

# 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.

It is hard to believe that there are only 4 weeks left of school. It seems like we have only just come back from the summer holidays! It has been a busy start to the year and this looks to be continuing until the end of the term.

Wow! We had 95% of parents attending our **parent Interviews**. It was great to have learning conversations with so many of you. Please feel welcome to pop in at any time to discuss your child's learning and progress.



We have enjoyed the support of Constable Paul during our **Keeping Ourselves Safe** unit. The children experience this unit both as a junior and as a senior student and have been reminded of how to keep themselves safe. Thank you for your help with the home work tasks.

It was neat to be able to spend a day with the Junior Team at a school in Feilding yesterday learning more about **Learning Through Play**. There are lots of exciting things happening in this space every day and we are enjoying the feedback from you.

 **Thank You** A big thank you to Mrs Loveridge who organised a wonderful swimming sports for our senior students and a fabulous duathlon for a junior children. There were many beaming faces as the children swam and ran their hearts out and we appreciated the support of the parents also.



Please feel welcome to pop in for a chat or share an idea, my door is always open.

Ngā mihi

Michelle [mwatson@mosston.school.nz](mailto:mwatson@mosston.school.nz)

## **Our next fundraiser is... an Outdoor Movie Night**

We are really excited to have Embassy 3's outdoor screen and host a family movie night on the school field. This will be on Thursday 29th March, with gates opening at 7pm.



**Tickets will be on sale from Monday from the school office - these are cash only sales please! Tickets are \$20 for 2 adults and 3 children or \$5 per individual ticket.** Every one needs a ticket to be in the draw to get a spot prize! You can either bring a picnic dinner or purchase food from the various food trucks that will be parked around the field. This is going to be awesome!

## **Early Morning Arrivals**

We have children arriving at school **as early at 8am** however we do not provide supervision until 8:30am and would prefer children did not arrive until this time. We also ask that children who cycle to school do not cross the road until after 8:30am when the speed restriction signs are turned on and the traffic is slowed to 40km. **If you require before school care SKiDS and YMCA offer a drop off service.**



## **Upcoming Events**

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- 20 Mar** Red Cross course Room 5 (no cost)
- 21 Mar** Red Cross course Room 6 (no cost)
- 23 Mar** Senior Tryathlon
- 26 Mar** Meeting for parents of children attending camp at 5:30pm
- 27 Mar**
  - School trustees meeting at 4:15pm
  - West Cluster Swimming sports-selected team
- 28 Mar** Swimming sports-all primary schools-selected team
- 29 Mar**
  - Outdoor movie fundraiser night from 7pm
  - All camp fees should be paid
- 30/3-3/4** **Easter break – school closed-includes Tuesday**
- 9-12 Apr** Senior (Y5/6) camp
- 13 Apr**
  - Fitzies lunch
  - Final day Term 1
  - Mothers' Day Mufti-bring an item for a Mothers' Day hamper
- 30 Apr** Term 2 begins

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

## Yearbook Shout Out

We are still looking for sponsors for our 2018 year book. If your business or work place may be interested in helping out here please can you get in touch with me asap. If you have any questions please contact me on [aloveridge@mosston.school.nz](mailto:aloveridge@mosston.school.nz)  
Thank you, Aimee

## Thanks so much

To Karla Morris who has donated 3 of her hand made dolls to the Junior Hub. If you would like to have a look at her work Karla has a web-shop. She makes beautiful dolls any child would love!

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/tulleandheart>

## Library News

Congratulations to Aiden Walters who is our latest Lexile Millionaire. That's a great achievement and in a very fast time. Well done Aiden!

Our librarians have been working hard to achieve their certificates and the following have been awarded.

**Bronze:** Shelby, Caralie, Kyra, Ricky and Brooke.

**Silver:** Jodie



## Te Reo Phrases

### Kei te pēhea te āhua o te rangi?

What's the weather like today?

**Kei te mahana.** It is warm.

**ua** rainy

**wera** hot

**maku** wet

**paki** fine

## Focus Awards CARES

Our recent focus was respectful - hūmaarie

This means:

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

CARES winners this time were Alexis R, Sophia J, Vadim, Lily, Indiana, Grace, Alexa, Te Rangitaewhetu, Priyah, Bailey B, Maynard, Brooke, Brock and Jodie. Well done tamariki.

## OWL (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning)

### Awards

Owls were awarded in Room 5. Monique was awarded her OWL for working hard each day to achieve her goals. Kirsty won her OWL for taking great pride in all the work she has completed.



## Sport Shout Out



A huge thank you to all our amazing parents who are supporting our teams this term. It is fantastic to see so many children enjoying a range of summer sports and we really appreciate the time you are giving to these teams. **If you have sports fees still to pay, please do so urgently.**

These sports are coming to a close just before Easter, so make the most of the last few games! Winter registration forms will be out before the end of the term.

## Student Leaders - Maggie (school leader)



My name is Maggie and I am really looking forward to my position as school leader.

I hope to be a great role model by showing the CARES values correctly, being kind, helpful and playful. I enjoy many friendships and like to include everyone in games. I keep trying even when things get hard. If you are feeling hurt I will always be there for you. I treat Mosston grounds with respect, enjoy being a PE shed monitor and will be a wet weather monitor when needed.

I take pride in my school work and complete and present work to a high standard. I have reached the 'moana' on my learning journey. I will be part of the school choir later in the year.

I can't wait to take part in out of school activities like Tough Kid's Challenge and interschool sports. I'm looking forward to a successful year at Mosston.

## Parents' Group Update

Kia ora,

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend our meeting on Wednesday. We have a few exciting fundraisers coming up over the next two terms so please put these important dates into your diaries and calendars.

- ✓ **Outdoor Movie Night** - Thursday 29th March (Limited number of tickets) Make sure you get yours before they sell out. Tickets can be purchased from the office and they will be on sale from Monday 19/3/18.
  - ✓ **Mufti Day** - Friday 13th April (Bring an item suitable for our "Mothers Day Raffle" - Chocolates, Body Wash, Cosmetics, Coffee Cup, Photo Frame, Jewellery, Lotto Ticket or Scratchie etc.)
  - ✓ **Mothers Day Raffle** - Drawn Friday 11th May (Raffle cards will be sent home during the first week of term 2, one card per family)
  - ✓ **Discos** - Thursday 31st May
  - ✓ **Pie Fundraiser** - Orders to be in by Friday 1st June for delivery on Friday 15th June (one order form per family)
- All funds raised will be going towards our new school turf, so let's give it heaps.

Ngā mihi, Fi Campbell

## Facebook

Please remember that as part of our efforts to be cyber safe parents (and staff) are not permitted to post photos of children other than their own on their personal Facebook pages without permission from the parents of children who may be in the picture.



## Bicycles

Please remember to collect your bikes from the bike racks every day. **We do not take responsibility for bikes that are left out overnight** yet each night there seem to be 2 or 3 left behind. In light of the previous break in we do not think this is wise. If it is just for one night, the hall is available for children to put their bikes into.