 1980-1989, 1990-2009, 2010-2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 9 or maybe smaller year groups – register first?)

\*Tours for former pupils. Announce by MC – “tour leaving from.... 2-3 times during day

### **Food**

Hangi – charge for this?

Everyone else – Private groups e.g. from the markets...so buy on site or BYO

Drinks (non-alcohol) – water, other? Bring own? Tea, Coffee served?

Plates, cups, cutlery

Rubbish management

### **Entertainment**

- Bouncy castles
- Stage – community bands – ask for expressions of interest
- Children performance

### **Stalls?**

#### **Other ideas**

Community groups – support – funding – approach local MP and Mangere Trust

Security-static guards- Saturday and Sunday

Toilet management - Portaloo

#### **Visitors can donate**

- A Book – have a Book Fair here?
- Plants for the Kiwi garden
- Cash toward playground upgrades

## **Learning is Fun**

Parents of Year 1 & 2 classes have enjoyed the sessions and some parents have issued out activities to enjoy with their children. Great to see the parents supporting their child's learning. Feel free to come to school and take some more fun activities to learn with. See Anjali Gulati for more information.