



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Please remember we have a Teacher Only Day next Monday 17th May and ***School will be closed for instruction***. This is our first PB4L team day with the Ministry of Education. PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) kicked off for us last week with a visit from one of the facilitators who came and looked at our current systems. It was a great chance to self-evaluate where we are at. Happily, I can report that we are well underway with our work and this was confirmed during this visit.

On Monday we took 33 students out for a Rippa Rugby tournament at Tareha Park. This was a great opportunity to get out and about. Our results were mixed but the students had fun. We also once again enjoyed amazing support from our community. Thank you to everyone who helped us out on the day.

On the week of Tuesday 22nd June to Friday 25th June we are going to have a Matariki cultural week. Teachers spent time at staff meeting on Monday brainstorming ideas for what we can do. Yesterday we started talking to some of our community about possible help we can get from them. If you have an idea or a talent you could share with us, please let me know via email, principal@meeanee.school.nz.



Next Friday 21st May we are having our Pink Shirt Day, Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! If you or your child wants a shirt you can get them from Cotton On, <https://cottonon.com/NZ/charity-gifts/pink-shirt-day/>. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

A request from our Road Patrol team, could you please cross Gavin Black Street in the correct place. Road Patrollers have been trained by the police to safely get the community across the road. It may take a little longer to get across, but it means people are not crossing between cars.

We now have an extra security feature on our School App. By now you should have received an email requesting you to sign into the App. If you have not received an email, could you please send an email to office@meeanee.school.nz so that we can send out the reset email for you. This allows us to add you to the class list so you should only receive alerts for your child's class or whole school alerts.

Finally, for our parents/caregivers we have included two surveys we would really like you to fill out and return to school by Friday this week. One is a homework survey, and one is a written report survey. Both should not take you very long to fill in. Your feedback is important for us to know how we can assist your children and you as caregivers. If you have children in more than one class, you are welcome to give your thoughts on both year levels. Families who return their survey will go in the draw for a \$50 New World voucher. This will be drawn at Assembly on Friday 21st May.

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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:

- 14 May - Chess tournament (Year 7/8)
- 17 May - Teacher Only Day—school closed
- 27 May - Barefoot 7's (to be advised)
- 7 June - Queens Birthday holiday
- 21 June - Teacher Only Day
- 22-25 June - Matariki celebrations
- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2



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



Pink Shirt Day

FRIDAY 21ST MAY



Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora –
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!



Pink Shirt Day t-shirts are available from

Cotton On, <https://cottonon.com/NZ/charity-gifts/pink-shirt-day/>

in both adult and children sizes otherwise the children are welcome to wear any pink t-shirt.

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Reminder:



*Teacher Only Day Monday 17th May 2021.
School will be closed for the day.*



School App

Thanks to all those parents who have downloaded the school app to your phone. We have just updated some security features and by now you should have received an email asking you to log in with the details provided. We can then make sure that you are getting all the correct notifications for your child/ren. If you have not received an email please let us know at office@meeanee.school.nz so that we have a correct email address for you.



School Newsletter—please return asap

Parents Name:



Eldest child at Meeanee School:

(Please tick which box is applicable)

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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.

Thank you to the parents who have completed this. If you haven't returned this to the office please complete and return to the office or email office@meeanee.school.nz as soon as possible.

Uniform

Our new polos have arrived. These are \$35.00 each and we have all sizes (except size 6) in stock. There is a full range of polar fleeces in stock as well if you are requiring one please pop into the office.

We have an order in for Kidscan rain jackets so we are still waiting for those to arrive.

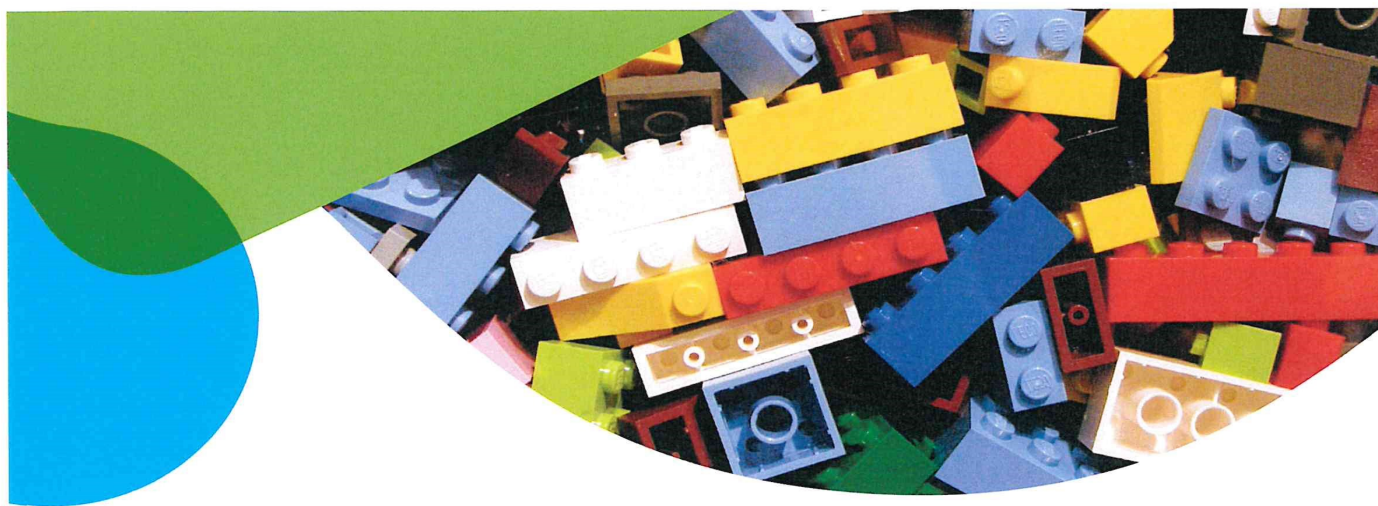


Survey Forms

These will be coming home with your children today. Please complete and return to school by Friday 14th May 2021.

Families who complete and return their forms by this Friday will go into the draw for a \$50.00 New World voucher. The winner will be drawn at assembly on Friday 21st May.





ALL BLOCKS

Brick, set, go!

Taradale

After school Tuesdays and Thursdays 3pm – 4:30pm

Napier

Saturdays 3pm – 4:30pm (starting 15 May, 2021)

Ages 5-13 years

Join the All Blocks at our Lego® sessions! You can build your very own creations or try one of our themed challenges and enter the Library All Blocks competition for the chance to win great prizes!

If Covid-19 levels change, please check our Facebook page for updates.

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