



# Term 1 Newsletter

Week 3

19<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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

Dear parents,

Not tomorrow but next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, we will hold a special celebration of our many cultures at Viscount School. We hope you can join us for the parade and performances at 9.30-11.00 and stay for morning tea in the Hall and then you will be welcome to come to classrooms to see what we are working on.

Shirley Hardcastle

## Diversity week 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February – Celebrate with us!

We plan to showcase and celebrate our wonderful and rich diversity. Every class will choose one country to focus on for the week.

If you have anything you would like to share let your child’s teacher know. We hope you will be able to come along.

Country/Island	Senior Class	Junior Class
Fiji	Room 1	Room 26
Tokelau	Room 2	Room 20
Malaysia	Room 3	Room 6
Maori/NZ	Room 4	Room 7
Tonga	Room 16	Room 12
China	Room 17	Room 11
Pakistan	Room 18	Room 25
India	Room 19	Room 13
Tuvalu	Room 21	Room 5
Niue	Room 22	Room 9
Cook Islands	Room 23	Room 10
Samoa	Room 24	Room 27

## Lunches

Free lunches from Kids Can – prepared by Fred and parents - starts next Monday.

Good Kai starts Week 2 – Orders Thursday for delivery on Fridays – new menu attached

Pork buns will start later – we will advise you.

## Parent conferences 3-5 March

YES...This year we are having our conferences early in the year and in the middle of the year – not at the end of the year like before.

Book your time ....

[Make a booking](#)

[srmgfg](#)

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

OR Send back the next page to your child’s teacher.

## KEY DATES

**24-28 February**  
Diversity week

**27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Diversity Day  
9-12.30 for parents

**3-5 March**  
Parent conferences

**6<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Teacher Only day**

**3rd March**  
Softball Y7-8 Boys  
Cricket Y5-6

**10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Softball Y7-8 Girls

**20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Assembly**  
**Y1-4 11.00**  
**Y5-8 11.45**

**24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Y5-6 Softball**

**9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Term 1 ends  
**Close 3pm**

## SCHOOL TERMS 2020

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
**(Thurs)**

**28<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**(Tues)**

**20 July – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

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

<b>Tuesday 3rd March 2020</b>	<b>TICK</b>
3.00-4.00	
4.00-5.00	

<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>	<b>TICK</b>
3.00-4.00	
4.00-5.00	

<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>	<b>TICK</b>
3.00-4.00	
4.00-5.00	

If you can't make one of these times, call us and we will see if we can find another time for us to meet.

## Stationery

A reminder that the school is not selling stationery. Your teacher sent home the list at the end of last year – this list is on the website and available at the office. If you have any difficulties with this or need a WINZ letter please see us at the office.

## Viscount app

We currently have 214 users...come join us. **It is free.**

This app works on Android and Apple devices and is an easy way to get your newsletter or any important alerts. You can also send absence notices through this app.

<https://viscountschool.apps.school.nz/install/>



## SKIDS

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.**