



Term 2 Newsletter

Week 4

25th 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,

Thank you to the many parents and former students who have completed our survey. It is important to have our say, so the Ministry of Education know that having Y1-8 at Viscount School is important for our families. If you have not filled in a form yet we have attached one here or you can download it from our school website www.viscount.school.nz

Best wishes,
Shirley Hardcastle

KEY DATES

31st May-4th June
Samoan Language Week

1st June
Y7/8 Boys football

15th June 6.00 pm
Positive puberty parent meeting _ Y7/8 parents

4th June
Teacher only day

7th June
Queen's birthday

18th June 9-3
Y7/8 Samoan Language competition

28th June
Matariki

29th June
1.30pm
NZEI teachers stop work meeting

9th July
Term 2 ends

Viscount Street changes – Start date Monday 24th May

The cones are out and the signs are up. Any night now the work will start 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.

There may be some days when it is hard to park close to the school. On those days you may need to park on Idlewild and walk to and from the school.

Teacher Only Day 4th June – School closed

On this day our teachers will be learning more about local history. Teaching children about past events in our area will soon be part of the New Zealand Curriculum. We will also be planning our work for Term 3.

In Term 3 we are planning to hold our Teacher Only day on **Friday the 30th July**. This day will be used for parent conferences and you will be able to book in a time later this term. We will also have an evening session on Thursday 29th for parents who cannot come in during the day on Friday 30th.

Skids will be open on Teacher Only day. If you need child care ..call Ferdilin on 0210356547

Samoan Language week

On Thursday 3RD JUNE at 11.00 there will be a special assembly to celebrate Samoan Language week. All welcome.

Children may wear mufti on this day.

2021 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 2
03rd May – 09th Jul

Term 3
26th Jul – 01st Oct

Term 4
18th Oct – 15th Dec

Y7/8 Samoan Language competition 18th June

We are delighted to be able to host this event for Auckland schools who will be sending us their two best speakers. We will start at 9.15am. You are welcome to come along.

We are still looking for parents who want to help us with hosting the day to decorate the hall and serve food. Let the office know if you can help.

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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