



Term 2 Newsletter

Week 4

27th 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

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 carpark to make it safer for your children.

The work includes:

- Making the corner in the Viscount Street narrower so cars must 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 - Friday 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 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 July for parents who cannot come in during the day on Friday 30th.

SKIDS will be open on Teacher Only Day. If you need childcare...call Ferdilin on 0210356547

Samoan Language Week

On Thursday 3rd June at 11.00am there will be a special assembly to celebrate Samoan Language week. All are welcome.

This will also be mufti day; we encourage our students to come in their cultural wear.

KEY DATES

31st May-4th June
Samoan Language Week

1st June
Y7/8 Boys football

15th June - 6pm
Positive puberty Yr7/8
parents meeting

Fri 4th June
Teacher only day
(School closed)

Mon 7th June
Queen's birthday
(School closed)

18th June - 9am-3pm
Yr7/8 Samoan Language
competition

28th June
Matariki

29th June - 1.30pm
NZEI teachers stop work
meeting

Fri 9th July
Term 2 ends

2021 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 2
03rd May – 09th Jul

Term 3
26th Jul – 01st Oct

Term 4
18th Oct – 15th Dec

Year 7/8 Samoan Language Competition – Friday 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 7:30am to 8 :30am
After School Care from 3pm to 6pm 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.



NOW ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2022!

De La Salle College provides a Catholic education to 1000 boys from Years 7 to Year 13, founded on the values and teachings of our Founder, St John Baptiste De La Salle.

At De La Salle College we create men of Faith, Service, Community and Excellence.

Please go to our College website to download and print an enrolment pack or come into our College Office to pick one up.

Website Link: <https://www.delasalle.school.nz/enrolment-form/>

Any further queries please email: enrolments@delasalle.school.nz

or call our Enrolment Officer on 276 4319 ext 816

ENROLMENTS CLOSE 13TH AUGUST 2021



Keep the Year 7 & 8 students at

Viscount School

Mangere is growing. One of the suggestions the government is making is for the Year 7 & 8s to be sent to an intermediate school and our school to become Year 1-6.

Would you join us in convincing the government that Viscount School wants to continue to have the Year 7 & 8 students in our school. Please complete the form below to show your support.

My name is _____

My children are in Year: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
or: I have no children at this school

I _____ strongly agree that Viscount School should continue to be a Year 1-8 school.

The reasons I want Viscount School to stay as a Year 1 -8 school:

Sign: _____ Phone: _____

Please return to your child's class teacher or the office or email this form to admin@viscount.school.nz by Thursday 3rd June.

Every completed form will go into a draw to win one of 3 grocery hampers.



We thank you for your continued support.