



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

23 June 2021

Sadly, the weather has not played ball this week and we have had to postpone our hangi. The ground is sodden and not perfect conditions for cooking. So far, we have received some potatoes, and onions. If you have offered to provide some vegetables, please feel free to drop them off at school to the office. Tickets will go on sale next week for the hangi.



Thank you for the fantastic response to our Health Consultation survey. This is taking a little while to collate, and the findings will be presented to our Board of Trustees next Tuesday night. After listening to other principals, I am heartened to have such a great community who is willing to contribute. We will put all the family names of those who have returned the survey into a draw to be held this Friday at Assembly for a \$50 gift voucher.

On Monday we have a teacher only day. This day provides us the opportunity to meet with all our staff – teachers, teacher aides, and office administrator to look at our Positive Behaviour for Learning Professional Development. Although we scored highly in our initial assessment from the Ministry of Education there are always areas to work on. For the first half of the day, we will be looking at our schoolwide values and how we promote these in our school, what our expectations are across the school, and the functions of behaviour. In the afternoon, the teachers will remain and work on our school Maths curriculum.

Our School App is becoming more prominent for our communication. We now have 87 users of the app, which is pleasing, and we only have a few people now who have not signed up with their email and password. Doing this means that we can send you an individual message if necessary, and you do not need to be on Facebook to receive important messages. It is also a great way for parents/caregivers to easily notify us about student absence.

Unbelievably we are already in Week 8 of this term, and we have just 2 weeks remaining. In this time, we will have our Hangi, parent interviews (reports will go home at the same time), and then we have our Principal's Lunch, hot chip morning tea for the winning house, and our caught being good (CBG) termly draw. The end of the term also gives me a chance to reflect on 1 year at our amazing school and what we have managed to achieve so far, but also think about what we are trying to do in the future. Our staff at Meeanee School are amazing people who bring a wide range of skills. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Board of Trustees and their forward thinking, while also recognizing the efforts of our small but productive PTA group.



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:

- 22-25 June - Matariki celebrations
- 28 June - Teacher Only Day (change of day)
- 2 July - Matariki Hangi Celebration
- 5/6 July - Parent/Teacher interviews school finishes at 1pm
- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2
- 26 July - Term 3 starts



Teacher Only Day Monday 28th June



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

Uniform

Just a reminder to make sure that children are coming to school in the correct uniform every day. This is the Meeanee School polo top and fleece with plain black leggings/pants or skorts. They are welcome to wear the Kidscan jackets and a plain black thermal underneath their polos for extra warmth. Girls must have their hair tied back if it is longer than shoulder length for safety reasons. Plain black socks and sensible footwear are to be worn. Please send a note along for your child's teacher if for any reason your child has to come to school out of uniform. There is a copy of our uniform policy on our website.



Hangi

Due to very wet ground conditions from a few very wet days, the Hangi has been postponed by a week and will now be held on Friday 2nd July.



We are still looking for some donations of potatoes, onions, kumara and pumpkins. Even if you can spare just a couple would be very much appreciated.



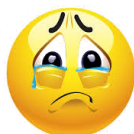
Tickets will go on sale next week.





A big Meeanee School welcome to Sophia and her family who started in Room 1 last week. Enjoy your school days with us.

LOST PROPERTY



Sadly our lost property bin is full to overflowing. Parents can you please check to make sure that none of the items belong to your children.



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.



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.

Building Progress

On our new non-teaching space



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