

MOSSTON MESSENGER

Term 3 No – 19/07/2010

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Dare to be Wise

Our Vision: To develop the whole person.
Our Mission: To engage learners
through QUALITY education
(Kia ako nga tamariki te taonga o te kura)

Welcome Back

I want to thank the Board, staff, children and Mosston School community for allowing me the time to spend a term on sabbatical, exploring the Inquiry concept to help improve teaching and learning in our school. I travelled extensively observing other schools in action, talked to fellow Principals, Teachers and other Professionals and of course students. I gained valuable insights which I would like the opportunity to share with you at an evening this term. My report will also be placed on the school website soon.

I am proud to say our school is at the forefront of educational thinking and practice. I want to thank the quality Teachers and Teacher Aides who have made this happen.

I also want to thank Michelle Watson for taking over as Principal while I was away. She did a fantastic job of ensuring the school maintained its direction and delivered a quality education programme.

Graeme Whitworth

Carpark Update

The netball courts have been sealed over the holidays and we are now expecting them to be painted. Children are able to play on the asphalt area so please remember to park outside the bollards between 9am and 2.30pm.

McCains Veggie Patch

We have registered for the McCain Veggie Patch Promotion.

We will be given free seedlings and garden equipment when we redeem our points.

Please collect barcodes from McCain frozen vegetable and McCain Purely Potato packs.

You can hand your barcodes into school so that we can redeem them for veggie patch equipment.



Parent Interviews

It was wonderful to have such a great attendance at the Parent Interviews that were held in the last week of last term. We had 98% of parents attend the interviews and all parents felt they had a good understanding about their child's learning and progress through the interview, portfolio and written reports. If you have any questions or queries about your child's learning at any time please come and see their teacher who will be happy to discuss these with you. Teachers can also be emailed at school if this is an easier option for you. Their email addresses are:-

Michelle Watson	mwatson@mosston.schoo.nz
Carol Loader	cloader@mosston.school.nz
Danielle Willan	dwillan@mosston.school.nz
Diane Alexander	dalexander@mosston.school.nz
Laura Carter	lcarter@mosston.school.nz
Kat Galvin	kgalvin@mosston.school.nz
Graeme Whitworth	gwhitworth@mosston.school.nz

National Bee Week

Next week is National Bee week. As part of this week Mr. and Mrs. Brandon from Canaan Apiary across from the school are offering any school families who visit their shop on Wednesday or Thursday from 9am – 5pm a free small pottle of honey. Mrs. Brandon will talk to the children at assembly next Monday afternoon. The children will be given a colouring competition which they can take part in as part of the promotion.

School Uniform

A reminder that if children wish to wear thermals under their uniform we would like them to be navy or black, likewise with socks and tights. This keeps our school uniform looking smart. If you have uniform that you would like to sell or you wish to purchase second hand uniform please see Robyn in the office or if you would like to donate old uniform for spares we would be most grateful.

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School Photos

These are being taken on August 10th. The envelopes will be sent home close to the date.

The prices are as follows ultra pack (16 items \$40, premier pack (13 items) \$32, essential pack (9 items) \$32, class photo \$12, upsize photo \$8 extra.

Opportunity for Wisdom and Learning

Ryan Blignaut and
Hinekorangi Taitapanui
in Rm 4.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Sunsmart School

You may have noticed a new sign on the gate recognising that we are a Sunsmart school. We received two shade trees from the Cancer Society which will be planted to provide shade for our children and we will continue to promote Sunsmart practises in terms 1 and 4.

Lost Property

The following is a list of lost property from Term 2.

(the uniform items have been laundered so are ready to wear)

All socks, odd shoes and damaged hats have been disposed of.

Shoes:

Girls black 'Mutiny' school shoes size 5 (near new)

Pr large grey jandals (well worn)

Black 'Corell' girls school shoes (well worn) size 13ish

Girls sneakers 'sportstar' Pink and white size 13

Uniform:

Full zip polar fleece, about size 14 (no name, no size tag)

¼ zip polar fleece, size 8 name faded (Raven??)

¼ zip polar fleece, size 6, named Dylan Rasmussen

¼ zip polar fleece, size 12, name faded (Sharn??)

¼ zip polar fleece, size 6, named Kaleb Cunningham

Full zip polar fleece, size 8 (Hailey James)

Full zip polar fleece, size 14 (named Jacob AT and Keilyn T?)

¼ zip polar fleece, size 8 (Jurgens)

Sleeveless vest size 10 unnamed

Misc:

Silver and blue 'sorelli' bike helmet

If you recognise any of these as yours please call at the office to collect them as they **will not be put back in the lost property box**. As you can see most are preloved which have not been renamed or not named at all!

All families, please check the name tags on your children's uniform so we can make sure they can identify items when misplaced 😊

**THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE END OF WEEK 2. IF NOT CLAIMED
THEY WILL BE SOLD**

ALL YEAR 5 Parents

There will be a camp meeting this Thursday at 5.30pm to discuss the 2011 Year 6 camp at Vertical Horizon. This meeting is to discuss camp costs and fundraising ideas.

Winners!!

Thank you to those children who went to Mitre 10 and kicked for cash. We were fortunate to win third place in this competition and won \$250 for our school.

Firewood and Bricks

We have trailer loads of firewood available for sale for \$60 and clean red bricks for sale for 50c each. See the office for more details.

Mosston School Recipe Book

This term with your help, we want to produce our very own school recipe book! We want to sell this at the Fun Fair or they would make a great Christmas present. Therefore we are asking for each family to submit at least one favourite recipe ASAP. Feel free to name the recipe originally to give the book a Mosston flavour. We would also like to acknowledge the family of who the contributed the recipe. The recipe book will have sections like: Meals, deserts, baking etc.

Later we will have a design the cover competition for the children, hopefully a whole school photo of children and sell advertising.

To submit your families recipe ideally please e-mail (preferably as a word document) to: office@mosston.school.nz

Or otherwise handwrite your recipe and give it to Robyn in the office.

All contributions gratefully received

Thanks Mosston School Parents Group

The next Parents Group meeting is on 28th July at 3pm in the staffroom.

Coming Events

28 July	BoT Meeting
30 July	Mufti day. Cost a bottle of something.
4 Aug	The next Hui
10 Aug	School photos to be taken
16 Aug	Information evening – 7 -8pm C.A.P.S (What? – come and find out)
30 Oct	Fun Fair
24 Sept	Last day of Term 3

As part of Room 6's sustainability inquiry, the children have put together an informative flyer to explain why we are a sustainable school. See flyer attached.