



Term 3 Newsletter

Week 3

3rd August 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,

Kia Orana Epetoma o te reo Maori Kuki Airani

This week is Cook Island Language Week.

Keeping heritage languages alive and well is very important – We join with the Cook Island community in the wish that the Cook Island language may blossom throughout New Zealand.

Just wish we could have some of your weather too!

Shirley Hardcastle

KEY DATES

SCHOOL TERMS

2020

15th April – 3rd July

20 July – 25th Sept

12th Oct – 15th Dec

Netsafe – 12th August

Come along to one of our sessions and learn more about how to keep your children safe on the INTERNET.

3.10pm Session 1

5. 30pm Session 2...parcels of fish and chips available

We have now heard about students watching Internet programmes very late at night and are too tired to come to school. We hear about children setting up Instagram chat groups to stir up trouble and send bullying words.

To help parents keep a check on what children are watching at home, you can get a FREE filter “Switch on safety” which will keep children safe from scams, bad software and adult content www.switchonsafety.co.nz.



August 3rd

Y5/6 to Motat
(3 classes)

August 5th

Y5/6 to Motat
(3 classes)

August 10th

Y7/8 girls netball

August 11th

Y5/6 girls soccer

August 12th

Y7/8 boys netball

August 14th

Lockup at school practice

August 20th

PHOTOLIFE

Photolife 20th August

Class photos will be taken as well as family portraits.

Last week children brought home envelopes for those who want family photos. If you didn't get one, please call the office 275-4699.

These envelopes must be returned to the school office by Monday 17th August

**August 21st
Teacher only
day**

Walking School Bus

We are working on getting some walking buses operating again. There will be teachers and Auckland Council staff available on Tuesday and Thursday after school to talk about this with you. The first bus will go from the bottom of Viscount Street near Kirkbride Road and travel up to school. This is a great way to come to school- walking is good for everyone, there are fewer cars on the road and this helps the planet too.



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Packs 1-6 \$6.00

Packs 7-8 \$6.50

All orders delivered to the school for your children. Check our website for details or collect a list of what is in each pack from the office.

Junior Playground

Next Monday we expect to start preparing the ground for the new Junior playground. We started fundraising for this when we had the Jubilee over a year ago when we noticed parts of the old Junior playground were starting to rust.

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



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.

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