

# MOSSTON MESSENGER

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## **Our Vision:**

Nuture positive relationships and create lifelong learners  
*Pōipoia 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*

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## **Michelle's Message**

Kia ora koutou, ni hau, susada, sà wàt dii, namaste, selamat siang, konnichiwa, kamusta, talofa and giddyay.

A big welcome to Bree, Hazel and Lily Mae who have started at Mosston School. We hope you have many happy school days with us.

**Mid Year reporting** is underway and you will be seeing samples shared with you on seesaw. These will all be completed by next Thursday. You are welcome to comment back and ask questions or you can discuss these at the Learning Conversations at the beginning of Term 3. Interview times will open when we return in Term 3. Did you know you can have 10 family members connected on **Seesaw**? If you would like to add another parent, aunt, uncle or grandparent please email or see Sue in the office and she will share the log in information with you.



We were delighted with the response to our student leader mufti day and the Salvation Army **thank you for your generosity**. The next event for the student leaders is a student tabloid afternoon being held next Thursday. Student leaders will plan a sports activity and children will rotate around these. It is great to see the student leaders taking on these responsibilities.



We are excited to be heading to the **Museum to celebrate Puanga on Tuesday**. We will be there all day. The whole school will be travelling by bus and children must be in the correct uniform and wearing their polar fleece. They should bring along a water bottle, morning tea and lunch. **All children need a plastic bottle with which they will create a musical instrument.**

As we approach the holidays I want to **thank you for all your support this term**, a term which started very differently to anything we have ever known. After a busy 12 weeks the staff

and children are ready for a holiday and we are hopeful of some fine weather. Have a wonderful and well deserved break and stay safe.

All the best to Ms. Cleveland as she heads off on maternity leave...we look forward to sharing news of her new arrival with you next term.

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

## **Student Leader - Vinny**



Since being at Mosston School I have been a milk monitor, a librarian, in kapa haka and a PE shed monitor. I have also helped my classmates with their tech issues.

As a student leader I am enjoying setting goals to make me a better leader. The meetings we have with Mrs. Watson are a good way to let her know our ideas. I am also grateful for the opportunities being a leader have given me.

My favourite CARES value is respect. I think it is important to be respectful of peoples property and their feelings as well. I am proud that I have never had a traffic light and I am a good role model to the younger children.

You might not know that I am a good cook! I am passionate about space and, in my spare time, I love playing Team Fortress 2.

## **BOT Bit**

Kia ora whaanau

The board is excited to report we have a few property projects underway. We will be adding a **left hand turning lane** exiting the carpark to relieve congestion after school, as well as a new **bus bay**. We are also building a new **confidence course** that our kids will just love. Additionally we are completely **replacing the Clearlite** roofing over outside corridors to keep these areas dry. No more wet school bags and socks!



Have a safe end of term break  
Take care and keep warm  
Kylie



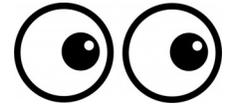
## Student Spotlight

This week's spotlight is on Lydia from Room 5 for her fantastic super hero writing.



## Te Reo Phrase

Titiro mai, Titiro atu  
Look at me, Look away



## Focus Awards - Enthusiastic (Tākare) Learner

The value we are focusing on this term is **Enthusiastic - Tākare**.

This means:

- ☺ Strives for personal excellence
- ☺ Excited to learn new things
- ☺ Encourages others

Children shining with enthusiasm this time are **Mason P, Rory, Frank, Camella, Oliver S, Ruby, Eli, Annika, Rylan, Heinrich, Alexis A, Blayke and Kayleigh**. Ka pai guys!

## Reflecting on Learning Room 3



**Tyson** - "I put my sister Annazaya on my learning map with a thick arrow because she helps me with my learning at home. My Dad, Ethan, helps me sound out words and helps me with technology."



## What We Think - Reina, Eden and Ryan



**The best thing about being in Room 2 is...** "I have a nice teacher and nice friends, the kids are always sensible, we have investigations."

**If I was the Principal at Mosston School I would...** "play sports every Friday, make colourful stones in investigations, make playtime longer."

**In the holidays I am looking forward to...** "going to the Splash Centre, going to Feilding to see Nana and play pranks on my Grandad, having a sleepover with other people in my family."

## Consultation Comments

### Are there elements of online learning that you would like us to continue at Mosston?

- ☺ Seesaw, pm reading, spelling city were all very good
- ☺ Zoom meetings for parent interviews as an option
- ☺ I know x loved the structured sessions, but he also really enjoyed being able to manage his other work as he pleased at different times. It worked well for him
- ☺ The personalised approach of the digital platforms we were engaged with enabled. Use of videos, Mathletics & the PM e-readers all provide an opportunity for things to be individual needs based.
- ☺ Seesaw – we really enjoyed the sharing & feedback via Seesaw & would still be more than happy for this to replace any written reports & instead have little & often via Seesaw & some face to face communication. Maybe Seesaw could also be used for some home learning tasks so we could also share something outside of school learning e.g. after the holidays etc. Know you also have the whakanui wall for this.
- ☺ It was a good substitute but nothing beats face to face teaching. Good to know we can assist children who might be 'off school' for some reason-illness or trip away?
- ☺ Yes, I guess more so the ones prior to lockdown Mathletics etc. I do think if some of the homework was online that would be good.
- ☺ Shared the week ahead plan of workshops etc. It helped master x plan ahead and prepare for what was coming. Calmed his anxiety when it shared with him before Monday morning

## School Uniform

There is an expectation that parents will dress their children in the correct school uniform as set by the Board of Trustees. Parents sign that they will support this on their child's enrolment form. School shoes are only to be black (with no other colour on them) and thermals navy or black. A big thank you for your support with this as it keeps our children looking smart and feeling part of the Mosston team.

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

- 30 June** Whole school visit to Museum
- 2 July** Student leader tabloid fun
- 3 July** Fitzies Lunch (Pita Pit available also)  
Assembly at 2:20pm  
**Term 2 last day**
- 20 July** **Term 3 begins**  
Learning conversation bookings open
- 29/30 July** Learning conversations (School finishes 12:45 both days)

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