



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

Wednesday 14th April 2021

We are now up to 40 users on our new school app. If you haven't already done so, please download this app so that you can get timely communication from us. Remember that the app and our new school website will also have the newsletter available for download. Some of you may now choose not to receive a paper version of the newsletter and if this is the case, please let us know as soon as possible either by email office@meeanee.school.nz or by filling in the form in the newsletter.

On Friday we are going to have a mufti day to celebrate the end of term, students do not need to bring any money for this. We will also have a sausage sizzle at morning tea-time so if your child would like a sausage, please get them to order one on Thursday morning before school for just \$2. We then know how many sausages to cook for Friday.

We had our Hot Chip lunch reward for the winning house "Yellow" yesterday and on Friday I will be taking the Principal Lunch recipients out. These are rewards for all the hard work our students put in over the term. At Friday's assembly we will acknowledge our end of term CBG (caught being good) draw. I am proud to say there are the most CBG's I have seen so far in three terms sitting in the bucket. This shows the positivity within our school and the adherence to our school values. Assembly will start at 2.15pm and all Parents, Caregivers and whanau are warmly welcome to attend.

As the term is drawing to a close, I would like to thank the community for their support this term. We have had many people taking on coaching roles and helping out at school activities. It is important to us that we keep interactions between everyone positive. If you have an issue to discuss, please make a time to come and see our teachers or myself if necessary. Issues are easier to deal with at their infancy. I have been encouraged by the positive support students have been receiving at our sporting activities this term. Not everyone is going to get a certificate for player of the day but over many years of watching and coaching sport I have seen that a collective effort will always win a game over an individual performance.

Good luck to our Year 7/8 Basketball team tomorrow evening who are their 1st/2nd place final.

Sports Uniforms – please return these by the end of this week so they can be signed off before the holidays.

Teachers do a lot professional reading as part of their professional development. I would like to share a snippet from something I have read recently. It's a simple formula for living which I am sure you have possibly seen a variation of. It is something I come back to regularly to check myself against.

*"Live beneath your means.
Return everything you borrow.
Stop blaming other people.
Admit it when you make a mistake.
Do something nice and try not to get caught.
Listen more; talk less.
Strive for excellence, not perfection.
Be on time. Don't make excuses.
Don't argue. Get organized.
Be kind to unkind people.
Take time to be alone.
Cultivate good manners.
Be humble.
Realize and accept that life isn't fair.
Know when to keep your mouth closed.
Go an entire day without criticizing anyone.
Learn from the past. Plan for the future.
Live in the present.
Don't sweat the small stuff.
It's all small stuff."*



Have a safe and happy holiday—**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:

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| 15 Apr | - Sausage sizzle orders due |
| 16 Apr | - Mufti Day |
| 16 Apr | - Principals Lunch |
| 16 Apr | - Assembly @ 2.15pm |
| 16 Apr | - Last Day of Term 1 |
| 3 May | - Term 2 starts |
| 17 May | - Teacher Only Day |

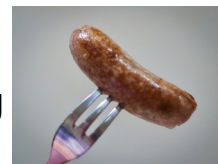


Mufti Day

This Friday we are having a Mufti Day to celebrate the End of Term, this is a free event so no money is required.

Sausage Sizzle

On Friday we are having a sausage sizzle. Sausages are \$2.00 each. Orders for sausages will be taken on Thursday morning so please bring your money along tomorrow if your child/ren would like one.



Lost Property

Our lost property box is full to overflowing. Please check the lost property box by the school office entrance so we can find some owners. This will be cleared at the end of the Term so please make sure that this is checked by the end of this week.



Just a reminder to please name all items of clothing so we can easily identify items of clothing and get it back to your children.

Uniform Policy

The Board of Trustees has just reviewed our uniform policy, which is below. If you have any questions please email or phone the office.

- School hat must be worn in Terms 1 & 4
- School Polar fleece only or Kidscan jacket can be worn on cold or wet mornings.
- School Polo top only. A long sleeved black thermal or t-shirt may be worn underneath but it must be black.
- Black trackpants, skorts, shorts, leggings, skirts – must be plain black with no writing on them. No denim.
- Plain black socks or tights.
- Suitable shoes for physical activity. Junior classes to only wear shoes they can put on themselves. Children must arrive and leave school with shoes on. No jandals.
- No makeup, no dangly earrings or other jewellery except for pounamu or other cultural/religious items of significance. To be worn under clothing.
- Natural hair colour and long hair below shoulder must be tied up for health and safety reasons.

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)

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.

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

This week everyone will still receive a paper copy of the newsletter and this will begin in Term 2

Impetigo—School sores

We have had a couple of cases 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. Your GP will prescribe an antibiotic and a full course must be taken before your child returns to school.

School sores are easily passed between adults and children so good hygiene (regular hand washing, washing all bedding and clothing) is important as well as discouraging scratching and touching the affected areas to decrease the risk of spreading them.



Eftpos

Hopefully by next term we will have Eftpos up and running at the school. We will let you know once it is online and ready to go.



Uniform

Our polo tops have been on backorder so hopefully this week we should have all the sizes back in stock. Thanks to everyone for their patience we will be in touch for those who have already have some on order..

Happy Holidays

Wishing all our children and their families a safe and happy holidays.

Enjoy making special memories and we will see you back at school on the 3rd May.

From all the staff at Meeanee School.....

