



## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 2: Friday 10 May 2024



**Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kamusta, Salam, Bula, Namaste, As-salamu alaikum** Nau mai hoki mai, afio mai, welcome to Term 2! It's been a smooth launch into learning. On the first day, we had a whole School Assembly to welcome everyone back, our new students, and new teachers: **Mrs Nhedy Panganiban R15 and Miss Juanita Hammann R11.**

While it's been a bit cold, it's great to see students wearing their Term 2/3 sweatshirt or jacket. We have a **new fleecy full zip uniform jacket** available, check it out on the website or call the Office. It's warm and easy to wash/fast drying.



**Attendance Matters** We almost reached our daily 90% target 🎯 this week! Let's have every child a **HERO** (Here Each day Ready On time) **School begins @ 8:55 am** ✅ Thank you for contacting the Office when your child is away sick, providing reasons, and responding to our Office texts/calls 📞

**Let's Siva** A group of our Y3/4 students have joined with other Schools from our Maangere Kaahui Ako to receive free dance lessons from Allister and his crew. We practise each Monday with Nga Iwi School. All of the Schools perform a collaborative dance last week of this Term on **Monday 1 July, 1 to 2 pm at the Manukau Due Drop Centre!** We hope to see you!



**My World & Beyond** Our School wide Student Inquiry is encouraging scientific curiosity about the solar system and sustainability. Students will make cultural/historical connections to **Matariki** and Miss Pauling has linked this learning to our School-wide art project. Super proud of our Y7/8s learning about felting art works!

**Language & Culture weeks** Super proud of our students who've put their performance strengths into play for our upcoming **Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa Assembly** (Thursday 30 May @ 12 pm in the Hall). Fa'afetai lava Miss Latu and her crew, Mrs Talataina & Mrs Tuiala for a successful launch into learning with the fanau.



**Marvellous Maths** This week the Team Leaders, Mrs Gulati and I joined our **TLF Maths Collaborative Cluster** for PLD again. This review links to our Strategic/Annual Plan Goals for strengthening maths teaching practice.



**Support Staff Day Thursday 16 May** We're so fortunate to have an awesome crew of Support Staff! Ngā mihi nui to our LAs, Office, Property and Admin for their awesome mahi! 🙌

**Teacher Only Day** The MoE has provided PLD days to all Schools to continue with Curriculum review. So that our teachers and I can participate in on our Strategic/Annual Plan priorities, there is **NO School on Friday 31 May**. Thank you for your understanding. Enabling and extending your child's core learning remains our focus. Enjoy your weekend, kia pai tō rā whakatā.

Fa'afetai tele lava 🌸  
Dr Deanna Johnston  
Principal



**Road Safety:** For the safety of all, there is no drop off inside the School gate. Please remember to safely use Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. Thank you for your co-operation 😊



**Term Two:** Monday/Rāpare 29 April to Friday/Rāmere 5 July



**Board Meetings:** Twice a Term, Mondays @ 5:30 pm; 27 May & 24 June

**Do you need to collect your child earlier for an appointment?** Please call the Office in advance. Children must be collected and signed out from the Office by the parent/caregiver, only between 11:30 to 11:45 am

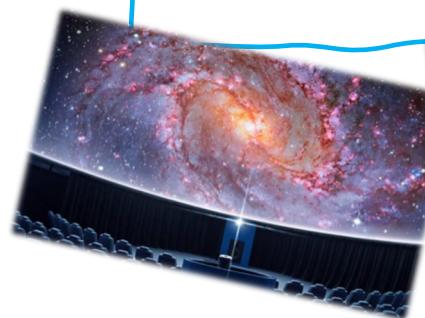


**Y7/8 Parents'/Caregivers' Meeting/Hui: Monday 13 May @ 6pm in the Hall** for the Positive Puberty Programme information meeting (see notice or call the Office)



**Y3-6 Star Dome trip: (see your child's teacher/notice)**

- Thurs 16 May R24 & R25
- Friday 24 May R26 & R27
- Monday 27 May R21 & R22
- Friday 5 July R20 & R23



**Samoan Language & Culture Week & School Assembly:**

Thursday/Rāapa 30 May @ 12 pm Hall

**Let's Siva Y3/4 Group Performance:**

Monday 1 July, 1-2 pm at the Manukau Due Drop Centre



## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS ☺

See previous Newsletters emailed to you and on our website.

### Student arrival and leaving times

- School starts 8:55 am and finishes 3 pm. Please arrive before 8:55 am
- If late, students must sign in at the Library and go straight to class (learning time has already begun)
- If you need to collect your child earlier for an appointment, call the Office in advance. **Children must be collected and signed out from the Office only between 11:30 to 11:45 am**

### Drop off / Pick up:

- Only use the Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. When parked in Rovers, please follow the safety layout, traffic flow, exits and staff on duty. **No stopping or parking at the cones**
- For everyone's safety, please do not park in or drop off inside the School gate (this is for staff parking and regular utility vehicles need safe access to our drop off and exit areas). Safety first please ☺

### Walking to and around School:

- Safely walk on the paths and use the pedestrian crossing

### Queries, concerns, School info:

- See your child's teacher first. You may then like to see the Team Leader, DP, AP or Principal. You're welcome to visit, call the Office or email the teacher, TL, DP or Principal. Please do not delay

### Enrolments:

- Visit or call the Office first and we'll help you enrol your child

### Uniform, stationery & devices:

- Viscount School uniform is compulsory. Please purchase the **collar top**, with the shorts. The **Sports Tee is only for Y7/8**. The hat is compulsory for all students. The fleece pullover full zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Students have the free black jacket too. Black trousers are optional in Term 2 and 3. Black sandals Term 1 and 4 or dark/black shoes – **NO crocs** or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe)
- Visit the Papakura shop or order online from our School website: <https://www.uniformhub.co.nz/collections/viscount-school> We supply free stationery for your child
- **No student cell phones at School**

### Food/Drink/Free healthy lunches:

- Free lunch is available. Any dietary change, please contact the Office
- Water only (no fizzy, juice) – students bring a bottle each day
- Keep sweets, gum and processed convenience packaged foods at home
- Any food wrapping brought to School, goes home with your child/in their lunch box **'Pack In Pack Out'**

### Wheels – bikes, scooters:

- Students are responsible for their own bike/scooter. Students must wear helmets and are responsible for securing their own bike/scooter. See the DP for information about safety routines

### Viscount Breakfast Club:

- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some free healthy kai in the Hall 8:20 am – 8:45 am

### Notices, Newsletters:

- Emailed to parents/caregivers Friday fortnightly
- Also posted on our School website [www.viscount.school.nz](http://www.viscount.school.nz) (our online communication)

