

M O S S T O N M E S S E N G E R

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School policies

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Our Vision:

Nuture positive relationships and create lifelong learners
Poipoia te wairua o te tamaiti kia puta aia ki te ao mārama

Our Mission:

To engage learners through quality education
Tākaia te tamaiti ki ngā o te tako



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Michelle's Message

Kia ora koutou, ni hau, susada, sà wàt dii, namaste, selamat siang, konnichiwa, kamusta, talofa and gidday.

Wow what a busy short week we have had, but it has been amazing too. There have been many opportunities for our students to work with a variety of teachers, support staff and children from other classes - this all helps us build our amazing learning community.



The **Putiki Marae** visit will be a highlight of the year. It was wonderful to be able to share in another culture and to experience a day on the marae. We were very grateful for the support you gave us, we had an amazing shared lunch and a number of parents who supported us on the day.



The **SPCA Mufti Day** was very successful and we were able to donate many items that will be of use to them and the services they provide to the community. We have a wonderfully supportive school community and value your contributions.

Community Consultation will be coming home at the end of next week. As we plan for 2020 we appreciate you taking the time to share your ideas with us. It is also time to consult with you on the School Charter. This includes the motto, mission, vision and CARES values. Do they still suit our community? Your feedback is encouraged and welcomed.

We are currently preparing class lists for 2020. If your child will not be returning next year, please let Sue in the office know.

Enjoy the weekend and good luck to the All Blacks!

Ngā mihi, Michelle mwatson@mosston.school.nz

Upcoming Events - also visit www.mosston.school.nz

- 4 Nov** Dental Caravan **GIG** arrives
- 6 Nov** Choir resumes
- 8 Nov**
 - Swimming begins (Fridays)
 - Fitzies Lunch
- 15 Nov** Community Consultation due
- 19 Nov** Senior School Athletics
- 21 Nov** Junior School Athletics
- 22 Nov** Christmas Hamper Mufti Day
- 17 Dec** School prize giving and concert at 6:30pm (**note new time**)
- 18 Dec** Last day for Term 4. Classes end at 12:30pm



The **Rugby World Cup** day was fun and it was great to have everyone involved.

Congratulations to Italy - our winning country. While we are not wearing black to support the All Blacks in the final of the World Cup today, we will be cheering them on against Wales in the semi final tonight.

Calendar Art on Sale Soon

Next week order forms will be coming home for those of you who wish to purchase personalised calendars, diaries and cards. These always make lovely Christmas gifts.

What We Think-Oliver, Mckenzie and Braxton

The best thing about Mosston is *playing outside, doing reading and learning maths*. I really enjoy it when *it is time to eat lunch, when I am learning and when it is Ka Pai Kids Club*. My favourite part of the day is *the end of the day, assembly and writing time*.



FOCUS AWARDS - CARES

Our focus is Confident – aheia.

This means:

- ☺ Asks and answers questions
- ☺ Takes risks and tries new things
- ☺ Manages themselves and their learning

Congratulations to Rueben S, Georgia, Maia, Iris, Nixon, Te Rangitaewhetu, Alexa, Oliver B, Alvin, Mana M and Jessica on your confident attitude. Tumeke!

OWL Awards (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning)

OWLs were recently awarded in Tui Hub. **Priyah** received her OWL for being a kind member of the hub and working well with others. **Mason B** earned his OWL for being an enthusiastic and motivated learner. **Brooke** gained her OWL as she has an outstanding attitude towards learning. **Luke G** won his OWL because he is an enthusiastic and active learner. We are lucky to have such great kids at Mosston.



BOT Bit

Kia Ora Mosston Community

As your school board, our primary focus is ensuring our children have positive learning outcomes in a safe and nurturing environment. We have been spending time reviewing the results of our children's Well Being Survey and visited the middle hub to hear about the schools Inquiry programme. We are truly grateful for the wonderful teaching team we have. They are always reflecting and collaborating as a team to ensure they are delivering the best educational programmes and opportunities for our children. Best of all, what fun it is to be at Mosston, with so many amazing activities and experiences organised for our children in and out of the classroom.

Resourcing is also important to us and joint funds from the Board and a local grant has seen 28 new Chromeooks go into our classrooms recently.

Have you seen the fantastic new outdoor space beside the Discovery Centre? Check it out! This has been a joint project

between the children of Room 6 and the Board from idea generation to planting Jasmine. A massive thank you to our board member Ryan Carter who designed it after collaborating with the Room 6 children!

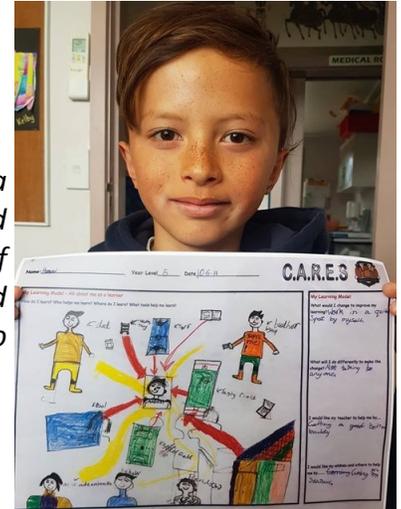
As we continue into the busy-ness that term 4 brings, take care of yourself and your family.

Best regards
Kylie

Reflecting on my Learning...

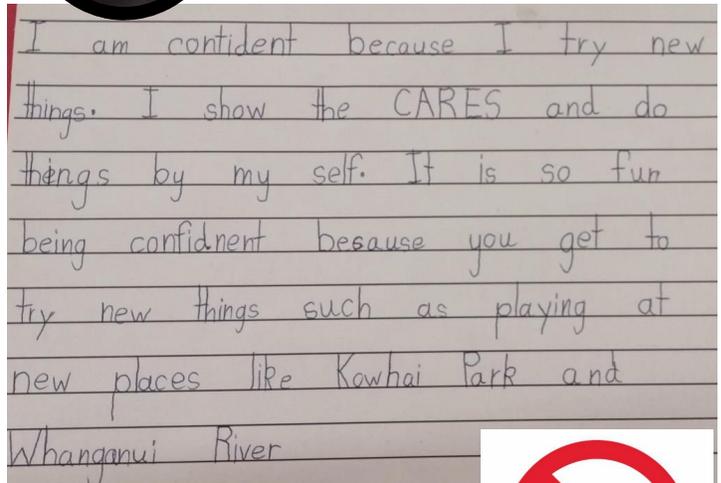
Hoani: Room 5

"I chose my Dad as a helper because my Dad helps me do a lot of stuff, like rugby and sport and he likes to go hunting with me."



Student Spotlight

This week's spotlight is on **Jazzlyn** from Pukeko.



Please be aware that smoking is not permitted in the school grounds This includes the car park.



Strictly
NO SMOKING
in or around
school grounds

Try your best,
have fun!