



Term 2 Newsletter

Week 6

5th June 2019

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

Dear parents and whanau,

Over the last few weeks many students have taken part in a school trip related to what they are learning at school. These times are important so thank you for your support – especially those parents who took time to come with us and help our teachers on the trip.

If you couldn't come on the last trip with your class, maybe you will be able to come on another trip in future.



Shirley Hardcastle

KEY DATES -Term 2

10th/ 11th June

Y7/8 Boys rugby

7th June Assembly

11.00 Y5-8

1.30 Y1-4

25th June

Interzone Boys rugby

26th June

Interzone Girl's rugby

1st/ 2nd July

Parent conferences

5th July

Assembly

New Deputy Principal

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Jan Sila'ila'i to this position. There was a strong field of candidates, all keen to work at Viscount School. She will commence work at Viscount School from Term 3 on.

Samoan Language Week Assembly – 7th June

We hope you can come along. Children can wear mufti on this day.

Property Work

Our next piece of property work includes painting and wall linings for classrooms 18-27. Two classes at a time will be moving to a temporary room for two- three weeks while the work is done. We will let the families of these classes know when it is your child's turn.

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

4 February - 12 April

29 April – 5 July

22 July – 27 September

14 October – 18 December

OLD FURNITURE

Next week we will have about 22 student chairs and 10 tables available for a small donation. Let the office know if you are interested.

Special Notice to Parents:

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you all on progress at Viscount School.

Firstly, thank you all for the very positive support you continue to give to Mrs Hardcastle and the staff. It is really appreciated as they all work very hard to ensure your children are well catered for by the school.

You will all have seen the many changes that have happened to the school with buildings and classrooms being upgraded. The Ministry of Education has been very supportive of this and work will be continuing, but I am afraid there will be some disruption to the school, although the principal and her team will do their best to minimise this.

ERO visited the school again last Monday and we received some very positive feedback about the progress the school is making and the shifts in students learning. As commissioner I am very proud of the efforts of all the staff, the principal, teaching staff and support staff as they continue to do their very best for the school.

As mentioned by Mrs Hardcastle, a new Deputy Principal has been appointed and will take up her position at the beginning of Term 3. I know you will make her feel very welcome.

You are all aware that we are beginning to prepare for Board of Trustee elections and hope that before the end of the year the school will have a full board again. We will keep you informed as the process is developed. We do have a Returning Officer and she will work closely with the school to ensure the process goes well.

Again, thank you all for your wonderful support.

Te tiaki, te atawhai
Madeleine East MNZM
Commissioner.



Enrolling Now for Before School Care 7:30 to 8 :30 am
After School Care from 3 pm to 6 pm Monday to Friday.

We offer fun and exciting activities daily, Rugby every Thursday (\$5) for basic training
from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Winz Subsidies are available for working parents or if you are on a sickness benefit or Studying. Solo parents who are working /Studying can qualify. Winz terms and conditions will apply.

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