



# MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

7 July 2021

The whirlwind that has been Term 2 finishes this Friday with our 'Caught Being Good' assembly beginning at 2.20pm. Our other celebrations this week have included a 'Principals Lunch' today for a deserving member of each classroom and a 'hot chip' morning tea for the winning house tomorrow. These celebrations are all based on our students displaying our school values of Perseverance, Excellence, Empathy, and Respect. As stated in a previous newsletter we are in the process of making these more explicit for everybody. These will end up on our school website and be on display around our school.

We had an amazing end to last week with our incredible hangi on Friday. We served 150 hangi's over the day with the money raised going towards Papakura's camp in Term 4. We had an overflow of donations and were so lucky with the support that turned up on Thursday afternoon to start prepping the vegetables (even the cabbages). We had another awesome crew turn up to put down the hangi, put the 150 parcels together and distribute them. So many people to thank for their amazing support of our school. I am truly proud to be part of the Meeanee School Community. Early feedback is that it would be great to do it all again next year during Matariki.

On Saturday, our Year 7/8 Canoe Polo team won the school's first Hawke's Bay Canoe Polo final. We played a very worthy opposition in Havelock North Intermediate but were too powerful winning 4-1, going through the season undefeated. The parent support for this team throughout the season was fantastic. A big shout out to our Year 6 team who narrowly missed out on making it into the finals placing third in their competition. Hopefully, all of our Year 6's will play again next season so we can have two Year 7/8 teams.

Our Multipurpose space is starting to look like an actual educational space now. The autex is going on the walls, carpet on the floors and the benchtop for the kitchen will be put in. It is not too far from completion and hopefully we will be able to have an opening early next term. Continuing on the property front, we now have a start date in sight for the renovation of our front entrance. This will allow for a bigger driveway for emergency vehicles and a better ramp for people to walk up who can't use the steps.

Parent Interviews were held over Monday and Tuesday. We have had almost 100% turnout for these which is incredible for a school. It is another example of what a great caregiver community we have. It's also given me a chance to have a catch up with some parents in a less formal setting outside the classrooms which is always valuable.

Pencil in the date of Friday September 10<sup>th</sup> for our Quiz Night which will be held at the Meeanee Pub. I'm going to try to convince my family to be part of a team with me. Our staff are in the habit of doing a quick quiz at morning tea times and I'm not the one who answers the most questions!

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holidays making special memories with your families.

Nga Mihi 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:

- 9 July - Last Day of Term 2
- 9 July - End of Term Assembly starts at 2.20pm
- 26 July - Term 3 starts



*Assembly this Friday starts at the slightly earlier time of 2.20pm. All whanau, caregivers and parents are welcome to attend.*

## Health Update:

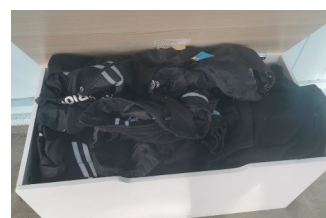


We are seeing lots of winter bugs around at the moment especially in the junior rooms. Please keep your children at home if they are showing any signs of not been well to avoid spreading through the whole school. If your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea they must stay home for 48 hours from the last episode. Please notify the school if your child is going to be absent either via phone call or through the school app.



## LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin this week if your child is missing any items of clothing. There are still a few polar fleeces in the office with no names so if your child is missing theirs please let the office know. Parents if you could please check all items of clothing are named it makes our job much easier reuniting it with owners.



## 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.



## Congratulations

A huge congratulations to our Year 7/8 Canoe Polo team undefeated champions for E3A grade. Wahoo awesome work guys.

Our Year 6 team also came third in their grade. Well done.

*A big thanks to all those parents and caregivers for supporting and getting your children to the venues every week. We couldn't do it without you. Also to Mr and Mrs Kinsey for all your support and expertise with the teams.*



## Hawkes Bay Canoe Polo E3 A Finals



1st Place  
Meeanne Maestros



2nd Place  
HNI Blacktips

## Keep Reading

Just a reminder to keep reading to your children over the holidays. The Library has some great activities for those wet wintry days.

You can email them or phone them to check out what's on.

Ph: 8344180

Email: [info@napierlibrary.co.nz](mailto:info@napierlibrary.co.nz)



### I OPENED A BOOK

"I opened a book and in I strode.  
Now nobody can find me.  
I've left my chair, my house, my road,  
My town and my world behind me.  
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,  
I've swallowed the magic potion.  
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king  
And dived in a bottomless ocean.  
I opened a book and made some friends.  
I shared their tears and laughter  
And followed their road with its bumps and bends  
To the happily ever after.  
I finished my book and out I came.  
The cloak can no longer hide me.  
My chair and my house are just the same,  
But I have a book inside me."

~ Julia Donaldson





# Hangi Thank you

Wow we were blown away by all those who supported our Hangi last Friday in some way. We sold 150 hangi parcels, which will help get our children in Papakura to camp this year. A huge hōmai te pakipaki to the Tamai/Collier-Rapaea whanau for your expertise in making our Hangi such a success especially to Jayde and Bree's Papa and Dad Rick.

Thank!  
you!

