

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

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Michelle's Message

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

The end of the term is quickly approaching and the calendar is filling up quickly. Please keep an eye on Facebook or Seesaw to check you do not miss any exciting school events. We all enjoyed **Green Day** last Monday. Thank you to Mrs Stringer for organising the day for us and to those community groups who supported us. I am sure all children learnt a little more about our environment and the care we need to give it. On Wednesday the **Envirogroup** became 'tree sitters' when DOC



gave them a number of seedlings from Gordon Park to look after, these will then be replanted back at Gordon Park.



On Wednesday 18th November we will be having our **Open Morning** between 9am and 12:45pm. You may stay for as little or as long as you would like. There is a morning tea break between 11 and 11:30am and you may have morning tea with the staff or join your children in the playground. **Athletics** are also on next week and you are invited to

attend the **Senior** athletics between 1pm and 3pm on Tuesday and the **Junior** athletics on Thursday.

I am very proud of our Room 6 learners who as part of their Student Volunteer Army project are holding a Relay for Life on the 24th November to raise funds for the cancer society. Cancer has affected the whānau of many of our students so it is nice to be able to give back to this very important service.

Next year we will be welcoming Abby Richards to the Mosston team, Abby will join the middle hub as Brianna Hobson has accepted a position at another school. We are preparing class lists for 2021, please get in touch if your child will not be returning to Mosston School next year.

With the recent COVID activity in Auckland, we are very mindful once again of good hygiene practices and the importance of contact tracing, particularly for visitors to our school. Keep up the contact tracing wherever you visit – you never know when or if you may need it. If there are any changes to levels we will be in touch via Facebook and Seesaw to keep you informed.

Take care and stay safe ☺.

Ngā mihi Michelle

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SVA Relay for Life - Room 6 Project

What is SVA?

SVA stands for Student Volunteer Army. In the 2010 Christchurch earthquake in September, a man named Sam Johnson notified students at the University of Canterbury through Facebook and why they should clean up Christchurch. They set to Christchurch helping people clean up their homes, move shelves off the floor and help elderly people out of bed. Soon after cleaning up, the massive aftershock in 2011 struck; bringing Christchurch to its knees. Johnson let more students around the South Island, New Zealand know about SVA and the big clean up.



What is Relay 4 Life?

Relay 4 Life is a big event for cancer fundraising. This involves walking for 24 hours straight in a team of 4. Here is a link of an ad that was put up [Click Here](#) or at Relay 4 Life 2020 YouTube. looks like fun right? Well it will be and the Mosston Relay 4 Life will be as well.

What will our event look like?

Our event will be like that but it will be 10 groups of 3 (from Room 6) with a team name e.g. "Cheeters". At least one of the team members must be walking at all times for the 6 hours we are relaying. While they are walking, the other 2 group members will be entertained by other people that aren't walking and the food is supplied by the caterers.

Money situation!

Our money is being supplied by the Parents' Group. **Very kindly** they have supplied us with \$100 to buy the food and also have donated the leftover sausages from the disco. Another way we are **raising money is from people sponsoring us**. If we each get 10 cents a lap over all we will get \$1200 which will make the Cancer Society very happy. **If you would like to sponsor us, please see Sue at the office who can sign you up!**

What We Think - Zac, Saya and Matthew



The best thing about being in Room 3 is... "we have fun with our friends, every day we learn new things, we have fun with our teacher."

If I was the principal of Mosston School I would... "have a bouncy castle on Fridays at playtime, build a playhouse for the kids, let the kids have a longer play time"

This weekend I am looking forward to... "playing t-ball with Matthew, keyboard lessons with my keyboard teacher, bouncing high on the trampoline with my mum and dad."

Student Leader - Mckenna



Hi, my name is Mckenna. I am a sporty, kind, funny, helpful and happy kid and am enjoying the opportunity of being a student leader. I like to be on time for things, set goals and achieve them everyday and try new things. These qualities help me to be a good leader. I am positive towards all my learning and practice learning at home. I am organized all the time and ready for school every morning.

I show the CARES values all the time. I will help other children if they are stuck or need some help during class or play time. I love to join in things and have been part of choir, sports, kapa haka as well as being a PE shed monitor and librarian. Part of my role as school leader has been to make sure children do the right thing, such as respecting the native area by not climbing those trees. Being a school leader is great as it allows students to add our ideas for the children of Mosston School!

FOCUS AWARDS - CARES

Our recent focus was **active** - ngangahau.

This means:

- ☺ Collaborates and works well alongside others
- ☺ Joins in with school activities
- ☺ Actively involved in my learning
- ☺ Uses tools to support learning
- ☺ Asks for help when needed

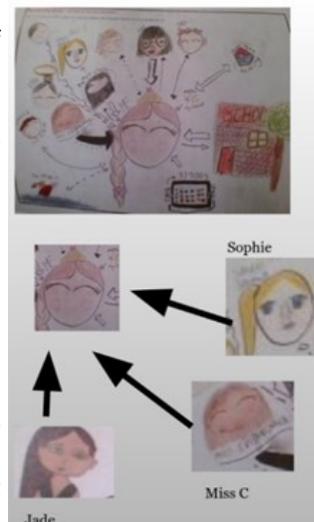
Focus award winners this time have been showing the active qualities. Congratulations to **Chloe J, Hollie, Kayden, Adan, Maddison, Roman, Saya, Alexis R, Poppy, Ollie L, Alex P, Zoe and Harvey**. Super work guys!

Positive Patterns - Olive

At the beginning of the year I had a fixed mindset in maths. I wasn't positive towards maths and I usually gave up. For me, I thought I was bad at maths because the people I'd been

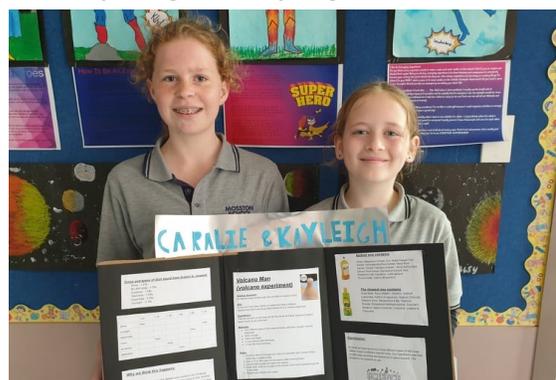
working with were very good at maths. I often compared myself to them and thought I should give up because I wasn't very good. My learning relationships were weak and weren't very helpful, but slowly I've developed a growth mindset. I have a growth mindset towards maths now and my learning relationships have gotten stronger by so much.

I have developed a growth mindset by working with peers that are at the same math level as me. I haven't been comparing myself to anyone and won't be doing so any time soon. I have gotten a growth mindset by staying focused on my work and not anyone else's. Doing all this has been really helpful. It as heled with other things like reading, writing and friendships! Having a growth mindset is really good and I'm excited to help others have a more positive, growth mindset.



Having learning maps is helpful because it shows me how I can get better at having a growth mindset in all my work and in things that will help me have more positive learning pathways.

Student Spotlight - Kayleigh and Caralie



This week's spotlight is on Kayleigh and Caralie from Room 6 who have been involved in Science Fair projects. Their learning was about volcanoes and entitled 'Volcano Man'.

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

- 16 Nov** Student Leaders trip to NYLD
- 17 Nov** Senior School athletics 1pm-3pm
- 19 Nov** Junior School athletics 1pm-3pm
- 20 Nov** Christmas hamper Mufti Day fundraiser
- 25 Nov** Day One 2021 New Entrant Chit Chat
- 26 Nov** Room 6 Relay for Life
- 27 Nov** ☺ Tough Kids' Challenge - entries now closed
☺ All library books returned
- 3 Dec** ☺ Year 6 Leaver's Dinner at the Grand Hotel
☺ Mosston's Got Talent Finals
- 4 Dec** ☺ Board Voting closes at 4pm
☺ Fitzies Lunch
- 14 Dec** School Prize Giving evening
- 16 Dec** Final day Term 4. Day ends at 12:30pm

Pita Pit lunches available every Friday through
www.lunchonline.co.nz