

# MOSSTON MESSENGER

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## Our Vision:

Nuture positive relationships and create lifelong learners  
*Poipoia te wairua o te tamaiti 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 and gidday.

A special Mosston **welcome** to Lucas and Corban who have joined Hihi and started on their school journey. I am sure it will be very successful.

**Donuts with Dad** was a fantastic success and it was great that so many dads and granddads were able to come along. The children loved sharing a little bit of their school life and learning with you and we enjoy the opportunity to meet family members we may not often see.



The **Kids Sing Choir** festival was another successful event. The Mosston choir received a special award for their amazing rendition of Non Nobis Domine.

It was great to see the **Student Leaders** successfully interacting with the public last Friday while selling daffodils at the hospital. They were confident and friendly and represented our school proudly.



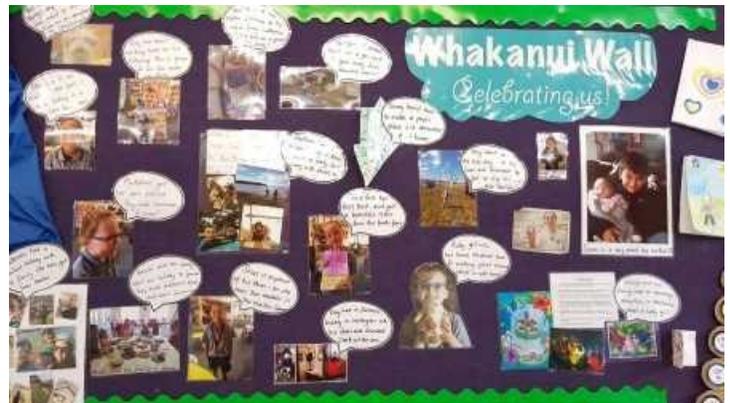
Our **Mathex** teams were very successful last night at the local competition. Our Year 5 team worked really hard on some very tricky questions and our Year 6 team won third place.

**Successful** is one of our values that we use with our tamariki on a daily basis – we uphold this value strongly and see it in so many ways across Mosston School.

Please feel welcome to pop in for a chat or share an idea at any time 😊.

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

**Check out the Kereru Whakanui Wall. We love sharing great family moments!**



**As cross country training is now over, children must be wearing black school shoes.**



**Upcoming Events - also visit [www.mosston.school.nz](http://www.mosston.school.nz)**

- 9 Sept** Māori Language Week
- 11 Sept**
  - New Entrant Chit Chat at 2pm
  - School Trustees meeting 4:15pm
- 12 Sep** Disco **Juniors 5pm to 6pm, Seniors 6:15pm - 7:15pm**
- 13 Sep** School assembly at 2:15pm
- 17 Sep** Wanganui schools cross country (selected team)
- 27 Sep**
  - Fitzies lunch
  - Last day Term 3
- 14 Oct** Term 4 begins

## Student Leaders - Jessica



Hi, my name is Jess. I am excited to be a Mosston School Leader. I am very welcoming, nice and kind. There's no need to be shy around me!

I am a good role model to other pupils, especially the juniors. I show all the CARES values both in and out of school. I like to help others and am also caring of others.

I love getting responsibilities from my teachers and take all the opportunities I can. I have been a PE monitor, Librarian and wet lunch monitor. The teachers can trust me to wear my school uniform confidently and proudly.

This role is helping me to develop my leadership abilities and give me skills for the future.

## Parents' Group Notices

### Fundraiser Photos-SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019

Help our school and give yourself a valuable family memory. 10 x 13 inch portrait for only \$15 sitting fee (SAVE \$79.00). All you need to do is pay \$15.00 for a sitting fee with your family and you will receive a black and white or colour portrait. You may choose to purchase other photos taken on the day as well. Further information or to book a sitting time please pop into Room 1 and see Aimee. Bookings must be made with the \$15 payment. This is great timing for Christmas!

### Disco Time!



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Term 3 Disco on Thursday 12th September in the school hall. \$2 entry and plenty of glow products and some food items

will be on sale for a small fee.

Juniors (Rooms Hihi - 3) 5pm - 6pm and Seniors (Rooms 4 - 6) 6:15pm - 7:15pm.

## Sports Shout Out

A huge thank you to all our amazing parents who coached our winter teams this season. Without you our teams are not possible and we cannot thank you enough for the support, guidance and skill development all our tamariki in your teams have gained. We really appreciate all you do!



Summer sports forms will come home on Monday and we ask that these be **returned with payment please** (or arrangements made with Sue). Registration forms need to be returned by the end of Term 3 as Summer sport starts in week 1 of term 4. If you have any questions regarding this, please see me asap or email [aloveridge@mosston.school.nz](mailto:aloveridge@mosston.school.nz)

## Focus Awards CARES

Our recent focus was respectful - humārie

This means:

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

Well done to the following students for showing this CARES value recently. **Frank, Kory, Eden, Brooklyn, Braxton, Nixon, Chloe, Annazaya, Chelsie, Kayla, Hoani, Kyra and Shelby.** We are lucky to have such super kids at Mosston School!

## Yearbook Sponsors Needed

We still have a couple of spots left on the back of our yearbook for **Please** sponsors. If you have a business and are keen to sponsor this wonderful book of memories please pop in and see Aimee in Kereru (Room 1).

## Student Spotlight

The Great Escape (A Poem Study) by Caydn Room 6

1. Look at the shape of the poem.

What is interesting about it? What do you think it's meant to symbolise. *I think it's meant to symbolise him making a rope to go down the prison. It is interesting how he made the line going down the page.*

2. What is the simile the poet uses in this poem? *"Like knotted bedsheets."*

3. Can you guess why some lines have only one letter and others have two? *It goes to the end of each word going down.*

4. What would be an unusual way of exiting the room (1/2 riddle, 1/2 answer) You are stuck in a room with a hatch on the roof. The only thing you have to do is say pizza and a pizza drops in front of you. How do you escape? Answer: *Make a pile of pizza to reach the hatch!*



## Water

From time to time we have either a failure with the water pump (this has happened twice this week) or a power cut (which happened on Thursday and cut power to the pump).

This means we are unable to provide drinking water for the students and we encourage you to ensure your child has a named water bottle at school each day in case this happens.



**Daffodil Day**  
**Thank you for your**  
**contributions. \$217 was**  
**raised from our Mufti Day.**

