



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

2 June 2021

On Monday we had a big start to the week. Mr Van Heerden, a Hawke's Bay Rugby Referee, voluntarily came into our school to take some of our students for a game of tackle rugby and then the Taradale Fire Brigade run some training drills at our school in the evening, including emptying part of our school pool for us. We are extremely thankful to everyone who volunteers to help us out at school.

We have had new Kids Can jackets arrive at school in the bigger sizes at the end of last week. Now that the older students have seen them, they have decided they all want one! At this stage we are only supplying them to those who were not given a jacket or whose jacket is too small for them. Please let me know via email, principal@meeanee.school.nz if your child requires one. Size 6,8,&10 should be here very soon.

Thank you to all those people who are crossing the road at our school patrol. As I discussed a couple of weeks ago it might take a little longer to get across the road, but it is the safest spot that has been identified by NZ Police and the council. Now we just need to work on slowing cars down along Gavin Black Street.

Please remember that we discourage students from being here too early in the morning as the teachers use this time to prepare for the day ahead and are unable to supervise your children. Likewise at the end of the day, teachers often must leave the site soon after school to go to sport or meetings in other places.

I'm not a huge fan of social media but did agree with the following story I read:

"One evening my mother made dinner after a hard day's work. She put a plate of eggs and burnt toast in front of my father ...

I immediately noticed, the burnt toast

And, I was waiting to see if he was going to complain about it, but my father started to eat them, smiling and asked me how I spent my day at school ...

My mom apologized to my dad for the burnt toast.

I will never forget his response to her:

"Honey, I love burnt toast!"

Later when I went to bed and my dad came over to kiss me goodnight, I asked him if he really liked the burnt toast?

He hugged me and said, "Your mother has had a difficult day and she is really tired.

She went out of her way to prepare this meal for us, why blame her and hurt her.

Burnt toast never hurt anyone; but words can be very painful! "

We have to know how to appreciate what others do for us, even if it's not perfect, because it's the intention to do well that counts, and no one is perfect."

Most of you, like me, would have been told the saying, 'if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.' I reiterate this message with students at school. We encourage all of our students to use their manners such as please and thank you. It is important we all remember how we speak in front of our children as they often mimic the behaviour they see.



Ka Kite 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:

- 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



Reminder

Monday 7th June is Queens Birthday.
School will be closed for the day.
Enjoy your long weekend.

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...



School Newsletter—please return asap



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

☐

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.

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.

Payments

Our eftpos machine is up and running for school payments but there is no credit card facility.

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.



Uniform

Please make sure that all uniform is clearly named so that we can find owners when they are left lying around.

Kidscan Jackets—If your child has outgrown or has never received a Kidscan jacket can you let the office or Mr Kinsey know. We are very fortunate to be able to access these through Kidscan who do an amazing job sponsoring us a small amount of jackets each year. Whilst we know everyone would like one of the new styles if the older style jacket still fits we encourage your children to carry on wearing these ones.



Polar fleeces—we are running low on some sizes so please let the office know if you your child needs a new one.





Fundraising Raffle

for Senior School Camp



Tickets on sale now. \$1.00 each.
2 great prizes of a grocery/goodie box.



Tickets available through the office or Room 3.

Jump Jam with the whole school.



Rugby skills— with Mr Van Heerden



SCHOOL WEBSITE - www.meeanee.school.nz

Phone: 844 2073