



# Term 4 Newsletter

Week 4

5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

Dear parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you taking the time to come to our Athletics Day. Wow, we have some fast runners! I am sure the front runners will represent our school well at the Zone Athletic sports.

Tomorrow night our Choir will perform at the Auckland Town Hall. Special thanks to Ms Lida Amiri and Mr Bond Tagaloa for their hard work in training and preparing our wonderful singers. Another chance to feel very proud of our students.

Shirley Hardcastle

**PS PLEASE** remember to send back signed permission slips for sports, music or other class/school trips. We hate to tell children they can't go on a school outing, but they have to stay at school if we don't have your permission

## Healthy Lunches

We notice a lot of children bringing money to school for lunch. Some children spend that on the way to school and some after school as they know they are not allowed to go out of the school grounds at lunchtime. Unfortunately the choices of food from the takeaway and dairy are not very healthy choices.

**SO we have found Good Kai Foods** – We will trial this for the rest of this year so you can order every Thursday for lunch to be delivered to your child's class on **Friday**. See menu included in this newsletter and on the school website.

*We will still be selling Pork buns - but not this week or next week – because our supplier has needed to go out of town on a personal matter.*

*Children can also still go to the Hall before school and at lunchtime for a free meal if they prefer to do that - thanks to Kids Can, Fred and parent help.*

## Special Notice

We are now into Week 4 of the final term for 2019. It will be a very busy term with many activities planned for students as part of their learning journey.

Viscount School is now moving quickly towards self-management again, and with the election of a new Board of Trustees at the end of last term, my role as Commissioner is no longer needed. I will, however, be staying with the school for a little while longer as a Limited Statutory Manager, to support the board as they transition into their role as trustees.

The board has already carried out what could be the most important role for a board and that is the appointment of the principal. I am so pleased to formally announce that Mrs Shirley Hardcastle has been appointed to the position of Principal of Viscount School. A decision I am sure pleases you all.

I know you will all join the Board and me is congratulating Mrs Hardcastle as she takes over the role she is already doing so well, on a permanent basis.

I look forward to your continued support of the school throughout the remainder of what will be a very busy term.

Kind regards,

Madeleine East Limited Statutory Manager

## KEY DATES

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

Choir- Auckland Town Hall

**8<sup>th</sup> November**

Assembly – All welcome

**11am** Y1-4 **11.45** Y5-8

**21<sup>st</sup> November**

Y7/8 Zone Athletics

Mt Smart

**22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Y5/6 Zone Athletics

Mt Smart

**26 November**

Kapa Haka – Auckland Town Hall

**28<sup>th</sup> November**

Interzone athletics Y7/8

**9<sup>th</sup> December**

Parent- student conferences

1.30-6pm. **School closes at 1.30 today only**

**10<sup>th</sup> December**

Parent conference 3-6pm

**12<sup>th</sup> December**

Violin performance 6.30pm

**13<sup>th</sup> December**

Sports Assembly

**17<sup>th</sup> December**

Prize Giving

Graduation dinner

**18<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day

## SCHOOL TERMS

**14 Oct– 18 Dec, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

