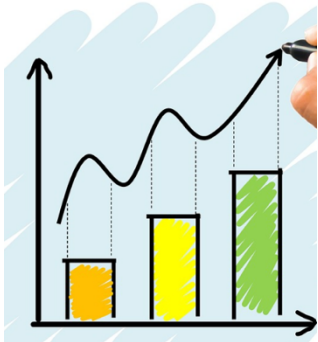




NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 8: Friday 21 March 2025

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia ōrana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Salam, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, As-salamu alaikum, Guten tag!



Two weeks ago, I shared great news that our school-wide attendance was in consecutive 90%*s* and wrote, *let's make this our new norm!*



AND AGAIN... we're super proud that our students have made a new record of A WHOLE WEEK in consecutive 90*s* and last week, four days in the 90*s*! AND AGAIN... we've made A NEW RECORD! Now that we've achieved this goal, we need to sustain it ❤️ *Let's KEEP this as our new norm!*



Thank you parents/whaanau for working with us. All students attending School for learning, unless they are sick 📞 *Every student a HERO (Here Every-day Ready-to-learn On-time)!* Tino pai to students who've made 100% attendance so far this Term!



Marvellous maths: Super proud of our ākonga who are using visual texts to prompt their maths talk with their learning buddies. The teachers and I enjoyed our TLF PLD which focussed on statistics. Your child is learning how to be a "Data Detective", during statistical investigations. Ka pai tamariki looking for patterns and your **KAIRANGI** attitude!

Team & School Assemblies: all parents/whaanau are very welcome to join us at your child's Team Assembly and our whole School Assemblies (please see the website Calendar). We enjoy the items that students share and we present Top Attendance and Value Certificates. Tino pai to recipients at today's Team Assemblies! Welcome to our new students and parents/whaanau too! ❤️



Reflecting on achieving goals for better future opportunities, I close with this whakataukii: Hāpaitia te ara tika pūmau ai te rangatiratanga mō ngā uri whakatipu (Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence, and growth, for future generations). Kia pai te raa whakataa 😊

Fa'afetai tele lava 🌸

Dr Deanna Johnston
Principal



TERM ONE 2025: Thursday/Rāpare 30 January to Friday/Rāmere 11 April
TEACHER ONLY DAY NEXT TERM: Tuesday 3 June, while the Teachers
complete the MoE new Curriculum professional development.
Thank you parents/whaanau for your support & understanding 😊

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

- Please arrive by 8:30 am. School starts 8:55 am and finishes 3 pm.
- 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.**
- Safely walk on the paths and use the pedestrian crossing

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 😊



Food/Drink/Free healthy lunches:

- Free lunch is available. Any dietary needs/changes, please contact the Office. We provide free fruit daily
- Water only (no fizzy or juice) – students bring a bottle to fill with water each day
- No sweets or gum. We do not have class parties/party food (health/allergy reasons)
- **Any food wrapping brought to School, goes home with your child/in their lunch box 'Pack In Pack Out'.** We are a health promoting School, please consider healthy snack options, rather than highly processed foods

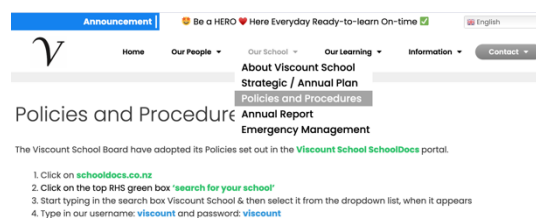


Uniform, stationery & devices:

- 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 Term 1 & 4. Black sandals Term 1 and 4 or dark/black shoes – **NO crocs** or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe). 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.
- To buy uniform, please 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. It is illegal (as is smoking and vaping onsite)**

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 1 Policies 😊**



Viscount Breakfast Club:

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

Enrolments:

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

Wheels – bikes, scooters:

- Students are responsible for their own bike/scooter. Students must wear helmets and are responsible for securing their own bike/scooter. Wheels must be walked in School grounds. See the DP for information about safety routines

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 School Website)
- **Board Meetings** – twice a Term, Mondays (for dates, please see our [School Website Calendar](#))

