

## Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing  
**cover mouth and nose** with  
flexed elbow or tissue



**Throw tissue into closed bin**  
immediately after use

**Clean hands** with alcohol-based  
hand rub or soap and water  
after coughing or sneezing and  
when caring for the sick



## KEY DATES

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

## Coronavirus

We have information sheets in the office and on our website in a range of languages – *Te Reo, Samoan, Tongan, Niuean, Cook Island Maori, Fijian, Farsi, Tokelaun and Tuvaluan.*

The Ministry of Education is keeping the school informed. They tell us the most effective ways to stay well are to

- Wash our hands
- Sneeze into a tissue or our elbow
- Put tissues in a bin
- Stay home if you or your child has a temperature.

We will be reminding children about handwashing and sneezing. If you remind them at home as well that will be great.

Also you can watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPsY-jLqaXM> to see nanogirl explain coronavirus

**If this information changes, we will let you know.**

If you wish you can contact the Ministry of Health for medical advice - **0800 3585453**

## TERM 2

27<sup>th</sup> April ANZAC DAY

School opens on  
**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April**

30<sup>th</sup> April  
Class and family photos

29<sup>th</sup> May  
Teacher Only Day

1<sup>st</sup> June  
Queen's birthday

Sadly our Y5/6 trip to Watercare has been cancelled because people at the venue are closing off visits to the centre as a precaution...No one there or here has coronavirus.

## Road safety

We have recently taken part in a survey with Auckland Transport asking children what things make it difficult to walk to school...

difficult places to cross the road, no footpath and so on. We are also very concerned about

- a) children running across roads instead of using the crossings and
- b) children running into the Rovers car park next to the school when other cars are driving through

We will be asking children to wait for you inside the school grounds and we would love it if you would park and come in to collect them.



**Do say thank you to our patrollers when you can. They are all volunteers and they are doing an awesome job.**

## School photos

The date set for class and family photos is the 30th April.

We will have family portrait booking forms available next week.

## Student council

We have started a new student council. They will be helping teachers by asking what children like about our school and what we can improve on, they will help with welcoming visitors and being role models of our school values. They will also take part in leadership days with other schools in our area.



## Viscount app

We currently have 214- 249 users...come join us. **It is free.**

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

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 ap.