



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

Wednesday 19th May 2021

Our new School App had an update on Wednesday last week. If you have not responded to the email sent out to you, then you may not be able to access the app. Please check your email. If you have an email address that we don't know about, please send it through to principal@meeanee.school.nz so I can add you to our school app user group. On the week of Tuesday 22nd June to Friday 25th June we are going to have a Matariki cultural week. If you have an idea or a talent you could share with us, please let me know via email, principal@meeanee.school.nz.

A reminder that families who returned their surveys are in the draw for a \$50 New World voucher. This will be drawn at Assembly on Friday.

This Friday 21st May we are having our Pink Shirt Day, Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! If you or your child wants a shirt you can get them from Cotton On, <https://cottonon.com/NZ/charity-gifts/pink-shirt-day/>. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.



Please check to see what your child is doing on Social Media if you have allowed them on. We are hearing about inappropriate comments made online outside of school hours and having students coming to school upset.

Taken from Netsafe:

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE LETTING YOUR CHILDREN SIGN UP TO SOCIAL MEDIA

WHAT ARE THE AGE RESTRICTIONS?

The minimum sign-up age for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and YouTube is 13. This is because a child's social and emotional capability is still developing which can make it more difficult to identify and manage challenges that occur on platform designed for adults and teens. If your child is under 13 and keen to use social media, consider their capability to manage potential online challenges before setting up a profile. It is better your child is honest with you as you can help them to stay safe online.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/social-media-parents/>



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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:

- 21 May - Pink shirt day
- 27 May - Barefoot 7's (to be advised)
- 7 June - Queens Birthday holiday
- 21 June - Teacher Only Day
- 22-25 June - Matariki celebrations
- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2



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

Welcome

A warm Meeanee School welcome to Alexander and his whanau who started with us this week in Room 1.



Pink Shirt Day

FRIDAY 21ST MAY

**Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora –
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!**

Please come to school dressed in pink.

If you wish to purchase a Pink Shirt Day t-shirt these are available from Cotton On, <https://cottonon.com/NZ/charity-gifts/pink-shirt-day/> in both adult and children sizes.

School App

Thanks to all those parents who have downloaded the school app to your phone. We have just updated some security features and by now you should have received an email asking you to log in with the details provided. We can then make sure that you are getting all the correct notifications for your child/ren. If you have not received an email please let us know at office@meeanee.school.nz so that we have a correct email address for you.



School Newsletter—please return asap

Parents Name:.....



Eldest child at Meeanee School:.....

(Please tick which box is applicable)

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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.

Thank you to the parents who have completed this. If you haven't returned this to the office please complete and return to the office or email office@meeanee.school.nz as soon as possible.

Uniform



As we approach winter and with the temperatures dropping if you are needing a polar fleece please pop into the office. Currently we have all the sizes available but we only have 1 x size 10 as this size is on backorder until July. All other sizes are fine and we have plenty in stock at the moment.



We have a full range of polos, except for size 6 which are due in any day

Survey Forms

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have returned their survey forms to us. The \$50.00 New World voucher draw will be done this Friday at assembly.



Autumn Pumpkins—by Room 2 (Kiwi)

