



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 6: Friday 22 November 2024

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mälō e lelei, Kia ōrana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mälō nī, Kamusta, Salam, Bula vinaka, Namaste, As-salamu alaikum
What a fantastic Term we've been having! As the year draws to a close, we're taking time to reflect on all the wonderful achievements of our students, celebrate recent successes, and look forward to exciting events ahead. Thank you for joining us for School Assembly on Monday, hosted by the Y4-6 Team. We're sure you enjoyed the awesome Niue and Tokelau performances, including Mr Sello's Choir compilation! **Whanaungatanga** is one of our School Values, and we see that pride in identity and belonging across/within Teams! Congrats to our recipients of the Viscount Values Certificates, we're super proud of your growth and success. *Ka rawe!*



End-of-Year Reports

Our teachers have been drawing on a range of assessment information to write your child's end-of-year Report, highlighting achievements made in this 2nd half of the year. These Reports reflect your child's learning journey – academic, cultural and social growth, towards better learning accomplishments. **Kairangi** is one of our School Values, and we're super proud of the efforts, and increasing resilience our students are showing to be BTB 'better-than-before'!



School Athletics

Congratulations to all our students who participated in last week's Athletics Day! **Manaakitanga** is one of our School Values, and we're super proud to see students' determination, positive attitude, and support for each other. We're looking forward to seeing this same energy and commitment, as our Interschool Athletics Team takes on the challenge next Monday. Ngā mihi Mr Stevens. Victory is a mindset – be victorious, Viscount!

100m	Y4 Girls	Y4 Boys	Y5 Girls	Y5 Boys	Y6 Girls	Y6 Boys	Y7 Girls	Y7 Boys	Y8 Girls	Y8 Boys
1 st	Audrey F	Edward AS	Cali M	Joe T-L	Miki O-F	Matthias LP	Ayvah F	Melino T	Meta A	James M
2 nd	Oloa M	Simi T-L	Mmesomachi U	Nathaniel F	Erana M	Abulfazl S	Lupe O-F	Psalms I-L	Jyrah M	Alan S
3 rd	Baylee-Rose H	Joshua	Lalah T-M	Sunnymarel CM	Apikaila S	Mandela SM	Sinahreeyan TT	Daniel L	Raniera F	Nickyringo T

400m	Y4 Girls	Y4 Boys	Y5 Girls	Y5 Boys	Y6 Girls	Y6 Boys
1 st	Oloa M	Rob O	Cali M	Joe T-L	Apikaila S	Matthias LP
2 nd	Audrey F	Simi T-L	Winnie L	Sunnymarel CM	Paris T	Abulfazl S
3 rd	Dayzha N	Penitito N	Lalah T-M	Shooter T	Erana M	Mandela SM

800m	Y7 Girls	Y7 Boys	Y8 Girls	Y8 Boys
1 st	Ayvah F	Melino T	Amelia M	James M
2 nd	Sinahreeyan TT	Psalms I-L	Meta A	Phoenix G
3 rd	Lupe O-F	Daniel L	Matalima B	Joshua T



End-of-Year Awards

Please check the School Website Calendar, or call the Office for updates. On Thursday 12 December, we will have the Y1-3 Awards Ceremony at 10 am, the Y4-8 Awards Ceremony at 1 pm, and the Y8 Dine & Dance after School (5:30 pm).



Attendance Matters: At my Māngere Principals' Hui yesterday, we received the Term 3 attendance data from the MoE for 23 Schools in Māngere (no School identified). We're delighted that our 2024 Term 3 regular attendance % was higher compared with this collective data. Our 2023 Term 3 attendance % was also higher in comparison. On Wednesday we were only 1% away from our goal! So that your child does not miss out on vital learning, let's have every student a **HERO** (Here Every day Ready-to-learn On-time). Parents/whānau, if your child is going to be absent, please contact the Office providing reasons. For safety too, thank you for promptly responding to Office texts/calls 📞 We're here to help.

Reflecting on the ways our students share their many strengths in and out of the class, I close with the whakataukī: **Tohaina ō painga ki te ao** (Share your gifts with the world). Have a peaceful weekend. *Kia pai te raa whakataa 😊*

Fa'afetai tele lava 🌸

Dr Deanna Johnston
Principal



Term Four: Monday/Rāhina 14 October to Tuesday/Rātū 17 December

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS ☺ See previous Newsletters emailed to you and on our website.

2025 Y7/8 Immunisations: We have been informed from Te Whatu Ora, that these immunisations will take place next February, March, June and December. If you have any queries, please call the Office.

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**
- **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.**

Drop off / Pick up:

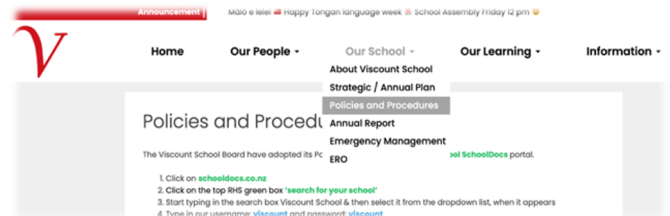
- Only use the Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. When parked in Rovers, please follow the safety layout, traffic flow, exits and staff on duty. **No stopping or parking at the cones**
- For everyone's safety, please do not park in or drop off inside the School gate (this is for staff 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 of Term 4 Policies ☺**



Enrolments:

- Visit or call the Office first and we'll help you enrol your child. Also see our School Website

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 (our online communication)
- Download the *KiwiSchools* App to your mobile (see link on our website)

