

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, and gidday.

A big Mosston welcome to Jeremiah and Ms Dunford who have both joined the Whare iti in the past fortnight. Ms Dunford is teaching in the Whare iti and Mrs Chamberlain is now teaching in Room 1.

Term 2 is going to be another busy term. You will have received a class newsletter informing you of special events for your child over the term.



Thank you to those parents who attended the Literacy Hour and to the teachers for the time they put into preparing for this. 52 Mosston children along with brothers, sisters, mums, dads and even some nanas meant 173 sausages were eaten 😊.



We will be holding our Parent Interviews on the 4th and 5th of July. School will finish at 12:30pm **both days**. Interviews will be for 15 minutes and be an opportunity to discuss the progress your child has made in the first half of the year as well as to look forward to the learning that will take place in the second half of the year.

It has been fantastic to see everyone out biking with the Whanganui multi sport team. The skills they have learnt will help keep your child safe on the road as well as give them added confidence. We are very grateful to Whanganui multi sport for providing this training and supporting Mosston School.



The lunch time changes have been made and to date we have not had any negative feedback. We have carried out some spot checks on lunch boxes to check people are eating their lunch and so far so good! **Do let us know if you are concerned about your child.**

Good luck to the winter sports teams that are getting underway and a huge thanks to the parents who have offered to support and coach teams 😊.

We are so lucky to have such fantastic community support with so much of what we do!!

Ngā mihi Michelle mwatson@mosston.school.nz

Winter Uniform Expectations

Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform which is an requirement of your child's enrolment at Mosston School.

- ✓ Shoes must be black (with no other colour evident)
- ✓ Navy or black socks with no other markings
- ✓ Navy or black thermals



Track pants are not part of the school uniform and unless there is a reason for wearing these, we expect children to be wearing the correct uniform i.e. cargo pants or skort/skirt. Children who do not wear the correct uniform will be asked to correct this.

More information, including a price list can be found on our website by following this link <http://www.mosston.school.nz/uniform.html>.

Children must wear shoes when playing outside in Terms 2 and 3. Please name all uniform.

Introducing Kate - Student Leader

Hi I'm Kate and I'm a student leader. Being a student leader has made my life at Mosston School a little more interesting and fun. Being a student leader adds a lot more responsibility to me but I know I can handle it! I try to set a good example for the little kids and everyone in the school.



I am into my 3rd year of being a librarian and my 2nd year of playing ukulele. I decided to help out as a sports monitor this year too. I show all of the C.A.R.E.S values and you can trust me to be doing the right thing in the classroom and playground. As a student leader I am trying to make the other children feel they belong here so I look out for children in the playground who need a friend. I enjoy that being a student leader has given me opportunities to try new things.

Upcoming Events-for more visit www.mosston.school.nz

- 16 May** School trustees meeting
BIG DAY IN "The Ocean"
- 24 May** Night @ the Library for our librarians
- 29 May** Dental caravan arrives for one week only
- 2 June** Fitzies lunch
Luck Book Club orders due
- 28 June** Grandparent's morning-more to follow
- 7 July** End of Term 2

Who's "hoo" at Mosston School

Ali is our school cleaner who has been with us for 9 years. Alison vacuums our buildings, cleans the windows and dusts and polishes everything that needs it. She also has the less enviable task of cleaning all the school toilets! Alison enjoys her job and the people she works alongside. We are really lucky to have her as she takes great pride in her work and keeps our school and facilities at a really high standard.



Ali is an amazing athlete. Her current sport is competitive body building and she has competed in many local, regional and national events. She always does very well and has won many trophies. Not bad for a grandmother!

Parenting Tip - Do your kids have social skills?

Kids learn by watching and picking up what's around them. They experiment with how to do things and will learn by trial and error. Same as we did. The more deliberate we can be in teaching them social skills and nurturing their capacity to connect, the more their experimentation will be safe and enriching for them.

For example, teach them that interested people are interesting people. Showing interest forges relationships and can lead to wonderfully unexpected things. Invite your child's curiosity by asking them about the new kid in class, the kids on their sports team, the one in the corner at the party. Plant little seeds for them – "I wonder what the new girl used to do at lunchtime at

her old school." "I wonder what the goalie likes best about being the goalie." Someone who shows interest will always be more interesting than the person who demands it.

Te Reo phrase

Haere atu go away

Turi listen

Taihoa wait

Whakahokia put away

Whakahokia nga pukapuka. Put away your books.



Library News

Congratulations to Jacob A. who is our newest Lexile Millionaire. Super effort Jacob!



There is an event coming up at the Whanganui District Library to recognise the work of student librarians. It's called Night @ The Library and is on the evening of 24 May. Invitations to student librarians should be returned to either myself or Sue in the office. Should be a fun night!

Mrs Butters

Family Fun Day - Free -

Brought to you by the Neighbourhood Support Group Saturday 20 May 2017 - 11am to 2pm, Springvale Stadium Whanganui

Fire Service, escape castle, Safe kids safety whare, Child CPR demonstrations, Face painting, Pepi-pods-, Safe Sleep Wahakura, Free sausage sizzle... and lots more!

