

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.

Welcome to Liv, Amy, Theo. Angus, Jazzlyn and Tommy who have joined the Mosston School roll. Our roll is very full and we are only accepting inzone enrolments. We have not been able to ballot in any out of zone places for 2018.



A very successful Chinese Day was held last week to celebrate **Chinese Language Week**. We were very grateful to the Mandarin Learning Assistants for their support and the wonderful activities they provided.

We are all very excited about our trip to **Putiki Marae** next week and hope that the weather is kind to us. We are leaving school at 9:10am so please ensure children are at school on time.



We were very proud to present **ICAS certificates** in assembly last term. In writing Monique gained a distinction and Charlie W a credit and in reading both Charlie W and Monique gained a

high distinction and Jodie received a distinction. We are extremely proud of these results, well done.

Teachers are very busy assessing students and writing their **end of year reports**. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you later in the term. We are also starting to prepare for our end of year **concert** and I would like to thank Liz Newton for the fantastic support she is providing for us in this area.

Term 4 is a very busy term and there is a lot to fit into 8 and a half weeks. I encourage you to keep an eye on Facebook and the noticeboard for up and coming events. Before we know it, Christmas will be here!

Ngā mihi Michelle mwatson@mosston.school.nz

Date Change

Please note the change to our end of year production date. This is being held on Monday 11th December.

School Trustee Elections

Nominations will soon be called to fill 3 vacancies on the Mosston School board of trustees. We urge you to consider offering your time to this important and rewarding support role for our school.

Calendar Art Fundraiser

Your children have been working on their calendar art masterpieces. These will be turned into 2018 Calendars, notebooks and cards which you may choose to purchase. These make especially good Christmas presents for family members. The art work and samples will be on display in the school office next week. Orders need to be in by Friday 10 November to ensure delivery before the end of term.



Swimming

Swimming begins next Friday and continues for 6 weeks. This is kindly subsidised by the Board of Trustees and there is a cost of \$3 a week per child. Please feel welcome to pay \$18 in full to the office or \$3 a week. **Room 5 are picked up at 8:50am to travel to the Splash Centre so it is important they are at school on time. If possible do not leave your payment until Friday morning. The office becomes extremely busy on Fridays so payment earlier in the week is greatly appreciated.**



Upcoming Events

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- 30 Oct Dental Caravan arrives
- 31 Oct Board of Trustees meeting at 4:15pm
- 3 Nov Splash Centre for swimming-6 weeks at \$3 per swim
- 10 Nov Fitzies lunch orders
- 10 Nov School Assembly at 2:15pm
- 16 Nov Senior school athletics
- 17 Nov Junior school athletics
- 17 Nov Christmas grocery hamper **mufti day**
- 2 Dec Tough Kids Challenge
- 5 Dec Junior Hub Celebration trip
- 7 Dec Middle/Senior Hub Celebration trip
- 11 Dec School concert and prize giving at 7pm
- 13 Dec Last day of term. School finishes at 12:30pm
- 30 Jan Term 1 2018 begins
- 5 Feb School closed for extended Waitangi weekend

Te Reo phrase

Kei te aha	What are you up to?
Kei te mahi	I am working
kei te pānui	I am reading

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

Our successful pupils this time are Poppy, Troy, Braxton, Amelia, Sam, Josh Mc, Jake O, Priyah, Riley, Brooke, Keenan, Kaylee, Aiden W, and Maggie. Keep up the good work kids!

After School Question

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



Library News

Congratulations to Michael A who has joined the Lexile Literacy Pro 500K Club. Keep up the fantastic reading Michael.



OWL (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning) Awards

OWLs were recently awarded in Room 6. Dilan earned his OWL for working hard to make progress towards his learning goals. Aria was awarded her OWL for going over and above in her learning.



2018 Camp – Year 5 and 6

We suggest that you pay another \$50 off your camp balance this term as the total balance is due in March 2018. We will be sending home a notice in Week 4 asking for parent helpers for camp. If there are more parents than spaces, a ballot will be held. All camp parents will be required to undergo a police vet the following week.



Sun Hats and Uniform For Sale

Please ensure your child has a named navy brimmed sun hat at school each day this term. As part of being a SunSmart school any child without a hat is expected to play in the shade. Sunhats are for sale from the office for \$6.00.



We also have a some new and used uniform items for sale from the office. These are heavily discounted. Please feel free to pop in and see if we have anything you need. The selection is limited as our main supplier of uniform items is The Warehouse.

Parenting Tip—Labels

If I read a label on a can, it tells me what to expect to be in the can. I can't turn a can of baked beans into a can of tuna just by getting a marker pen and changing the label. But, amazingly we can with our children.

Our kids have labels. Sometimes the label reads 'bright kid' or 'naughty boy' or 'nuisance' or 'pretty girl'. Sometimes it's their mates or teachers that put labels on a child – but more often, it's us, their parents. Kids 'read' their labels and act accordingly. If they think they are clever, they'll act clever, if they think they are dumb, they'll act dumb. If they think they are a naughty boy then chances are, that's the way they will behave.

Change the labels and you change the child. For instance, if we start saying that a child is kind, and they believe it, they will become kinder. If we congratulate them on good choices, they will re-label themselves and make good choices.



We might not actually realise when we are putting labels on kids. Often it's our tone of voice or facial expression that does the job. "Bring it *here*." "Go back and close that. *Nicely!*" Here's some homework - listen to yourself as you talk to your kids and ask yourself, "Do I use that tone of voice with any other *adult?*"



We had a special visitor yesterday. Mrs Wightman came for a visit with her 5 month old daughter Eliana.