



Term 3 Newsletter

Week 7

3rd September 2019

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

Kia Kaha te reo **Māori**– Welcome to Maori Language Week

Dear parents,
Last week we had 75 parents at our assembly for Tongan Language week. We hope we will see you this week too for Maori Language week. Our wonderful Kapa Haka group have been invited to perform at the Auckland Town Hall later this year so you will see them as they are building towards that. Our assembly this week will be at 1.45pm. We will be drawing the prizes from the Mangere Kahui Ako survey then too.

Shirley Hardcastle

PS We are also sending home a letter today about measles. Unfortunately one of our teacher aides has been diagnosed with the illness and we advise unvaccinated children to stay home until Monday 16th September. This will mean some students may miss our assembly.

Delicious pork buns Thanks to one of our parents, we will have pork buns on sale for \$2 each on Wednesdays. Children will be able to order in their class **by 10am on Wednesdays** and the orders will be delivered to classes at lunchtime.

Board elections

Message from the Commissioner to all parents/caregivers

As you will be aware we have just completed elections for a Board of Trustees. There were 5 candidates for the 5 vacancies therefore the following people were duly elected.

Parent trustees

Tuloto Tinah Fatitaulu-Amituana’i

Tinei Tangaloa-Leniu

Marino Rapata

Feagai Olivine Lealiifano

Joshua Tomuli

The elected staff member for the board is Justine Montague.

My congratulations to all those new board members. I am so pleased to see Viscount School beginning the process of returning to self governance and I look forward to continuing to working with you and supporting you as you take over the role of Trustees.

Madeleine East. MNZM

SKIDS – FOOD STORM

We are delighted that SKIDS won an award for their Foodstorm programme which they are holding at Viscount School each Monday for Y7/8 students. I hear other schools are now wanting to run the programme too.

This week Skids also ran a Feed My Whanau programme sponsored by Nestles. It

KEY DATES -

TERM 3

9-13 September
MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK
Special Assembly 1.45pm
Parents welcome

12th September Y5-6 Boys and girls rugby

23rd September
Y5/6 Girls basketball
Board meeting 5.30pm

27th September – Assembly
1.30 Y5-8
2.15 Y1-4

All welcome

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

4 February - 12 April

29 April – 5 July

22 July – 27 September

14 October – 18 December

was a great programme helping children learn more about healthy eating. They also gave each child the ingredients to take home so they could make the same meal at home. If the family takes a selfie eating this meal at home, they go into a competition to win a month's supply of Milo for your whanau.

Measles

It was reported today that one of our staff has contracted measles. As that staff member works in the Library, it is likely that most children have been exposed. Please read the letter attached.