



Term 3 Newsletter

Week 10

26th September 2018

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

The last week of Term 3 has arrived quickly after a very busy term. We are all looking forward to a break and we hope you will have an enjoyable time with your children over this time. Work will continue at school on replacing the administration area roof and part of the Hall roof as well. New drinking fountains and new locks will also be installed around the school and the upstairs toilets will be given a much-needed makeover.

Thanks so much to the parents who attended our recent evening. We have included your thoughts in this newsletter. They are treasured by us as they will help us plan the programme for next year. It is great to see so many families coming along to school too. **Our final assembly for this term is on Friday, 28 September** Y1-4 9.45, Y5-8 11.00. All welcome.

Please check the side bar for next term's dates so you don't miss out on anything.

Shirley Hardcastle

KEY DATES -Term 4

15th October
1st day Term 4

18th October
Shake Out NZ wide
Earthquake practice

25th October
Net safe information for
parents on safety on line
for their children

9th November
Assembly Y1-4 9.30
Y5-8 11.30

14th November
School Athletics (15th if wet)

22 November
Zone Athletics y7/8

27th November
APPA music festival
Y4-6 zone athletics

7th December
Junior fun day

10/11 December
Parent Conferences

13 December
Graduation Assembly

14th December
Last day
Final assembly



SPORTS NEWS

Fantastic results – Y5/6 boys won the Auckland Rugby championship – this follows the Y7/8 boys also winning the Auckland championship a few months ago! We will present their certificates to the boys on Friday at Assembly.

Our girls' rugby teams have also achieved highly and while they haven't won the championship yet ...there is always next year! Go girls.

Thanks to our great coaches, Leigh and Matt

Winning Captains

Sione Manuopangai and Gabriel Shepherd

50th Jubilee of Viscount School Saturday 23rd February

We are starting to form an organizing committee for this great occasion. If you are interested in joining this group, please email the office - admin@viscount.school.nz

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 because 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 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Flyer available at the office



Parent Engagement Evening 13th September, 2018

- School trips for the kids – museum
- Getting laptops – go digital
- Woodwork and home economics for our intermediate kids
- Internet turned off at 8pm at home
- Upgrade the Hall
- School councillors
- Students to be able to talk if they have issues
- A lot of listening to understand and relate
- Parents to be able to understand everything happening at school – translation
- New uniforms
- Swimming pool
- Field open more often
- To be able to buy the uniform from a local shop
- Work n educating children about on-line bullying – teenage suicide is rampant – children need to know how to manage and avoid negative stuff on line
- Nurse and teachers to teach about puberty Homework programme to develop knowledge in young ones and prepare the older ones for college
- The kids should have a right to stand up for themselves
- Encourage the children to do the right things in and out of the classroom
- Counselling for students
- New playgrounds
- Pacific groups
- Want to know more about what to do if the school is in lockdown
- Safety in the community – what to do if approached by strangers, crossing the road, disaster drills

<p>Tuck shop Anti-bullying More sport Free lunches for those who need them Keep up the great work – loving the smiles on the kids' faces More "Kia Kaha" programmes Basic life skills – respect, leadership, proud students More music Playgrounds are old, and we want more shade Teach children about making and keeping good relationships Better scholarships available Electronic sign in front of school to inform the community about what is happening at school Seats in the Hall for students Improve the standard of uniforms – everyone wearing the right things Ban lollipops and chewing gum More parent involvement Cultural programmes Showcase talent Musical production</p>	
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