



# Term 2 Newsletter

Week 10

16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

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

Dear parents, caregivers and whanau,

So great to see everyone back at school and to hear the happy sound of children. Everyone has been keen to get on with their learning and with the announcement of Level 1, all school programmes are now back in action.

Sadly it is taking some time to get everything back to normal. We ordered a new Junior playground before lockdown but because of the long time away from school it will be put in place in August. It will be worth the wait.

In the meantime we are doing some other property work around the school. One is the installation of a new school sign - to be installed in the next few weeks, and some gardening upgrades. If you want to help plant some shrubs- come and see Robert.

Shirley Hardcastle

## Talanona Ako app



The Ministry of Education has released a great new app which you can download for free from IOS or the app store – **Talanoa Ako**. It has a lot of information about learning at school and if you want you can change from English to any one of 10 Pasifika languages

Best wishes,  
Shirley Hardcastle

## KEY DATES

**June 15- July 3**  
LIFE EDUCATION

**June 29-July 2**  
Parent- student- teacher  
conferences

### SCHOOL TERMS 2020

**15<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**20 July – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept**

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

Sport will remain in-house for the next few weeks but we expect inter-school competition to start again in Term 3.

## Parent- student- teacher conferences 29<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July

Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday 3-6pm

You can now book for an interview. Go to .....

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) – Make a booking – Code **fwmx8**

## Viscount app

One of the things we found out during lockdown was that it was hard to get in touch with some of you because our records had an old address or an old phone number. We will be seeking to update our contact list over the next few weeks.



Many parents found this app helpful. 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.

## SKIDS

This wonderful before and after school service is fully back in operation.

**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.**