



# Term 4 Newsletter

Week 4

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

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

## Dear parents/caregivers,

This week is production week. Everyone has been working hard on the show and there is a lot of excitement from children practising their parts. Bond has done an amazing job pulling all of this together and it is such a privilege to experience the whanaungatanga of the Viscount staff team as they work together to make it a great success for your children and give them that chance to experience being on stage. It isn't always easy for teachers who are also completing reports and fitting in activities they would have missed in Term 3 because of the lockdown.

## KEY DATES

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Y7/8 Touch

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Double Bubble Trouble**  
School production

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
Photo life

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
Y7/8 zone athletics

**Thurs 26 November**  
Y5/6 zone athletics

**Thurs 3 December**  
Fiafia night - school groups concert

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Prize giving and Graduation assembly

Yr 8 Graduation dinner

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day for Term 4  
**Close 12.30pm**

**2021**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> day for children**



**Double Bubble Trouble**  
The story of our lockdown



**By Bond Tagaloa and our students**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** ~~Matinee – 10.30am, Evening – 5.30pm~~

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** ~~Matinee – 10.30am~~ – **ALL SOLD OUT!!**

**SORRY NO DOOR SALES. NO TICKET, NO ENTRY!!**

The show will be videoed, and you will be able to buy a CD later in the year if you miss out on tickets.

Please note that it will be rather hot & stuffy in the school hall, we will be selling water and ice blocks for \$1.00 from the hall kitchen. Cash only.

## Planning for 2021

Thank you so much for your sheets with great ideas and comments. They will be very helpful in planning ahead. When we have completed a summary of your ideas we will send it out and put it on the website.

**Grocery draw prizes** - Drawn by 3 of our Y8 students from our Student Council

Winners are:

1. Regina Tevaga
2. Lata Napa'a
3. Pola Matamua

**Congratulations to our winners and thank you everyone for your ideas.**

## Class/Individual/Family Photos

These will be taken on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not yet pre-ordered, please send your completed envelope to the front office before this date. Family envelopes are available from the office.

## Update contact details

If you have had any recent changes, please ensure that you have informed the office so that we have your most up to date details.

Next year we will only be sending out school newsletters via email, please ensure that you have provided the school with your email address.

## Athletics Day 2020

Thanks to Mr Leigh Stevens and staff for organising a great Athletics day for Y3-8 and for organising Kelly Sports to come in and run some mini athletic events for our Yr1-2's. Our top performers will represent us at the Zone Athletic events competing against other schools. We will do well. Please check our dates for these events.

## School Holiday Work

### 1. Back fence

The Ministry of Education will replace the fence from the caretakers shed around to the Idlewild gate.

There will no longer be an alleyway from Idlewild Avenue to the Town Centre and people will need to go through the Tacon Place access or through the Rovers car park. The school will put up signs to help with this.

You will still be able to enter the school from Idlewild or from the Town Centre with just a short change to come in another gate.



### 2. Hall roof

The leaky roof will be replaced and there will be restrictions on entry to the school grounds during this work.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Shirley Hardcastle**  
Principal

## Viscount app

We currently have 334 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.