



**NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6: Friday 30 August 2024**

**Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia ōrana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kamusta, Salam, Bula, Namaste, As-salamu alaikum** Welcome to all our new students and families/whānau! **Y7/8 Sports Camp:** Our senior students will be participating in a range of sports with other schools next week, at Camp Adair in Hunua. We thank our capable team led by Mr Leulua'iali'i, Miss Latu and LA Beverleen. Careful preparation has taken place to ensure our students safely engage in their EOTC experience. We look forward to hearing about their challenging pursuits and our Viscount Values in action: **Kairangi** (pursuing goals, aspiring for success); **Manaakitanga** (respect for fellow competitors); and **Whanaungatanga** (pride in School identity).



**Celebration of language and Culture:** Mālō 'aupito – we loved having you join our School Assembly last week to celebrate with us! Super proud of our students and staff for leading joyful, skilled performances and sharing beautiful cultural adornments. Congrats to recipients of our School Values Certificates! We are proud of our cultural diversity and inclusive learning community!



Mālō 'aupito to Miss Latu, Mrs Havea and LA Talahiva for modelling high standards and considerate organisation. Mālō 'aupito Miss Pauling for encouraging ākongā to work creatively with flax to make Tongan bracelets, and ngatu using the traditional manulua patterning.



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**Crazy Hair Day:** ngaa mihi nui for helping to bring joy to Te Raa Daffodil. We loved seeing students and staff put their creative thinking into some beautiful hairstyles! Alofa tele, arohanui to those effected by the impacts of cancer.



**Attendance Matters:** We nearly reached our 90% goal this week! Unless sick, all students **must attend each school day and arrive by 8:30 am** ✅ Thank you for contacting the Office providing reasons, and promptly responding to our texts/calls 📞 Let's have every student a **HERO** (Here Every day Ready On-time).

**Safety First:** 3 pm is home time for all students. There is no supervision after school. No students should return to School after hours. Let's all keep safe.



We are very saddened to hear of the passing of **Kiingi Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII**. Only last week, I was at the Koroneihana with mana whenua and my fellow Tumuaki. His messages of unity remain vital. Our School ties are with Tainui as we are on Tainui whenua. We acknowledge the Tainui iwi, and our neighbouring Schools Te Kura Māori o Ngāa Tapuwāe, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori a Rohe o Maangere and Ngāa Whare Waatea. The legacy of Kiingi Tuheitia will be sustained through the advocacies of others. You are kept in our thoughts at this very demanding time, arohanui ki a koutou ❤️

**Ki te kotahi te kaakaho ka whati, ki te kaapuia e kore e whati – A single reed will break, but if it is bunched together it will not.**

**Fa'afetai tele lava** 🌸  
**Dr Deanna Johnston**  
**Principal**



## Term Three: Monday/Rāhina 22 July to Friday/Rāmere 27 September

### 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:

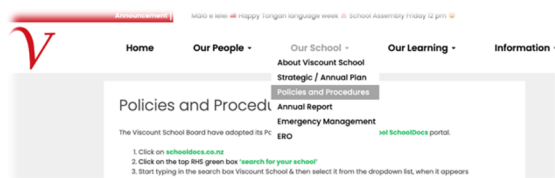
- Only use the Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. When parked in Rovers, please follow the safety layout, traffic flow, exits and staff on duty. **No stopping or parking at the cones**
- For everyone's safety, please do not park in or drop off inside the School gate (this is for staff 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, Policies:

- 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
- Our Policies are found on our School Website. We welcome your review



#### 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 to fill with water 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 (let us know if your details have changed)
- Also posted on our School website [www.viscount.school.nz](http://www.viscount.school.nz) (our online communication)
- Download the *KiwiSchools* App to your mobile (see link on our website)

