



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

22 September 2021

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Soon

You may have noticed that Mrs Donnison has been away. Unfortunately, Bronwyn got appendicitis on Sunday the 12th and by Tuesday 14th had a successful operation (appendectomy) to remove her appendix. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back in the school next Monday.

The smooth running of Kiwi (Room 2) is thanks to our wonderful part time staff Anne McGregor and Sandra Loughlin-Hunt and of course our wonderful Teacher Aide Cathy. They have assured some form of continuity within the classroom and we are very lucky to be able to call upon these ladies. It can be a very tricky time in Term 3 to get a reliever into the school.

Thank
you ❤️

My heart goes out to Mangatangi School who have had a positive case of COVID-19 in their school. I hope their community is as supportive as ours. It does help to reiterate the message that if your child has any symptoms then it is prudent to keep them at home. We will do our best to support you through this period.

Level 2 at this stage means that we are unable to have parents/caregivers in for assemblies on a Friday. The last two weeks we haven't been able to have assembly because of the cold and the rain. We can't safely socially distance with our school within one classroom, so we have to hold them outside. We are lucky going forward to be able to use our new space which would allow us this luxury. The building is complete, but we are awaiting the final paperwork to be signed off. When we are back to Level 1 we will hold an official opening.

Students will need to wear their hats again in Term 4 and it is strongly suggested they wear shorts or skorts. On Monday and Tuesday, we had some children cycling in trackpants and getting very warm. We encourage all children to bring a named drink bottle filled with water so they can keep well hydrated throughout the day especially with all the physical activity happening and the weather warming up. Lately, by the afternoon we are getting some children coming into the sickbay complaining of headaches after running around at lunchtime.



Nga Mihi 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:

- 1 Oct - Last Day of Term 3
- 18 Oct - Start of Term 4
- 22 Oct - Hawkes Bay Anniversary (school closed)
- 25 Oct - Labour Day (school closed)
- 8 Nov - School Photos (time to be confirmed)
- 8 Dec - Exciting School event (mark date in your calendar)
- 14 Dec - Last Day Term 4



Unfortunately until we reach Level 1 parents/caregivers are unable to attend Friday's Assembly.

School sores—Impetigo



We have had a case of School sores in our school. These appear as blisters on exposed parts of the body such as hands, legs and face. The sores spread easily to other children and adults so it is imperative that if children are showing any symptoms that you keep them home from school and make an appointment with your GP. If your GP suspects school sores medication will be prescribed and they are able to return to school one day after treatment has started but we advise that the sores are covered and that children are reminded to wash their hands frequently and avoid touching them.

Termly Reminders:

Last Day of Term 3: 1 October

Term 4 starts: 18th October

Last Day of Term 4: 14th December @ 12pm

In Term 4 all children will be required to wear a sunhat. For all the children who don't have one these will be supplied to them by the Teacher.

A reminder for children to bring a named drink bottle with water only each day to school to keep them well hydrated.

Shorts or skorts are advisable for Term 4 as we start to see the weather warming up.



School App and newsletter

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. Please advise the office if you no longer wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter.



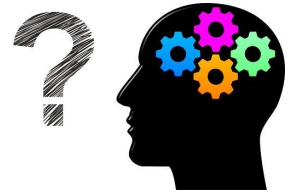
School Photos

School Photos have been postponed until the 8th November 2021. More details to follow once the time has been confirmed with us.



Quiz Night

Once we reach Level 1 we will be able to set a new night for our Quiz Evening so please watch this space.



Acres Wild Riding School Holiday Programme

Fun and riding for all ages. All gear supplied.

Half and full days available as well as an overnight camp.

**All enquiries Ph Janine Emerson @ Acres Wild
0274546516**



Sports

A busy afternoon for our classes on a sunny Tuesday afternoon!!

Biking with Papakura



T-ball with Kiwi



Football with Moananui

