



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

9 June 2021

Work has got underway on our bike track. The new part of the track has been dug out and now we are just awaiting on the contractors to return. Today they are putting down the lime and compacting it so we can once again get our bikes out. Hopefully later in the year, if everything goes to plan, we will make another exciting addition to our track. Stay tuned!

Over Queen's Birthday weekend we had two lovely people, Judith, and Talon, spend their Sunday morning caring for our trees along the Sandy Road fence line. We are truly indebted to our community for the support they offer us. Everybody working together makes a huge difference for our students.



Our senior class is fundraising to go on camp later in the year so currently they are running a grocery raffle to help with the cost of this, so if you would like to buy a ticket or ten please see the office or Room 3. This all helps reduce the cost per student. On Friday 25th June we are looking at having a hangi at school. We need help with some materials. If you have old wooden pallets, hangi stones, sacks, or hangi baskets could you please ring or email school. Also, we are looking for donations of potatoes, pumpkin, and onions. Thanks to those already who have responded to us via our Facebook post. The hangi will only go ahead if we can manage to source everything that we need. The major need right now is the stones, baskets, and wood. Room 3 (Papakura) will sell tickets at \$12 a meal once this is achieved.



Teachers have been busy with Professional Development over the last two weeks. Last Wednesday all five of us took part in a Structured Literacy Presentation after school and yesterday we took our staff meeting off site to Pakowhai School to complete some writing moderation with our colleagues there. This was an ideal opportunity to check our standards against another school with mid-year reports out at the end of the term and Parent Interviews to take place on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th of July. Look out for forms coming home soon to book your interview with your child's teacher. Finally, we will be sending out a Health Consultation survey. We are required to carry out consultation every two years. This is another opportunity for you to have a say in what we teach your children at school. Please take the time to complete this survey and hand back to the school office. Once again, we will have a draw for a \$50 gift voucher for those families who return a survey before the due date.



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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:

- 22-25 June - Matariki celebrations
- 25 June - Matariki Hangi Celebration
- 28 June - Teacher Only Day (change of day)
- 5/6 July - Parent/Teacher interviews
- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2
- 26 July - Term 3 starts



Hangi Donations

On Friday 25th June we are hoping to hold a hangi at the school. To make this happen we are needing a few supplies such as wooden pallets/untreated wood, hangi stones, sacks and hangi baskets.



In preparation for the hangi day we would also like donations of potatoes, pumpkins and onions.



If you are able to help with any of the above please email either office@meeanee.school.nz or principal@meeanee.school.nz

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.

Lost Property

Sadly we still have lots of uniform (mostly fleeces) with no names on them. It makes our job so much easier if the uniform is named then we know it can be reunited with its correct owner. Please check all uniform has a clear name and if needed we have special fabric pens in the office.

The lost property bin is full so if all parents/caregivers could please check the bin to make sure there are none of your children's belongings. This will be emptied at the end of the Term.



School App

Just a reminder to download our school app if you haven't done so already. You will find any updates or daily notices on here.



Teacher Only Day Monday 28th June

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



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.



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 ac-

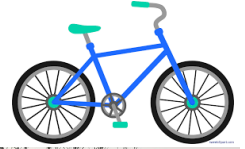


On Yer Bike

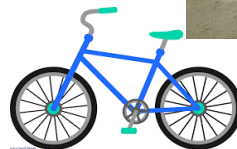
We are very excited to see our bike track going back in to-day. We look forward to the children getting back on the bikes and enjoying this amazing track we have.



At the start of the day



The dingo looked like fun to have a play on. He made it look easy levelling out the track.



*And.....
Voila all done before lunchtime on
Wednesday. Happy biking everyone.*

