



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

Wednesday 7th April 2021

I hope you all had a great long weekend and are refreshed. I have heard that some of you enjoyed time away and others had family over to visit. The timing of the weekend was quite good because we started to see some very tired children. Hopefully you didn't work them too hard over the five days!

It's been a very frustrating time with some of the sports over Term 1 due to venue clashes. Thanks to everyone who has been flexible and rolled with the changes. The draws are totally out of our control and we try to pass on the messages as quickly as possible. Most sports have their own websites that you can check the draws on anyway.

Our new school app has had a good uptake in the first week. We are up to 24 signed up users. Please download this app so that you can get timely communication from school and not always have to depend on your child to get their notice home from school. I have two teenage boys and I count myself lucky if they managed to hand over their notice. Often at the end of the week/term we found a stack of paper as we cleaned out their bags. Although the app does not have everything up and running on it yet, we have already started to send out notifications and Julie posted the newsletter last week. Our new school website will also have the news-
letter available for download. Some of you may now choose not to receive a paper version of the newsletter. If this is the case, please fill out the slip on the back of today's newsletter and return it to the school office. This will save on photocopying costs for the school and possibly less stress for you as a parent.

Newsletter



Our new school website is nearing completion. Most of the content is on there now. We are currently trawling through our photographs to use on the site. If you have a high-resolution photo of our school, are happy for us to use it, we would love you to send it through to principal@meeanee.school.nz. We especially need something for the home page. On the following page are a couple of screenshots of the new site that show some new key features for you. Sports Uniforms – please return these next week so they can be signed off before the holidays. We are very lucky to have such a cool sports uniform, so we want to make sure it is in top order. Our PTA did an amazing job fundraising for these uniforms, and their recent purchase of two gazebo's are going to come in handy at a number of events. We actually used them for the first time last Thursday at our School Athletics Day. I was very proud of our students and encouraged by the use of our school values. For Moananui and Papakura we managed to get through the whole programme.



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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.

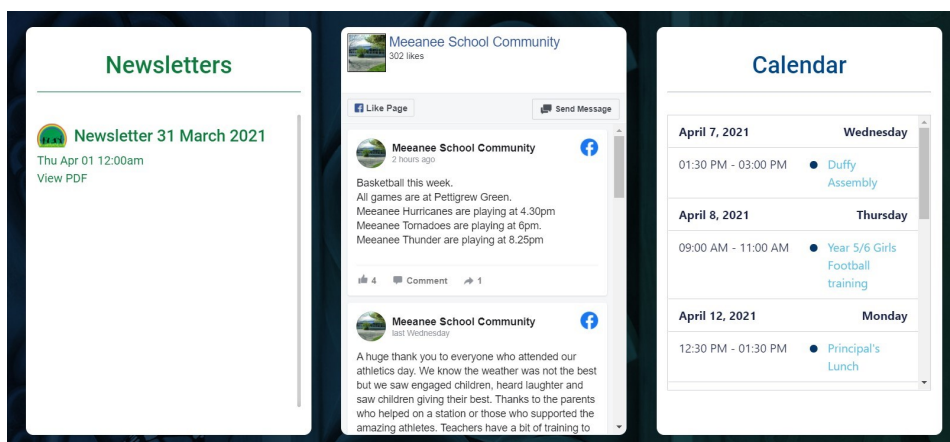
COMING EVENTS:

- 9 Apr - Fireman's Visit for Rooms 1/2
- 14 Apr - Girls Football tournament Year 5/6
- 16 Apr - Last Day of Term 1
- 3 May - Term 2 starts
- 17 May - Teacher Only Day

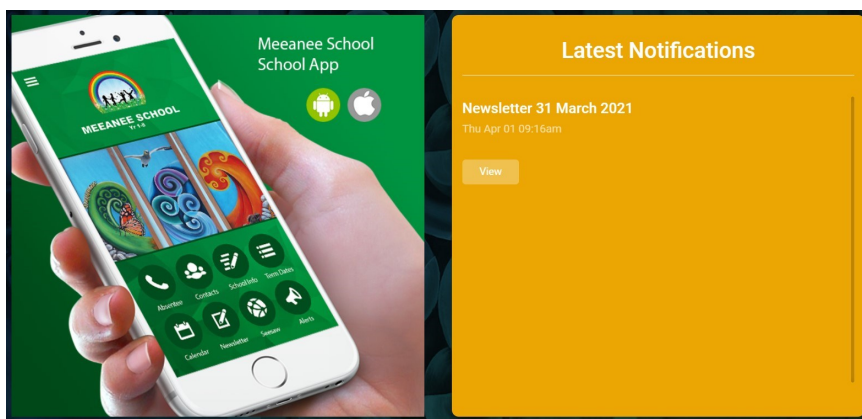


*****New Website coming soon*****

Some features of what our new website will look like when it is ready for you to use.



This will contain all of our school information for parents to use.



School Holiday Programmes information:

We have a folder of school programmes at the office. Please enquire at the Office.



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)

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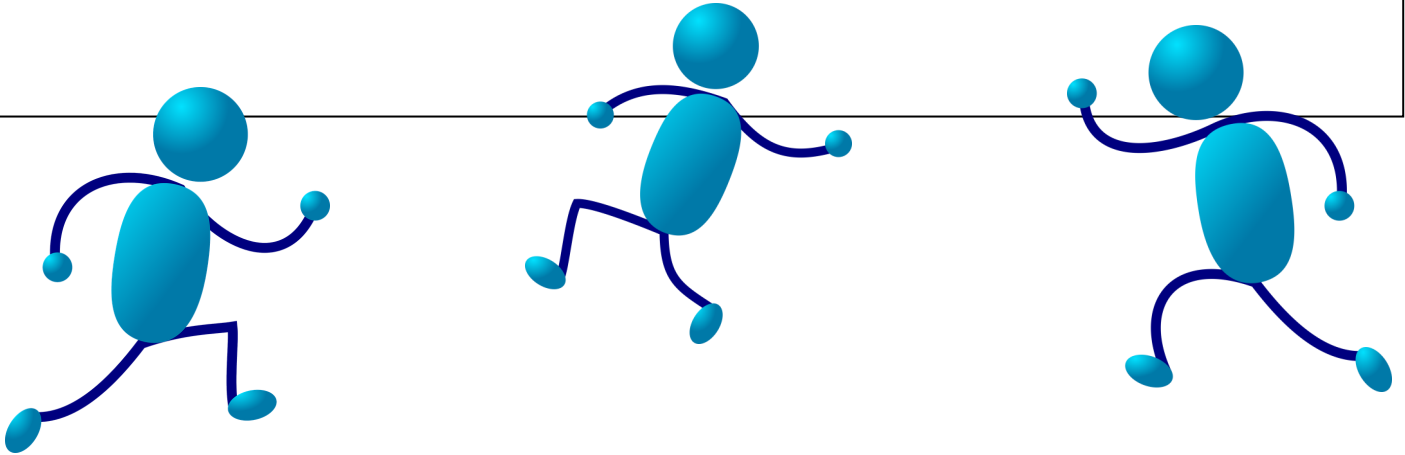
I do not wish to receive a paper copy of the weekly newsletter and will read it from the school app or website.

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

Athletics Day

A big thanks to those parents, caregivers and supporters who came along to help out on Athletics Day. We couldn't run these days without you.

The kids did an awesome job upheld our amazing school values. It was a shame the weather didn't play the game but it was great to see all the children participating and giving it their best anyway.



Impetigo—School sores

We have had a case of School Sores (Impetigo) in our Junior school.

These present as blisters with a yellow crust which are normally itchy on the face, hands and legs.

If suspected please make an appointment to see your GP and keep your children away from school until the sores are completely dry and are not weeping anymore.

School sores are easily passed between adults and children so good hygiene is important as well as discouraging scratching and touching the affected areas to decrease the risk of spreading them.

