



Term 1 Newsletter

Week 3

19th February 2019

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Faka alofa lati ahu, Bula, Namaste, Ni Hao and Hello to everyone

Dear everyone,

This year the school will be re-instating a Board of Trustees to oversee the school. To find out what a trustee does and think about putting your name forward – come along to one of our information sessions – 12th March at 2pm in the Hall or 5.30 on the 14th March.

Elections will happen in Term 3 with the aim of having a full Board in place for the start of Term 4.

Shirley Hardcastle

KEY DATES -Term 1

19th February
Meet the Teacher
School closes at 1.30 today

23rd February
50th Jubilee 10-3

26th February
Cricket

28th February 6.00pm
Puberty Plus – Information
for parents of Y7/8
students

1st March
Certificate Assembly
Y1-4 9.30
Y5-8 11am
All welcome

2th March 2pm
Information for parents
interested in becoming a
member of the Viscount
School Board of Trustees

3th March
Softball

14th March 5.30pm *Fish
and chips night*
Netsafe - evening for
parents
Information about how to
become a member of the
new Viscount School Board
of Trustees

12th April
Certificate Assembly
9.30 Y1-4
11.00 Y5-8
All welcome

School closes at **1.30pm**
End of Term 1

Our wonderful organizing committee is working hard to make this day a great day and we hope you are planning to come.

50th Jubilee
Saturday 23rd February 2019
Family Picnic Day Out
Past & Present Student & Staff

Live & Entertainment Bouncy castles & Games \$\$ For Food Truck
10am-3pm

Come and celebrate 50 years

Bring a picnic lunch

65 VISCOUNT STREET
Mangere, Auckland

Any Questions contact Shirley Hardcastle
(09) 275-4699

Please bring a picnic with you

Go to the school website www.viscount.school.nz to find out more



We are looking for parents who can help on the day with the Bouncy Castle making sure only 6 children are on the castle at a time. If you can give us an hour that would be great.

Tickets are on sale at the school office - \$2 a ticket or a book for \$10. This will save you needing to give children cash on the day.

This year we will be holding singing assemblies **every Friday** with special certificate assemblies 2 times a term. The dates for the certificate assemblies are in the side panel. You are welcome to come to our certificate assemblies and if you want to sing along with us, you are welcome to join us for those as well.

4 February - 12 April
29 April – 5 July
22 July – 27 September
14 October – 18 December

9.15 Year 1-4 11.00 Y5-8

Special Notice to Parents/Caregivers.

Welcome to 2019. We are looking forward to another great year at Viscount school.

Thank you all for your positive support throughout 2018, many very positive changes were made to better meet the needs of our children, and we look forward to that continuing this year.

I do plan this year to move towards the school returning to a self-managing model with a board of trustees.

I am sure many of you would be keen to see this happen and may be interested in being on the new board.

If you think you may be interested, I will be having a meeting at the school at 2pm on Tuesday 12th March and another meeting following the Net Safe meeting at the school on Thursday 14th March. These will be very brief and will just be to give you some information about being a board member and answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you.

Regards,
 Madeleine East MNZM
 Commissioner



Skids Viscount

Enrolling now for Before School care 7: 30 to 8:30 am

After school care 3:00 pm to 6 pm

Now also enrolling for Rugby, Basketball and Cricket After school.

Please call Ferdilin on 0210356547 to Register your interest

Winz Subsidies are available for qualifying parents who are working or studying or on a sickness benefit.