



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

11 August 2021

Well, the rain has certainly had an effect on our sport at Meeanee School. It seems, at the moment, that it is always raining at some stage on a Monday. We postponed our Olympic Day on Monday, which turned out to be a great decision. Unfortunately, though the poor Year 7/8 Netball team have had multiple trainings cancelled because of the weather.



Here's hoping for better Mondays ahead. We are hoping to reschedule our Olympics Day and are trying to work around all the events and learning we do at school.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we had our Year 7/8 Netball team compete at the Interschool tournament on Thursday. They had a good day out supported by two dedicated parents. It was great to see our new adult jackets on these two making our school standout. Thank you so much to these two parents for looking after the team. I also want to mention Keira and Leah who stepped in because the team was short of players. Both of these two young ladies did themselves proud.

Mr Evans then took 16 of our senior students out to the Interschool Teams Chess Tournament on Friday in Hastings. Once again, we displayed our pride with one of our new school flags sitting proudly up in the stands. We had a mixed day of results, but the behaviour of our students was exemplary, and we enjoyed plenty of parent support. Special mention this time goes to Marley who won all 5 of her games!



Last week I talked about the effect sleep can have upon a child and thought I should add to this with a reminder about attendance at school. It is important that your child is at school every day they can as disruption can have a negative impact on their learning. It's great that we have a number of parents who are conscious of this and are clearly communicating and working with us when their child is unable to attend. Our PTA Quiz Evening is not far away. In recent times this group has purchased our new sports uniforms, gazebos and our fantastic looking school flags. If you or anyone you know is able to donate a prize for us, please email principal@meeanee.school.nz.

We had a Board of Trustees meeting last night and at that meeting we agreed upon two dates. One is our opening of the new multipurpose/library space (Monday 30th August) and our Working Bee (Saturday 25th September). We would love to see our community, former staff, BOT, and PTA members join us for the opening. We will get more details out as soon as we can.

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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:

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| 13 Aug | - Scholastic Book Club orders due |
| 13 Aug | - PTA fundraiser pie orders due |
| 20 Aug | - School photos |
| 23 Aug | - Teacher Only Day |
| 26 Aug | - Pie orders delivered |
| 30 Aug | - Grand opening new multi space building |
| 10 Sept | - Meeanee School Quiz night |
| 25 Sept | - Working Bee |
| 27 Sept | - Teacher Only Day |
| 1 Oct | - Last Day of Term 3 |
| 18 Oct | - Start of Term 4 |

Assembly will be held each Friday at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend .



School Photos

Photos will be taken at school on Friday 20th August starting at 9am.

All children will have an individual photo taken and a class photo. These will be available to order online and a form with a special keycode will come home about 2 weeks later for you to look at your child's picture and order from there.

If you would like a sibling photo taken please pop into the office to fill out a sibling form. Younger siblings who do not attend school yet are welcome to join in these photos too. If we don't have a completed sibling form then the sibling photos will not be taken.



Please make sure your children are in the correct school uniform.

Reminder: Teacher Only Days

Just a reminder that we have two Teacher Only Days coming up this term. These will take place on Monday 23rd August and Monday 27th September.

School will be closed for these two days for instruction.



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.



Introducing our BOT members

With lots of new faces at our school we thought it was time to introduce our wonderful BOT members who are responsible for all the background work that ensure our school runs smoothly with all the t's crossed and l's dotted. Over the new few newsletters we will include an individual introduction to each of our BOT members but below is a list of our current members.

Patrice Taii—Chairperson

Joleah Zurcher—Treasurer

Andrew Sim—Parent Representative

Chivon Pohe—Parent Representative

Alisha Cross—Parent Representative

Damion Kinsey—Principal

Danielle Norman—Staff Representative

Jan Seaman—Minutes



This is a great morning out and just about everyone goes home with a fish.



Hawkes Bay Fish & Game are running a

“Take Me Fishing Day” on Sunday 29th August,

with two sessions 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm. The event is open to children aged between 6 and 12 years. Only children who haven't attended are eligible as places are limited and admittance is by registration only. \$5.00 Registration Fee.

Email – hawkesbay@fishandgame.org.nz with your child's name & age and contact phone number. Bookings essential.



Teen Brain

Navigating those tricky years with your adolescent



Napier Girls High School - Napier
Tues 17th August 2021 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Tickets at eventfinda.co.nz

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Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, game birds and their habitats

Hawke's Bay Region

22 Burness Rd, Greenmeadows, PO Box 7345, Taradale, Napier 4141, New Zealand. Telephone (06) 844 2460 Facsimile (06) 844 2461
Email hawkesbay@fishandgame.org.nz www.fishandgame.org.nz

Pie Orders & Book Club Orders

Just a reminder to get your pie orders into the school by this Friday 13th August.

Last day for Book Club orders is this Friday too.



Quiz Evening

Keep those entries rolling in for our Quiz Evening on the 10th September.



Please if anyone can help out with sponsored prizes or a business that would like to sponsor a prize for our evening this would be greatly appreciated. Any queries to Kelly McKay in Room 3.

MEEANEE SCHOOL QUIZ EVENING 10 Sept – 7pm start

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For Meeanee.

Dress up in your favourite M theme.

Teams up to 4
\$40 per team

VENUE: MEEANEE HOTEL FUNCTION ROOM

Spot prizes, auctions and raffles. Join us for a night of fun.

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM PLEASE SEND THE FORM OPPOSITE TO:
KELLY MCKAY
6 GAVIN BLACK ST, NAPIER

Or kmckay@meeanee.school.nz

Any questions please PHONE 8442073



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TEAM NAME:

Contact name: _____

Phone: _____

Please pay in cash to Kelly McKay with this entry form or pay online to: Meeanee School PTA Account 03-1517-0011495-00 reference Quiz, Team name and phone number. Entries will not be accepted until confirmation of payment is made.