

MOSSTON MESSENGER

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School policies

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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, talofa and gidday.

Welcome to Term 4 and a special Mosston **welcome** to Eli who has joined Room 2. We hope you have a happy start to Mosston School Eli.

We have had a very busy start to the term and it will become busier as we have many exciting events planned. The **cycling skills** programme was fantastic and it was great to see some children riding a bike for the first time or learning to ride without trainer wheels. There were some very proud faces! A big thank you to **Multi Sport Wanganui** for their support and time given to the programme.

Our whole school visit to **Putiki Marae** is on Wednesday, the 30th October. Permission slips were sent home earlier this week and should be returned to the office now. In the event of a tangi taking place at the Marae, our back up day will be the 4th November.

We have a new student area in the school down by the Discovery Centre. A group of senior students designed a place for students to go if they wanted a **calm down space**. With the support of the Board of Trustees and in particular Ryan Carter, we have an amazing result. Thank you also Bene and Peter for building the deck.



Excitement for the **Rugby World Cup** continues to grow. We have two events in week 3. On Thursday, 31st October each child will be representing one of ten countries from the Rugby World Cup. This information is coming home with your child today. We are asking children to come to school in the colours of their

country on that day. This will be an opportunity for your child to learn a little bit about their country, have their face painted and participate in a mini rugby challenge – there is a Rugby World Cup on the line ☺.

On Friday we are having a fun **'All Black'** mufti Day to support our team in the Rugby World Cup final (fingers crossed) and we are inviting children to come to school dressed in black on that day.



Then there is also the end of year production, athletics, swimming, school reports, a school picnic, Mosston's Got Talent, Tough Kids and a few other events just to keep us on our toes.

The student leaders have organised a **community mufti day** for Friday, 25th October. We look forward to supporting the SPCA and the invaluable work that they do.

I am looking forward to a great term, please ensure your child has their **named** sun hat at school. Being a **Sunsmart school** we expect children to wear a sunhat during break times otherwise they will be asked to play in the shade. We have a limited supply of hats for sale in the office for \$6 each.

Ngā mihi, Michelle mwatson@mosston.school.nz

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

- 25 Oct** Student Leader SPCA Mufti Day-**Pet item**
- 28 Oct** Labour Day-school closed
- 29 Oct** School trustees meeting at 4:15pm
- 30 Oct** Whole school visit to Putiki Marae
- 31 Oct** Rugby World Cup International Day
- 1 Nov** All Black Mufti Day-**no charge**
- 4 Nov**
 - Marae postponement day
 - Dental Caravan **GIG** arrives
- 8 Nov** Swimming begins (Fridays)
- 19 Nov** Senior School Athletics
- 21 Nov** Junior School Athletics
- 22 Nov** Christmas Hamper Mufti Day
- 18 Dec** Last day for Term 4. Classes end at 12:30pm

SPCA Mufti Day suggested items: Cat, dog and kitten food, blankets, scratch poles, towels, collars, leads, pet food bowls (Second hand items welcome)

Student Leaders - Caydn



Hi, my name is Caydn I wanted to become a student leader because I have been at Mosston for 6 years and I wanted to do more for the school. Of all the CARES values, active is my favourite. I am actively involved my learning and I get involved in both summer and winter sports.

My friends can rely on me to help them with their learning. I also look out for children who are sad in the playground and make sure they have someone to play with. I enjoy being very involved in school activities like helping our with cross country, athletics, tabloids and other things like that. I am happy person and am welcoming to new people at Mosston School. If you get to know me you will discover I am a nice person and this is an important thing to be when you are a student leader.

Library Awards

A big SHOUT OUT to Mason B who is a reading machine! He has read 6 Lexile books so far this month passing all the tests. It's really great to see another enthusiastic Mosston reader. Well done Mason.

Mrs Butters



Sports and More...

Well Summer sports are underway and it is great to see so many of our tamariki involved in teams. A huge thank you to all our parents who are helping out with these teams - without you they would not be possible.

There are a number of sporting events coming up this term. Please keep an eye out for permission slips and information regarding these. Tough kid notes have now gone home. This is not compulsory for our year 4 - 6 tamariki, but definitely recommended as it is a lot of fun!! Please get these slips back asap, along with the \$5 to cover the bus and entry. If you have any questions please let me know.

The portrait session fundraiser is on Saturday the 19th October (tomorrow) in our school hall. Thank you to those who have booked there's already! If you haven't you are not too late.



Pop in to see Aimee in Room 1

or email aloveridge@mosston.school.nz The \$15 sitting fee entitles you to a 10 x 13 inch colour or black & white portrait valued at \$79 - just in time for Christmas.

Regards, Aimee

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

Congratulations to **Keon, Ella-Jane, Lexi, Lucy, Max, Poppy, Annika, Quillan, Ollie, Sophie L, Quintin, Awhi** and **Isla**. Ka Pai Tamariki. You rock!

OWL Awards (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning)

OWLs were recently awarded in Kiwi Hub. **Mila** received her OWL for always showing kindness and working hard to manage school tasks. **Jeremiah** earned his OWL for outstanding attitude to learning especially reading. **Lydia** gained her OWL as she is always striving for personal excellence. **Timothy** won his OWL by making amazing progress and having great results in reading. That's so cool. Well done children.



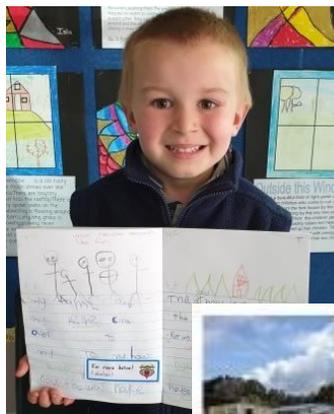
Reflecting on my Learning



Kelby: Room 4 *"My learning map helps me to learn. I am learning to ask and answer more questions."*



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Student Spotlight

This weeks spotlight is on **Oliver** from Hihi.

Some
excited
bikers!

