



# Term 2 Newsletter

Week 2

11<sup>th</sup> May 2021

*Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni hao and Hello to everyone*

## Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### School zones

Right now, the Ministry of Education is looking at making changes to how schools are zoned. The Ministry of Education says they want to hear from you so you can go to this website to tell them your thoughts.

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/education-and-training-amendment-bill/proposed-changes-to-out-of-zone-enrolment-priority-categories/>

### Fono 6pm 19<sup>th</sup> May

**WE HOPE YOU CAN COME ALONG** to talk about

- Hosting the Samoan Language competition for y7/8 on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, and
- How our school might be affected by housing changes

The Ministry of Education is also talking to schools in our area about how to manage new students coming to local schools when the new houses are built. As a community we will need to find our voice to say what we want. The Board will give you more information about this in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,  
Shirley Hardcastle

## Viscount Street changes – Start date 24<sup>th</sup> May

The Auckland City Council is planning to make changes to Viscount Street and to the car park to make it safer for your children.

The work includes

- Making the corner in the Viscount Street narrower so cars have to slow down.
- No parking on the grass by the school
- A speed bump to enter the carpark.
- A drop off and pick up area.

The council will put up billboards and put information in your letterbox. There may be closures of the road outside the school on some days. I will let you know which days when I have that information.

## KEY DATES

**18<sup>th</sup> May**

Y5-6 netball

**24<sup>th</sup> May-28 May**

Samoan Language Week

**25<sup>th</sup> May**

Y7/8 Girls football

**1<sup>st</sup> June**

Y7/8 Boys football

**3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Positive puberty parent mtgc

**4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Teacher only day**

**7<sup>th</sup> June**

Queen's birthday

**18<sup>th</sup> June**

Y7/8 Samoan Language competition

**28<sup>th</sup> June**

Matariki

**9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Term 2 ends**

## 2021 SCHOOL TERMS

**03<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 16<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**03<sup>rd</sup> May – 09<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**26<sup>th</sup> Jul – 01<sup>st</sup> Oct**

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

## Viscount app

We currently have 212 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

### ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 2

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.

# 3 on 3 Mini-Ball League

## Mangere Recreation Centre

Teams of 4 - 5 players  
Entry Fee: \$120 per team

includes:  
referees  
medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd

7 week competition

PLUS to celebrate the start of our 2021 mini-ball league each player will receive a team shirt every school will receive two basketballs

**BOYS & GIRLS Grades**  
4.00pm to 5.00pm

**Tuesdays**  
Year 5-6, Year 7-8  
starts 11 May

**Thursday**  
Year 3-4 Year 5-6  
starts 13 May

Limited spaces

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