



Term 4 Newsletter

Week 1

14th October 2020

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa atu, Bula, Namaste, Ni Hao and Hello to everyone

Dear parents,

It is so good to be back at school. At Level 1, all children need to be back at school and only at home if they are sick. Let's hope we have a full term of learning without any more lockdowns. We are sending home a letter to let you know we are still making sure everyone is practicing good health habits of handwashing and cleaning. An English copy will be attached with this newsletter and will also be available at the office in a number of languages – Te reo Maori, Samoan, Tongan, Niuean, Cook Island, Tokeluan and Tuvaluan. Please come to the office and get a copy or ask your children to collect one.

As well as lots of great learning, we have a new playground and we have a lot of great things planned for children to enjoy. This includes a school production "Double Bubble Trouble" – the play that tells the story about our double lockdown with music and dancing.



Double Bubble Trouble

The story of our lockdown



By Bond Tagaloa and our students

Wednesday 4th November Matinee – 10.30am, Evening – 5.30pm
Thursday 5th November Matinee – 10.30am

Tickets will be sold at the Library for a gold coin donation. There will be 250 tickets for each show.

Tickets will be on sale from **Tuesday 27th October**.

Planning for 2021

Our Board of Trustees and our staff are starting to plan ahead for 2021. There is a sheet attached to this newsletter – could you please complete the form with your suggestions. Every sheet we get back goes into a draw to win \$150 worth of groceries – 3 prizes to be won. Please return completed form to your child's teacher or the school office by next week **Friday 23rd October**. We will do our best to make these suggestions come true.

Thank you.

Shirley Hardcastle
Principal

KEY DATES

- Mon 19th October**
Y7/8 Girls volleyball
- Thurs 22nd October**
Y7/8 Boys volleyball
- Mon 26th October**
Labour Day – no school
- Weds 28th October**
Viscount Athletics Day
- Tues 3rd November**
Y7/8 Touch
- Weds 4th November**
Thurs 5th November
Double Bubble Trouble
School production
- Weds 18th November**
Photo life
- Thurs 19th November**
Y7/8 zone athletics
- Thurs 26 November**
Y5/6 zone athletics
- Thurs 3 December**
Fiafia night - school groups concert
- Thurs 10th December**
Prize giving and Graduation assembly
Yr 8 Graduation dinner
- Tues 15th December**
Last day for Term 4
Close 12.30pm
- 2021**
3rd February – 1st day for children



IMPROVING OUR SCHOOL

Dear parents and whanau,

We want to Viscount School to continue to be a great school. Please help us by sharing your thoughts and ideas. We might not be able to do them all but we will do our best.

3 things you like and hope we keep doing

1.
2.
3.

3 things we could start doing

1.
2.
3.

3 things we should stop doing

1.
2.
3.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Send this back to school by the **Friday 23rd October, by 9.00am**

You will go in the draw to win a **grocery box - 3 to be won**

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.

