



# MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

4 August 2021

We had an exciting end to last week with senior students starting to learn Ukelele, Recorder, and Drum Bins. Because of the amazing work of the team at 'Orchestrate' we have brand new Ukelele's, and Recorders to use which we are extremely grateful to be given this opportunity to be able to learn these instruments. A big thanks to Raewyn at 'Orchestrate' who has organized for us to have an awesome drum tutor, Stephanie, 'We Will Rock You' sounded awesome playing out across the school grounds and if you didn't catch it, check out our Meeanee School Community Facebook page.



This week is just as busy as last week. Tomorrow see's our Year 7/8 Netball team heading to an Interschool tournament in Hastings then on Friday Mr Evans is taking a group of 16 students (4 teams) to the Interschool Chess Tournament. Basketball begins for Year 3&4's and Year 7&8's tomorrow night as well.



Next Monday we will be having our own Meeanee Olympics. A letter about this is coming out to you. Students will be given a country that they are representing on the day and will take part in eight Meeanee style events. This should be a fun day and I encourage you to pop in throughout our Olympics to cheer on our wonderful children. We hope to start not long after 11am and go through to lunchtime at 12.45pm.

We have noticed a few tired children at school at the start of this term. Reading through the Health Navigator website (<https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/healthy-living/s/sleep-and-children/>), it details that, "Sleep is important for restoring your child's energy and for their growth and development. If they don't get enough sleep, or their sleep is of poor quality, it can negatively affect their behaviour, learning, health, wellbeing and weight." It also goes on to say that primary and intermediate children (ages 5-13) should have between 9-11 hours' sleep a night.

Finally, I would like to thank one of our amazing parents, Jason, who came in last week to make sure that our bikes are up to scratch now that we have our bike track reinstated and access to our bikes. It is this kind of support that makes us a great school. Hats off to Morgan as well who helped Jason at the end of last term. In the near future I will be organizing a working bee to make sure that we keep our school looking good. You don't need to be a parent of one of our current students to help out. We would love to meet more people from our community.

Have a great week and stay warm.  
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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:

- 9 Aug - Meeanee School Olympics 11-12.45
- 13 Aug - Scholastic Book Club orders due
- 13 Aug - PTA fundraiser pie orders due
- 20 Aug - School photos
- 23 Aug - Teacher Only Day
- 26 Aug - Pie orders delivered
- 10 Sept - Meeanee School Quiz night
- 27 Sept - Teacher Only Day
- 1 Oct - Last Day of Term 3
- 18 Oct - Start of Term 4



*Assembly will be held each Friday at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.*

## MEEANEE SCHOOL QUIZ EVENING 10 Sept – 7pm start

# M

**For Meeanee.**

*Dress up in your favourite M theme.*

Teams up to 4  
\$40 per team

**VENUE: MEEANEE HOTEL FUNCTION ROOM**

**Spot prizes, auctions and raffles. Join us for a night of fun.**

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM PLEASE SEND THE FORM OPPOSITE TO:  
KELLY MCKAY  
6 GAVIN BLACK ST, NAPIER

Or [kmckay@meeanee.school.nz](mailto:kmckay@meeanee.school.nz)

Any questions please PHONE 8442073

# Quiz Night

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**TEAM NAME:**

**Contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pay in cash to Kelly McKay with this entry form or pay online to: Meeanee School PTA Account 03-1517-0011495-00 reference Quiz, Team name and phone number. Entries will not be accepted until confirmation of payment is made.**

## Quiz Evening

Keep those entries rolling in for our Quiz Evening on the 10th September.

Please if anyone can help out with sponsored prizes or a business that would like to sponsor a prize for our evening this would be greatly appreciated. Any queries to Kelly



## School Photos

These will be taken on Friday 20th August at 9am. Again this year we will have online orders so that everyone will have their photos taken and then parents can order their pack/photo requirements online. Sibling photos can be taken and there will be a separate form for these, I will let you know when these are ready to be collected from the Office.



## Toys from home



Lately we have had lot of toys coming to school. We prefer that these stay at home so they do not get lost or broken in the playground. If you could just let your children know if they bring a special toy from home it is their responsibility to keep it safe. Show and tell or special news item can be given to the Teacher in the morning for safe keeping.

## Reminder: Teacher Only Days

Just a reminder that we have two Teacher Only Days coming up this term. These will take place on Monday 23rd August and Monday 27th September.

School will be closed for these two days for instruction.



## Lost Property

Please please please name all of your children's items of clothing so we can reunite it with their owners. It makes us really sad to see all the clothing without 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.

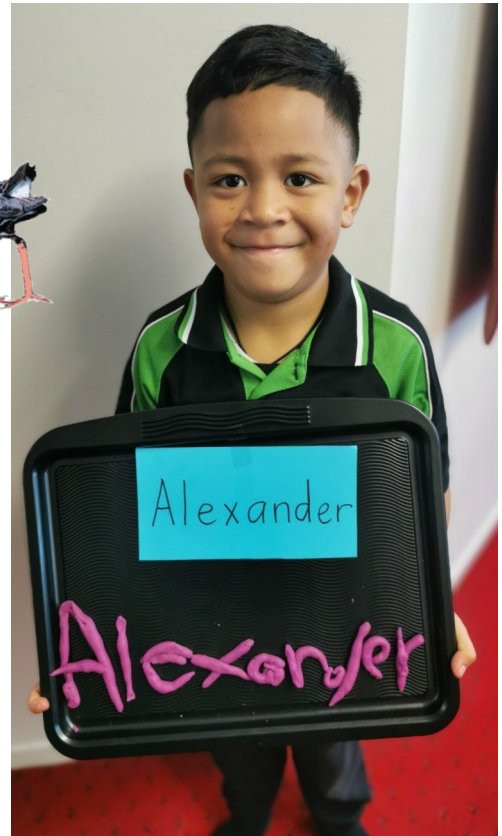




# Awesome work from our tamariki in Pukeko



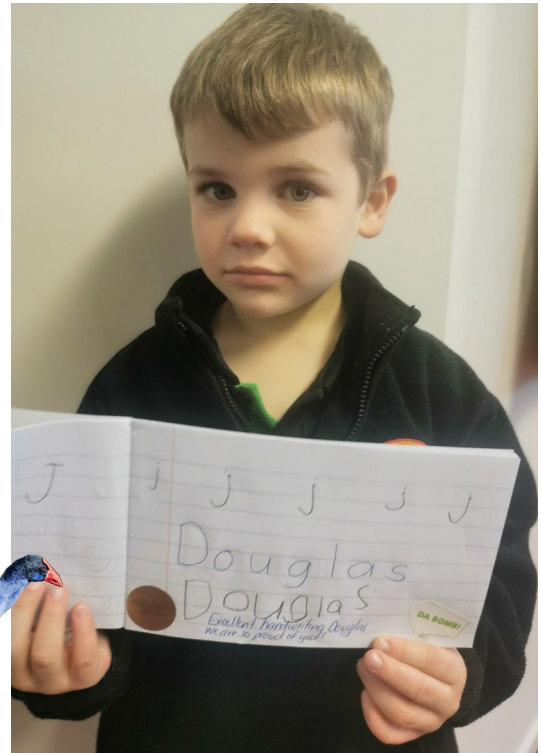
Great teamwork from Kayne and Bodhi



Alexander did an amazing job  
writing his name using playdough...



Elijah with his amazing train. Ka pai



Fantastic handwriting Douglas