

# 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

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

Term one has been a busy but fun term at Mosston and it seems to have gone very quickly. One highlight of the term would have to have been the senior camp that has taken place this week. While the weather was a little chilly, everyone had a wonderful time. It was fantastic to see our children trying new things and for the teachers to have the opportunity to see children in a different setting. I am sure many memories have been made and are very appreciative of Miss Addenbrooke and Miss Cvitanovich and the parents who made the camp so successful.



Another wonderful highlight was the movie night – what a great atmosphere!! Big thanks to the organiser Aimee Loveridge, and Sue, Gary and Dave from Embassy3 who generously provided the movie screening and

did a lot of work behind the scenes. All funds raised have been added to the turf fundraising.

The teaching and support staff and Board of Trustees have been taking part in professional development and are developing their own knowledge of the Te Reo language through a wananga programme being provided by Jayson Herewini. We are enjoying learning new phrases and then gaining confidence as we share these with our children.

I am enjoying seeing the whakanui walls being created in our classrooms and appreciate children sharing their families and happenings with their classes. We can all learn so much from each other.



Enjoy the holiday break with your children and we will see you back on the 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Ngā mihi

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## Winter Polar fleeces for sale \$20

We have a number of brand new winter sweatshirts for sale at \$20. These are available at the office. There are a number of second hand items available from the office. These are usually in the smaller sizes. As we move to the cooler weather please remember that children must wear navy or black socks with black shoes and that any thermals that are worn must also be navy or black.

## Senior School Re-development

A reminder that the library and Room 5 will become a collaborative teaching space next term. While this process takes place during Term 2, Room 5 and Room 6 will be in the hall. Room 6 will become a new discovery centre. Tradesmen will be driving through the grounds up until 8 30am and after 3 30pm. Please watch your children if they arrive at school before 8 30 and after 3 30pm. Children will be made aware of keeping safe around vehicles.

## Movie Fundraiser

A **HUGE thank you** to everyone who supported our movie night last Friday. It was awesome to see so many families out enjoying the last of the warmer evenings. We really appreciated you being with us and hoped you enjoyed your movie experience. I would like to sincerely thank our friends from **Embassy 3; Gary, Sue and David**. Also all our sponsors **David Jones Motors, Paper Plus, BeBe Beauty Boutique, Pita Pit, Springvale Garden Centre, The Splash Centre, McDonalds, Protege, ANZ and Cake2the rescue...you are all truly amazing!**

I have been busy putting together our winter teams for Terms 2 and 3. Please keep an eye on your emails, which I will send out during the holidays, with start times, etc. On confirmation of these teams please make payment to Sue in the office as soon as you can.

Have a wonderful holiday...Aimee



## Upcoming Events

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- 30 Apr** • Term 2 begins
- Mother's Day raffles sent home
- 1 May** Whole school lantern making day
- 2 May** Year 1 children back to Eco Farm
- 4 May** Pita Pit lunches
- 9 May** Raffle tickets should be returned

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

## Te Reo Phrases

Tirōhia mai ngā Tapatoru kei mua koe.

Show me a triangle in front of you.

## 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

Children showing successful qualities recently were Tommy, Brooklyn, Zac W, Alexis R, Tim, Chloe-Lee, Harvey, Aidan S, Cohen, Shelby, Daniel and Jacob A.. Super work guys!

## OWL (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning) Awards

The OWLs flew into Whare Hihi this week. Tommy was awarded an OWL for working so hard in all his learning. Barret earned his OWL by being such an enthusiastic learner. Well done boys.



## Student Leaders - Aria



Hi, I'm Aria. I am a confident, active and happy person. I like to help students when something goes wrong. I think behaviour is important so encourage good behaviour in the school. I like to participate in activities like being a librarian, PE shed monitor and anything else that is needed.

I try to be a good role model for others and wear my school uniform correctly and with pride. I show good manners and respect others and what they say. I show the CARES values and always try to make good choices. Being a student leader gives me the chance to take on extra responsibilities which I enjoy. I enjoy working in a team and am enjoying being a student leader.

## After School Question

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

**IF YOU COULD PACK YOUR OWN LUNCH, WHAT WOULD YOU PACK?**

## Parenting Tip - Tech vs Life

How on earth do we help our kids strike the right balance between tech and life?

### Love

Love looks like cutting a track back to our kids' hearts and reminding them that we are their number one fan. Our kids need to know that we care about their well-being, we want the best for them and we are prepared to be unpopular to keep them safe. Love involves a conversation about technology, similar to the one we had about smoking when we learned that smoking was really bad for our health.

### Setting limits

This looks like a conversation with our kids about 'how much is

too much of a good thing?' When kids know the science, and the risks, they might have some very interesting insights. Setting limits with our kids starts with conversations like, "Let's agree on some ways to use technology to your advantage...", "How can we work out a way to balance online and offline time..." or, "Let's try and find a realistic limit to time spent online."

## Camp Fun - against the odds!

