



# MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

**Wednesday 5th May 2021**

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everybody enjoyed their time with their children. The Kinsey family had a big two weeks, including moving house. Teachers were in school regularly doing a lot of work behind the scenes in preparation for Term 2. As we cleaned our container, we discovered a number of desks that we have spare. If you would like one for at home, please let us know. A small koha (donation) would be great.

Term 2 sees a number of exciting events for our students. First up with have a Rippa Rugby tournament on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> for Year 3&4's, Year 5&6's, and Year 7&8's. Great to see 3 very full teams being entered. Also, early on in the term we have some Year 7&8 students competing in a chess competition in Hastings.



In Term 2 we also have two teacher only days (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June) when staff will be undertaking Professional Development. Most of us are heading out for PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning). This is a whole school process where we take a careful look at the systems we have in place. Our new school website is now live! Check it out at [meeanee.school.nz](http://meeanee.school.nz). All of our photo's are not uploaded yet but you can get the general idea of how it now looks. Remember it provides links to our Facebook page and our SchoolApp. A great new feature of our school app this term will be that we can send out an email to all of our current parent community so they can sign up to the app and we will be able to assign you to different groups so you get relevant information.

Thanks to all our awesome community who over the holidays kept an eye out on our school. I had a few people alert me to interesting activity in and around school. Our new cameras were able to help us to see what was going on. Most of it was harmless. It is great to see so many members of our community taking advantage of our grounds. One little request please. If you do bring your dog onto site outside of school hours, please pick up any droppings. It is not a very pleasant surprise for a child who is playing.



Have a great week - *Damion*

## FACEBOOK:

Please feel free to like and share our school facebook page under *Meeanee School Community*.



You are welcome to invite extended members of your family. It is an easy way for them to keep up with relatives here at the school.

# COMING EVENTS:

- 10 May - Rippa rugby tournament Year 3-8
- 14 May - Chess tournament
- 17 May - Teacher Only Day
- 7 June - Queens Birthday holiday
- 21 June - Teacher Only Day
- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2



*Reminder assemblies are held on Friday at 2.30pm all welcome to attend*



**A big Meeanee School welcome to our new children who have all started with us in Room 1 this week.**

**Welcome**

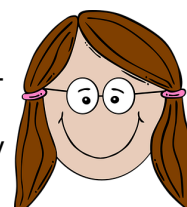
**Elijah, Ruby, Mason and  
Douglas**



## Uniform Policy

*The Board of Trustees has just reviewed our uniform policy, which is below. If you have any questions please email or phone the office.*

- School hat must be worn in Terms 1 & 4
- School Polar fleece only or Kidscan jacket can be worn on cold or wet mornings.
- School Polo top only. A long sleeved black thermal or t-shirt may be worn underneath but it must be black.
- Black trackpants, skorts, shorts, leggings, skirts – must be plain black with no writing on them. No denim.
- Plain black socks or tights.
- Suitable shoes for physical activity. Junior classes to only wear shoes they can put on themselves. Children must arrive and leave school with shoes on. No jandals.
- No makeup, no dangly earrings or other jewellery except for pounamu or other cultural/religious items of significance. To be worn under clothing.
- Natural hair colour and long hair below shoulder must be tied up for health and safety reasons.



# School App

Our School App is up and running which you can download to your phone through your Apple store or Google play by searching for School App. Then search for Meeanee School and select which notifications you require. This is still a work in progress and more features will be loaded on as we go. Or you can use the below QR code to download the school app to your compatible phone.

## Download The Meeanee School App

To download the App Scan the QR code  
For access from a compatible Android or iOS mobile device



If you don't have a compatible device  
Use the web version to still access relevant communication  
Remember to add it to your browsers bookmarks



## School Newsletter



Parents Name: .....

Eldest child at Meeanee School: .....

*(Please tick which box is applicable)*

I still wish to receive a paper copy of the weekly newsletter

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I do not wish to receive a paper copy of the weekly newsletter and will read it from the school app or website.

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Please complete and return to the office otherwise you are welcome to email office@meeanee.school.nz with your completed form.

*This week everyone will still receive a paper copy of the newsletter and if everyone could get back to me with their preference this week then we can get this underway.*

## ***Basketball***

Basketball starts this week  
Meeanee Storm vs Henry Hill Mangopare @ 4pm



## ***Netball***

Netball starts next week  
12th May—Year 7/8  
13th May—Year 5/6



**\*\*Please make sure all Netball and Basketball fees are paid  
as soon as possible \*\***



## **Reminder:**

*Teacher Only Day Monday 17th May 2021.  
School will be closed for the day.*



## ***A special thanks***

A special thank you to the Grellman-May family for  
donating some amazing books for our library.  
These will be on display and ready to be issued from  
next week.

Thank you so much for this valuable resource for our  
library, we know these books will be thoroughly enjoyed by our  
children.



## **Uniform**

Our new stock of polos have arrived. For those who have ordered these will be  
put aside for you and I will give you a call to let you know they are here.  
We now have all sizes in stock except for size 6 so if you require a new polo  
top please pop into the office.

