



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

27 May 2021

Our school was a sea of pink on Friday for Pink Shirt Day. Thank you to everyone who supported this important cause by wearing pink on the day. It is paramount that we continue to work on bullying in society for children and adults.

Our second Teacher Only Day for Term 2 has been rescheduled. This will now take on Monday 28th of June not Monday 21st of June. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes. This new date allows all staff including support staff to be altogether at school to work on our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) focus. This professional development is part of Goal 2 for our school which is to build a sense of belonging within our environment for our students, our staff, and our community. This week the staff has been taking part in Secret Pal week where we do something small for another person on our staff each day. Some of your lovely children have helped us. I have been very lucky myself to get my favourite cake (Banana in case anyone wants to know), my favourite drink, and sweets so far! Some of our wonderful senior leaders have been learning Jump Jam routines to share with the rest of the school first thing in the morning when the 9am bell rings. It's a pretty cool sight, watching 90 odd children dancing/exercising to the music. Adults from school are seen joining in too which is great for school spirit.

Our new Multipurpose space/Library is taking longer to complete than we had hoped. It will be an amazing space for our students once it is finished so we are all eagerly awaiting the day when we can start moving in. Currently we have paths and grass dug up to lay various cables which will be concreted over and there is some talk that they may look at reinstating our bike track in the near future.

Eftpos has finally arrived in the office, and we will work through any teething issues in the next couple of weeks. Like me, many of you will not often carry cash, so being able to pay for items through Eftpos is so much easier. In fact, we just pay for our sons account at school through continual automatic payments.

If you are having trouble logging on to our school app or can't get access please come and see me or email me, principal@meeanee.school.nz. The app system is working extremely well for most who have it. So far I've only made a few mistakes sending messages out! Parents are also using the app to notify us of any absence from school. This is an easy way of letting us know rather than trying to ring into school or leaving a phone message.

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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:

- 7 June - Queens Birthday holiday
- 22-25 June - Matariki celebrations
- 28 June - Teacher Only Day (change of day)
- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2



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



Welcome

A warm Meeanee School welcome to Bodhi and his whanau who started with us this week in Room 1.



Teacher Only Day change of date

We have a change of date for our next Teacher Only Day.

This will now be held on Monday 28th June

School will be closed for instruction on this day...



Payments



We finally have our eftpos machine up and running so you can now come into the office and pay by eftpos for sports fees, stationery, uniform etc.

Cheques will no longer be accepted as of 27 August for ASB bank and they have already stopped issuing bank cheques and cheque books.

So you can now pay by either cash, eftpos or direct credit to our ASB account.

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



Sadly, we have two near new polar fleeces in the office looking for their owners. Please please please check that all items of clothing are named so that we can reunite them with their owners when they are discarded in the playground or classroom. If you know you are missing one please see the office to check if it is your child's.

Polar fleeces are in hot demand and currently I am running low on size 10, 12, 14 which are on back order until July (I do have a few in each of these sizes). Kidscan jackets should be back in stock in the next couple of weeks.

Survey Forms



Thanks to all the parents who returned their survey forms. Congratulations to the Newcomb family for winning the voucher.

Pink Shirt Day 2021

Thanks to everyone who supported our Pink Shirt Day last Friday. It was great to see our school awash in pink for the day.... And supporting the message

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



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