

# MOSSTON MESSENGER

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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

After a very wet week we are looking forward to better weather next week as we celebrate our schools 140<sup>th</sup> birthday and Puanga on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June. We have been amazed by the generosity of our school community as we prepare for this event and are very grateful for your contributions of both food items, cutlery, bowls and your time.

We welcome all donations via the office from Monday but please delay bringing in meat and frozen veggies until next Thursday due to space constraints of our fridge/freezer.



School will be starting at 7am next Friday with the Puanga celebration. This will be followed by a cereal and fruit breakfast in your child's classroom. Children will then take part in activities until 11:30am when the hangi will be lifted and shared. Children have the option of arriving at 7am or 9:00am. There will then be birthday cupcakes and children will be dismissed at 1:30pm. If you are unable to pick your child up at this time please let Sue know so we can arrange supervision for them.



With the cooler weather please make sure your child is coming to school in warm clothing. While the classrooms are warm it has been very cold outside. We have had some children coming without socks or a sweatshirt, some are just wearing the polo shirt with no singlet or thermal. Children may wear slippers in the classroom. All thermals must be navy or black. There are a limited number of second hand items for sale at school. If you are having difficulty getting uniform at The Warehouse please let us know. Children can sometimes forget where they take their sweatshirts off so please ensure all uniform is named.

Our teachers are very busy writing your child's mid-year reports. These will be sent home on **29th of June**. Parent interviews will be held the following week and you will be able to book a time online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Bookings can be made now. Appointment making instructions follow. We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning with you.

Enjoy the weekend and keep warm ☺.

Ngā mihi, Michelle  
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## Parent interview code and instructions

To make a booking please go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Enter this event code **eyeek** which will take you to Mosston School bookings then follow the on-screen instructions. It is pretty straightforward, but if you have any problems with this or don't have internet access please come and see Sue in the office who is happy to help

## Teacher Pay Negotiations Early Finish

On **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June**

the teachers from our school will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time* campaign.



**The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need.** The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking. Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on **the 27<sup>th</sup> June** to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2pm.

I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child/ren up from school at 1.45pm on **the 27<sup>th</sup> June**. If you are unable to pick your child/ren up at this time, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 3pm.

## Upcoming Events - also visit [www.mosston.school.nz](http://www.mosston.school.nz)

- 12 June** Interschool hockey
- 15 June** **Celebration-Puanga/Hangi/Birthday**  
**\*\*7am or 9am to 1:30pm\*\***
- 19 June** School Trustees meeting at 4:15pm
- 20 June** **Wig Wednesday**-wear a wig and **bring a gold coin** to support child cancer (**uniform as usual**)
- 27 June** Teachers attending union meeting at 2pm. Please pick up your children from school at 1:45pm
- 3 & 4 July** Parent Interviews. School finishes 12:30pm both days
- 6 July** Last day Term 2
- 9 July** Nathan Wallis evening

**Pita Pit every Friday-order through [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)**



## Sports Report

Winter sports are now underway and the teams are all doing well! A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents for taking our teams. We really appreciate all you do and thank you for taking the time to help develop and teach new skills to our children. If you take any photos during the season please do not hesitate to share them with me - we love to see our sporting superstars in action!!

Cross country training will soon be underway throughout the school, as we prepare for this for Term 3. If it is a good idea to send along named running shoes for this so the children can train properly.

We are also lucky enough to have Matthew from Central Football join us every Friday teaching football to each class. The children are loving these sessions and are gaining lots of new skills. Please send a change of footwear for these as the ground is very wet underfoot.

As it gets colder your children are welcome to wear a black or navy thermal under their sports tops. Please no other colours though!!! We take pride in our school uniform and the children look very smart when they wear it correctly.

Enjoy the season, Aimee

## Te Reo Phrases

**Tangohia mai te puka puka kei roto tou kete panui.**

Put your book bag into your school bag.

## Student Leaders - Tobey



Hi, I'm Tobey and I think it's important for us senior students to have more responsibilities so that's why I wanted to be a student leader. I'm a fun, caring, and helpful person and I like to help however I can.

I try to be a good role model and help out where I can. I especially think it is important to be a role model for the CARES values. In my time at Mosston I have been a PE monitor, a milk monitor, a wet weather and a playground monitor. I enjoyed representing Mosston in Mathex and coming second was a real proud moment for me. I am a great team player and I enjoy the meetings with Mrs Watson which lets all of us express our opinions.

## Online Safety for Parents...If you don't understand it, try it!

You need to understand the technology to better understand the challenges that young people face online. Explore the websites and apps your child uses to improve your knowledge, and take the time to read terms and conditions. You could even ask them to show you how it works, as a way to start conversation around online safety.

**netsafe**  
[www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)

## OWL (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning) Awards

This time the OWL's flew into Kereru. Poppy gained her OWL for showing outstanding leadership skills. Vadim won his Owl for being an exceptional role model to others. Ka pai guys!

## Focus Awards CARES

Our recent focus was **successful** - momoho.

This means:

- ☺ Works hard to achieve personal goals
- ☺ Reflects on my learning
- ☺ Builds positive relationships with others

Awards for being successful were recently given to Ruby, Victoria, Iris, Zac P, Lydia, DJ, Alexa, Jayda, Auguz, Reegan, Ricky, Kirsty, Liv and Ella. What superstars!

## After School Question

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

**WHAT WAS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU LEARNED TODAY?**

## GOME (Grumpy Old Men Enterprises)



The GOME Trust are genuine recyclers with hearts of gold. Rather than allowing expired and defunct white ware, TVs and household appliances to go into landfill, the GOME Trust breaks them down into their component parts and sells them to various scrap merchants.

Last year Mosston School received \$500 towards sports equipment. All funds raised stay in Wanganui. They will collect items from your home for a small transport fee. So if you have items you would like the GOME trust to recycle please let Sue know and she will give you the contact information.

**Rippa Fun**

