



Term 4 Newsletter

Week 6

19th 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,

Earlier this week we had a very upset Dad in our office because he found his daughter had been getting and sending messages on Tik Tok with other students. We work really hard to make sure children can't access social media at school by having a 'firewall' to stop these programmes at school but we can't stop what your children do when they use your phone at home.

We also spend time helping children understand what they say on-line matters and that bad language and bullying is not ok – but we can't do this alone and we need all parents to work with us on this.

Please do check what your children are doing online at home. If you see rude messages or swearing take a screenshot and bring it to us so we can let parents know. We hope you will also insist on time out from being on line if you find your children have forgotten how to behave as a responsible digital citizen.

Shirley Hardcastle

Y7/8 Zone Athletics

Our students did very well in the zone athletics with some students and our 4 relay teams going to the Auckland Schools Championships where they competed against the very best athletes from every other school.

Year 7 Boys 2nd in relay final

Year 8 Boys 5th in relay final

Siale Pahulu 1st in discuss and shot put and set **two new Auckland records!**

Jemima Oliva-Teo 2nd in shot put.

A big thanks to our coaching team – **Leigh, Fred, Bond and Robert.**

Kapa Haka

On the 26th November our wonderful group performed before a full house at the Auckland Town Hall.



Fantastic performance with great heart. A huge thanks to Jane, our tutor and Justine for your hard work managing the team.



KEY DATES

9th December
Parent- student conferences
1.30-6pm. **School closes at 1.30 today only**

10th December
Parent conference 3-6pm

12th December
Violin performance
6.30pm

13th December
Sports Assembly 11am

17th December
Prize Giving
Y1-4 9.15
Y5-8 11.15
Graduation dinner 6pm

18th December
Last day. **Close 12.30**

SCHOOL TERMS

14 Oct– 18 Dec, 2019

3rd Feb – 9th April, 2020

Visit by Hon Simon Bridges

Last Wednesday the Hon Simon Bridges, Leader of the Opposition called in to see how Viscount School is getting on. He enjoyed visiting classes and asking children about what they liked at school and what they wanted to be when they grew up. He also shot a few hoops and talked to us about our buildings.



It was announced earlier this week that we will receive some extra funding for our buildings which is great because we do need to do a lot more work to make sure our buildings are in good repair.

SKIDS Holiday programme

ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 4 AND ALSO FOR JAN
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020



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 ,

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.

Please call Ferdilin on 0210356547 for more information.

Library holiday programme – GO to Mangere Library

<https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/pages/library.aspx?library=23>

And register your child for this great programme....



Parent conferences

If you haven't booked a time yet Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking

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OR Send back this page to your child's teacher.

Please tick the time that is convenient to you and we will do our best to fit you in.

Monday 9 th December, 2019	TICK
1.30-3.00	
3.00-4.00	
4.00-5.00	
5.00-6.00	

Tuesday 10 th December, 2019	TICK
3.00-4.00	
4.00-5.00	
5.00-6.00	

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Teacher to fill in and return to you.

I have made a time of for your child

Teacher's name and room