



# MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

30 June 2021



Wow! What a big week it has been already and it's not going to slow down. Monday's teacher only day was excellent. All 9 staff members, 5 teachers, 3 teacher aides, and our office administrator Julie spent the day looking at the Positive Behaviour for Learning programme and have begun to develop schoolwide expectations for our school. The first step was the staff setting up their own behaviour expectations. These are now on display in our new staffroom. The students will have input into their own expectations over the coming weeks and hopefully, in the near future, you will see some new things around Meeanee School. Tuesday began with a very excited Mrs McKay telling us that Paige from her class had won a nationwide competition from qizzle.co.nz to design a new monster. On a separate page in this newsletter, you can read all about 'Bounce'. Congratulations Paige and Mrs McKay. We are so proud!

Tuesday afternoon we welcomed back some of last years school leavers who are now attending high school. Mrs McKay and I shared afternoon tea with them as they gave us feedback on Meeanee School and how we have set them up for high school.



On Tuesday night we held our latest Board of Trustees meeting. As this meeting the Board has approved extra funding to complete the front entrance which is part of our School Improvement Funding Project that the Government gave to all schools. This will allow us to have a ramp up to school with handrails, a better emergency entrance, and some smarter fencing. We cannot thank Ms Gill Scarlett enough for her foresight in this project and for her strategic saving of money.

Today we are beginning to dig a hole in the hope that our Hangi can go ahead on Friday. Tickets are selling like hotcakes and the wider community response to donating vegetables has been incredible. We are now in the final stages of preparation. We may need further help on Friday, but we will keep you posted via Facebook and for parents through our School app as well.

On Saturday our Year 7/8 Canoe Polo team will play in our schools first final for that particular sport after only beginning last year. We are proudly undefeated across the season even though for four games we played with one person missing. If you happen to be over in Flaxmere on Saturday at 4.57pm please come and join the cheer crew for our game. We wish the team all the best and no matter whether they win or lose they are already champions in our eyes.



Stay warm 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.

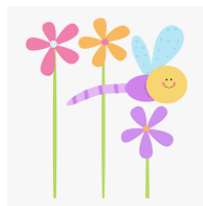
## COMING EVENTS:

- 2 July - Matariki Hangi Celebration
- 3 July - Yer 7/8 Canoe Polo final at Flaxmere
- 5/6 July - Parent/Teacher interviews school finishes at 1pm
- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2
- 26 July - Term 3 starts



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

## Parent Teacher Interviews



***Just a reminder that on the 5th and 6th July school will finish at 1pm for Parent/Teacher interviews.***

## Hangi—Friday 2nd July



The weather forecast for Friday is for partly cloudy with light winds so we will cross our fingers and toes that it will play the game for our Hangi on Friday.

***Tickets are selling fast so if you would like to purchase one they are on sale in the office for \$12.00. Final day for ticket sales will be Thursday.***

***You can pay by eftpos or cash.***



If you have offered pallets for the hangi fire could you please drop these off to us asap or contact Damion.

***Thank you!***

***A huge thanks to everyone who has dropped off vegetables, offered to help in some way and especially the Tamai whanau for all your time.***

## Health Update:

Winter is always the time when bugs and viruses are most common.

School Sores, tummy bugs and viruses are all around at the moment.

So please to minimise the spread just a reminder to keep your child at home and see the GP as soon as possible if your child presents with any symptoms.

A constant reminder to wash hands regularly and follow the advice from the GP.

Please make sure you contact the school with any absences.



The Real Theatre Company Presents  
**The WIND In The WILLOWS**  
A co-production with  
The Napier Municipal Theatre  
Directed by  
**DAVID CODDINGTON**  
August 22nd, 23rd, 24th  
10am and 2pm  
**TICKETS \$15.00**  
**BONUS!**  
**ONE FREE TICKET FOR EVERY TICKET PURCHASED**  
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## LOST PROPERTY

Sadly our lost property bin is full to overflowing. Parents can you please check to make sure that none of the items belong to your children.

There are 4 school polar fleeces in the office with no names, please see Julie if you think they might belong to your child.



## School App

Just a reminder to download our school app if you haven't done so already. You will find any updates or daily notices on here.



# Congratulations Paige H

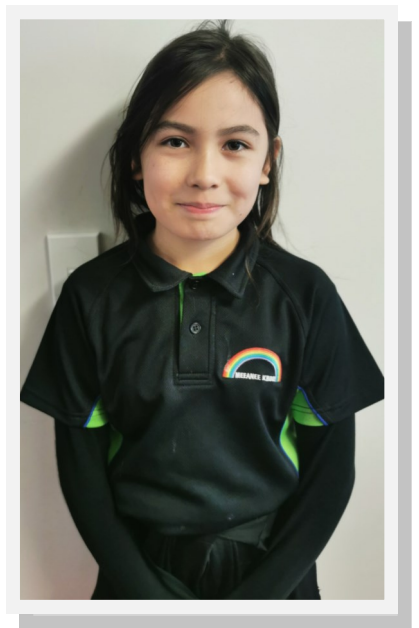
Recently Qizzle, who is the Company that supplies all our stationery needs, held a competition to design a new monster to join their crew. This was open to all schools throughout the country. We are extremely proud to announce that Paige H has been chosen as the winner with her design which is below. So "Bounce" will now join their family. How amazing Paige that is just the most awesome news and we can't wait to see "Bounce" in soft toy form and included on all their marketing material. Details from Qizzle below.



## We are proud to announce Paige from Meeanee School as the winner of the Monster Quest!



Paige has been crowned the MONSTER CREATOR and her prize is on its way to her now! Paige's monster caught our eye! She created a friendly monster that fits right in with the family. The story she created really captured our imagination. Well done to Paige, you can be proud to know that Bounce is part of the Qizzle family now. Read more about Bounce's story below.



## More from Bounce!

Hi, I'm Bounce, I'm a bouncy little hexagon that recently landed from planet Qizzle to join the family here in Aotearoa. I love art and all things creative! Creating abstract art is my favourite thing in the whole UNIVERSE and I bounce around to create my masterpieces. It's fair to say that can make a fair mess wherever I go! Sorry Mum!

I only have one tooth and I am always covered in paint! I've been told I have magically persuasive powers with the use of my large puppy dog eyes!

When I'm not painting, I like rock climbing, skiing, playing the saxophone and I have recently learned how to bake my own bread!



The Qizzle family have been so welcoming and I can't wait to get to know you better!

