

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

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Our Vision:

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



Our Mission:

To engage learners through quality education

Tākaia te tamaiti ki ngā o te tako

Michelle's Message

Kia ora koutou, ni hau, susada, sà wàt dii, namaste, Selamat siang and gidday.

A big thank you to all those families who came along to **parent interviews** this week. We are fortunate to have families that value education and enjoy being actively involved in their child's learning. Parent interviews are a wonderful opportunity for the students to showcase their learning. Children a chance to celebrate all the great things that have happened over the first half of the year and to talk about goals for the second half. We can also share accelerated progress with you and talk about curriculum areas not included in the report. Parents are also invited to ask questions or raise any concerns they have. As we move away from National Standards and use curriculum levels there are some changes in the way we report information to you. Community Consultation forms will be coming home in the first week of next term and we look forward to your feedback. Our new **senior learning hub** is completed and the furniture



requirement and the reason must be entered on the roll. It is school policy for parents to be notified when their child misses 15% of the school year. At 20% absence (a day a week) a meeting will be arranged. If a child is absent for more than three days a medical certificate may be requested. Some parents are unaware how absences can mount up and the effect this can have on their child's learning, we are happy to support you with this.

As you maybe aware at the Principal and **teachers NZEI union meeting** we have voted to strike on Wednesday August the 15th. The decision to strike

is historic. Primary teachers have not taken industrial action in New Zealand since 1994 when they went on strike for pay parity. It is now time to deal to teacher shortages and value our work properly. We also need to increase investment in education to support children with additional learning needs. Plus we need time to teach and lead. While the strike has been set for 1:30 - 4:30pm there is a chance this will become a full day strike. We will share more information as it becomes available.



School reports were sent home last Friday. If your family requires two copies of the report i.e. Mum and Dad live in separate homes, please let the class teacher or Sue know and we will include this on our list.

Miss Addenbrooke is leaving us today to head off on her big OE. She has a very exciting six months ahead as she explores the world. We wish her a very safe trip and look forward to her return in 2019. We are excited to have Mrs Loveridge taking Room 5 for the remainder of the year.

Enjoy the holidays with your children. There are lots of great holiday ideas on our school Facebook page. I look forward to a great third term beginning on the 23rd July.

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

23 July	Term 3 begins
	Community consultation home
24 July	Cyber Safety with Constable Paul (Rooms 4,5,6)
1 Aug	Community consultation returned
3 Aug	Fitzies pie orders delivered to school
7 Aug	Interschool netball tournament
15 Aug	Proposed teachers' strike (to be confirmed)
28 Sept	Term 3 ends

was moved back in today. We are very grateful to our architects Harrison Architectural Design. Also to our building firm Houghton Construction. In particular we wish to thank our builders, Matt and Steve, who did a wonderful job and finished ahead of schedule. Please feel welcome to pop in and have a look at this exciting new learning space. The Discovery Centre will be open from next term including two afternoons where Mrs Butters will be available to help children and to issue and return library books.

Monitoring **attendance of students** is a legislative requirement. If your child is away and we have not been notified we will always contact two parents by phone and text so we know the reasons for your child's absence. This is a Ministry of Education

Thank You Mosston Families!

The GIG dental staff would like to thank our Mosston families who came to Gonville School for recent dental appointments. Thanks to your assistance we are almost back on schedule for the year.



We look forward to seeing you at Mosston in November. If you have any concerns before then please call us on 06 348 1712.

Thanks again

Bridget, Page, Caroline and Cassie

Te Reo Phrases

Whakapai tenei ruma Tidy this room

Student Leaders - Lyncon



Hi, I'm Lyncon. I work hard to achieve my goals. I think it is important to do the right thing, strive for excellence and achieve high quality in work. I hope this makes me a role model to others.

I display the CARES value both in school and out. I'm kind and helpful in the classroom and playground. If someone doesn't understand something I try to help them out. I make good choices and always make it to the Ka Pai Kids' Club. I think it's important to be well mannered and respectful and try to put others first.

Now that I am a leader I am developing my leadership skills and am able to help out when needed which is great!

Focus Awards CARES

Our recent focus was respectful - hümaarie

This means:

- ☺ Listens and learns from others
- ☺ Appreciates views and ideas different to my own
- ☺ Respects people and property

Children spotted showing respect recently were Sirius, Matthew, Sam, Amy, Daisy, Summar, Te Rangitaewhetu, Kelby, Zoe, Aidan S, Jessica, Monique, Skye and Keenan. Well done children!

OWL (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning) Awards

OWL awards were recently awarded in the kiwi Hub. Alexis won her OWL for her perseverance and hard work during our ALIM. Jake received his OWL for working hard in maths and sharing his ideas confidently. Harvey gained his OWL for his enthusiastic approach to all his learning tasks. Priyah won her OWL for showing great confidence and the sharing of her learning.



Bot Bit

Check out our school policies... Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz
Username mosston
Password owl

After School Question

This is one of a series of questions that are great conversation starters after school.

TELL ME ONE THING YOU LEARNED TODAY.

Online Safety Tips-Not everything is as it seems

It can seem like common knowledge to adults, but sometimes kids don't understand that people are not always who they say they are online.

netsafe
www.netsafe.org.nz

Talk to them about friending or communicating with people they don't know offline. For young children especially, they shouldn't friend someone online that they don't know personally offline.

Parenting Tip - Train the brain

You can make a difference in your child's life by training your child's brain so that your child will successfully function on social, emotional, and academic levels. Here is how:

- ☺ Don't be afraid to set limits. Kids need limits to grow happy and healthy.
- ☺ Make a schedule for meal times, sleep times, technology time
- ☺ Think of what is GOOD for them-not what they WANT/DON'T WANT. They are going to thank you for that later on in life.
- ☺ Parenting is a hard job. You need to be creative to make them do what is good for them because, most of the time, that is the exact opposite of what they want.
- ☺ Kids need breakfast and nutritious food. They need to spend time outdoor and go to bed at a consistent time in order to come to school available for learning the next day!
- ☺ Convert things that they don't like doing/trying into fun, emotionally stimulating games



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