

What People Say

Grandmother.....

Little Learners is a wonderful idea. I wish there had been something similar when my children were new entrants

Mother.....

The Little Learners group was excellent. My child learnt to overcome initial fears of school and seemed to be ahead of where he would normally be on the first week of school. The teacher could also assess him well before start day which would make knowing his learning style easier.

Mother.....

I am very grateful for the experience. It help familiarise us with the surroundings and the activities of the school. A welcoming environment.

Ready For School

Does your child:

1. Know how to sit and listen to a story
2. Recognise his/her belongings
3. Complete 2/3 instructions in sequence
4. Know their name, address and telephone number
5. Put on and take off outer garments without help
6. Know how to wash and dry their hands and flush a toilet

Mosston School

If you are interested in our Little Learners Programme, we would really like to hear from you. Please make contact using the details below:

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Mosston School

**Caring • Responsibility
Achievement • Confidence**

SCHOOL MISSION

To create an environment that encourages you to achieve your personal best

SCHOOL VISION

To create opportunities that will develop the whole person

Little Learners



Welcome

Mosston School extends a warm welcome to you and your child.

The school being ideally situated on the outskirts of Wanganui, provides the benefits of rural and city life. We enjoy a rural atmosphere, with a close school community and classes through to Year 6.

We aim to help children develop skills, attitudes, and knowledge, encouraging personal effort and achievement for growth now, and in the future.

Our Aims

This programme has been developed to enhance children's transition to school in a supportive and enjoyable way. Children have the opportunity to

spend time at school with the new entrant classroom



teacher. During this time they are also able to interact with children who will be starting school at the same time.

Our Objectives

1. To maintain positive communication between the community and the school, whilst supporting new families.
2. To further develop the school culture of focusing on strong relationships between staff, students, and their families.
3. To enhance the child's readiness for school allowing learning to take place with adult support naturally and without pressure.
4. To establish an awareness of early learning skills, Literacy and Numeracy.
5. To have fun



Our Programme

This programme runs for one half hour session weekly in the Library Learning Centre. Children are invited to attend two terms prior to beginning school.

Our sessions are limited to seven children. Sometimes children are given the opportunity to visit the computer suite or have the session in the classroom.

Parents and caregivers are asked to accompany and work along side their child throughout the session.

The children are given an activity sheet to do at home each week and are able to take home library books.

