



MEEANEE SCHOOL

PREPARE TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW

Wednesday 27 October 2021

Not much to report this week as we have only had 2 school days since we last sent out a newsletter. A major piece of news is around our pool. We had a few wee problems at the end of last term when we discovered a minor leak in the pool when two of our wonderful senior students were helping us clean out the pool. Luckily, over the holidays, the team at Taylors Pools and Spas came up with a solution and we were once again able to retain water.

So, at the beginning of this term, we called in our service technician to get the pool up to standard and sadly the pool pump wouldn't work. This had to be taken away to the shop to fix. Thankfully once beginning to pull apart the pump they found a priming button on the back of it. Sure enough they gave this a try and the pump was up and running. So now we are a week behind schedule with the pool. As soon as it is swimmable, we will get students into the pool. The Board of Trustees will be discussing at their next meeting the price and specifications around pool keys for the summer holidays.



Our new front entrance is almost at the end of the concreting stage of the project. Soon we will see the installation of handrails, new fencing, and a new sliding gate. This already has made a stunning change to the front of our school. We will plant out the two new gardens as soon as we can. If anyone has access to a place, we can get a good deal on some plants then please let us know.

The weather has been quite hot already this term. We ask all our students to wear a hat (provided by school) outside during morning tea and lunchtime. We have a rule of no hat, no play. Students must sit under the shade if they are not wearing a hat. We also bought two large new bottles of sunscreen last week that are out in the playground on our sunscreen poles. Please continue to encourage your child to bring their water bottle to school and drink regularly.

We can't thank enough the contribution of those parents who stop by school out of hours to look after the school. It was great to walk back in on Tuesday morning to see some more jobs being completed by Andrew. Even in this COVID-19 environment we rely heavily on the support of our community. At this stage we are unable to hold a Working Bee like we had hoped at the end of Term 3 so it's wonderful that people are offering to stop in outside of school hours to help out.



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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:

- 5 Nov - Lucky Book Club last day for orders for issue 7
- 8 Nov - School Photos 9am
- 9-12 Nov - Senior School Outdoor activities
- 15 Nov - Teacher Only Day
- 8 Dec - Exciting School event (Covid levels permitting)
- 14 Dec - Last Day Term 4 school finishes at 12pm



Unfortunately until we reach Level 1 parents/caregivers are unable to attend Friday's Assembly.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Monday 8th November at 9am. If you wish to have sibling photos taken please see the office for a sibling photo form. If you have already filled one out I still have these in the office but feel free to phone/email to check.



Just a reminder for parents to make sure that your children are in their correct school uniform for the day.



Book Club—Last day for orders for Issue 7 is Friday 5th November

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed for a Teacher Only Day on Monday 15th November.

Please mark it in

your calendars.



Front Entrance progress

What a difference a week makes. What a great improvement to our front entrance.



School App and newsletter

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. Please advise the office if you no longer wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter.



Community Notices:

Harcourts Halloween Hunt community event for kids aged 3-12.

Looking for something to do for Halloween but can't go trick'or'treating? Then register for the Harcourts Halloween Hunt on 31 October, 2021 (only \$15) and we will bring a Halloween goodie bag to YOU! Plus if you dress up and send in photos or a quick videos of your "tricks" you will go in the draw to win some amazing spot prizes – Pak N Save vouchers (to buy loads of lol-ies), entertainment vouchers, hats, games and so much more.

Check out www.trihb.kiwi and click on Halloween Hunt.

Registrations close on Tues 26 October so be in to win now!



Amazing artwork from Moananui



Inspired by Artist—Michael Smither

