



# Term 1 Newsletter

Week 5

4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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

Dear everyone,

We hope you had a great time at the school Jubilee. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the day. We would love to gather some photos from the day. If you have any you would like to share, send them to us on [admin@viscount.school.nz](mailto:admin@viscount.school.nz)



Shirley Hardcastle

## KEY DATES -Term 1

**5<sup>th</sup> March** Boys softball  
**7<sup>th</sup> March** Girls softball

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**  
**Information for parents** interested in becoming a member of the Viscount School Board of Trustees

**13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Softball Y5/6

**14<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm** *Fish and chips night*  
Netsafe - evening for parents  
Information about how to become a member of the new Viscount School Board of Trustees

**15<sup>th</sup> March**  
Puberty Plus class programme Y 7-8

**21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Teacher stop work meeting pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Certificate Assembly**  
9.30 Y1-4  
11.00 Y5-8  
All welcome

School closes at **1.30pm**  
End of Term 1

## Attendance

Every day counts

Your child's learning is very important.

Please make sure your child attends school every day unless they are sick.

### If your child is away from school, please let us know

You can

- A) Telephone the school office **09 275-4699** and speak to Meafou or leave a message
- B) Email [admin@viscount.school.nz](mailto:admin@viscount.school.nz) – name, room number and reason for absence.

**If you child is away and you have not let us know we will call you or send you a text.**

### LATENESS

**Viscount School expects students to be at school on time. If children arrive after 9 they must report to the office before going to class**



We want everyone to be a HERO

Here **E**veryday **R**eady to learn and **O**n time

## JUBILEE RAFFLE

If you didn't get a chance to get a ticket for our Countdown grocery baskets, you can still get a ticket \$2 or 3 for \$5. These can be bought at the school office.

**Our raffle closes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

## SCHOOL TERMS 2019

**4 February - 12 April**  
**29 April – 5 July**  
**22 July – 27 September**  
**14 October – 18 December**

## OLD FURNITURE

The school is doing a clean out of old tables and chairs and are offering these in return for a small donation to the school. If you would like some of these, please come to the school office.

## Special Notice to Parents/Caregivers.

Thank you all for your positive support throughout 2018, many very positive changes were made to better meet the needs of our children, and we look forward to that continuing this year.

If you think you may be interested in becoming a Board member, I will be having a meeting at the school at **2pm on Tuesday 12th March** or if you can't make that one - and another meeting following the Net Safe meeting at the school on **Thursday 14th March**. These will be very brief and will just be to give you some information about being a board member and answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you.

Regards,  
Madeleine East MNZM  
Commissioner

### TEACHER STOP WORK 21 March 1.30

A separate letter is coming home with this newsletter. The school will be open on this day but if you are able to collect your children early on this day, it will help us a lot. Please return the slip to your child's teacher.



Basketball and Rugby coaching after school – if you want your child to take part, make sure you return the form. Limited places.

Enrolling now for Before School care 7: 30 to 8:30 am

After school care 3:00 pm to 6 pm

Now also enrolling for Rugby, Basketball and Cricket After school.

Please call Ferdilin on 0210356547 to Register your interest

Winz Subsidies are available for qualifying parents who are working or studying or on a sickness benefit.

## NETSAFE EVENING 5.30 14<sup>th</sup> March

This meeting is for parents who want to know how to help their children be safe on line and using social media like Instagram and Facebook. If your family is coming along we will have a pack of fish and chips here.

Please send back this form to the school office so we can order for you.

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Yes we will be coming to Netsafe evening.

Family name ..... How many coming ..... Room(s) .....

We would like a packet of fish and chips      ✓ or X

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