

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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Diane's Message

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

A very warm welcome to Term 2. It has been a fantastic start and the children have returned settled and ready to learn again. I am excited to be Acting Principal for Michelle while she is away on her Sabbatical. While I will miss my little Pukeko learners, I am looking forward to sharing in the learning journey of **all** the tamariki at Mosston school. My door is always open if you have any concerns or would just like to pop in for a chat!

A special welcome to our newest Mosston learners, Ben, Olivia, Kloe, Chloe, Meela, Lily, Sophia and Braylin. We are looking forward to watching you grow as learners and know that you will enjoy the many opportunities Mosston School has to offer.

Later in the term, we will be offering **Clubs** again. **Do you have a particular interest or talent that you would like to share with a small group of children?** I will share details on this in the next few weeks.

I am looking forward to taking our Student Leaders to Palmerston North to take part in the **National Young Leaders Day** next Thursday. They will listen to motivational speakers and share back at school assembly some of the key ideas they gained throughout the day. There is always so much on offer at Mosston School.

Our new school playground/agility course is nearly finished and is looking amazing! Over the coming weeks Rex will be taking sports, games, Lego & Minecraft activities during the lunch times.

Enjoy your weekend, take time to relax and I look forward to seeing everyone in Week 2.

Ngā mihi, Diane

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

- 13 May** • Student Leaders to Young Leaders Day PNth
- HOOT Meeting
- 18 May** Board meeting
- 19 May** New entrant Little Learner Meet and Greet
- 21 May** Pink Shirt Day-gold coin donation
- 24 May** Little Learner Chit Chat
- 7 June** Queen's Birthday holiday-school closed
- 9 June** Playhouse Theatre-students only
- 16 June** New entrant Little Learner Meet and Greet
- 22 June** Board meeting
- 9 July** Term 2 ends

Pita Pit lunches available every term time Friday through
www.lunchonline.co.nz



This year we are planning to transform our school into a sea of **māwhero** while helping to celebrate diversity, spread aroha and end bullying in Aotearoa. We will be

encouraging Mosston taira/students to be upstanders to make Aotearoa a kinder, more inclusive place for all new Zealanders. On **Friday 21st May**, we would love everyone to wear pink and bring a gold coin donation.

Term 1 ended on a high note with our whole school enjoying **The Big Day Out**. The day was a huge success and as always our Mosston children made us proud with their fantastic behaviour and in the way they represented the school. A special thanks to Mrs Carter for all the work she put into organising the day to ensure it was successful. I know everyone will be looking forward to the next one in 2023 ☺.

As soon as one term finishes our teachers are busy planning and preparing for the next! They have worked hard to ensure Term 2 is going to be another exciting time for both learning and fun. Keep an eye on the notice board for upcoming events.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!



Te Reo Phrase
Kia pai te rā ki a (koe)
Have a good day (to one person)

School Leader - Quintin



Hi I'm Quintin. I am proud to say I "Dare to be Wise" every day! I do my best to show the CARES values in everything I do including; being a librarian, a rainy day monitor, a peer mediator and a PE shed monitor. My mum says I use too much of my CARES at school and should be using more of them at home!

Being kind and helpful to those in need is important to me. I am an active learner in school and out. I like group learning and sharing my knowledge with others. As well as being a student leader I am also a librarian leader. This is cool because I am keen as a bean to take on extra responsibilities.

I feel I am a good role model for my younger sister, my friends and fellow pupils. I wear my uniform correctly and with pride when I am both at school and out in the wider community. Being a school leader is helping me grow in confidence and I am grateful for the opportunity.

What We Think - Sophie, Reuben and Eli.



I am happy to be back at school because...I can see my friends and do really creative writing, I get to see my friends and do more maths and reading, I get to see my friends and do writing.

My favourite time of the day at Mosston school is... lunch because I can do cartwheels and be loud! I also love art. Digital technology because I can do robotics and electronics. Maths because I like Prodigy and Mathletics.

Mosston school is a great school because...there are so many fun activities like choir, kapa haka and enviro group. There is so much that you can do. It teaches me a lot and I have great friends.

OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

Owl's flew into Hihi at the end of Term 1. Lucy P received her OWL for being a super helper and always giving 100% to her learning. Sean was also awarded an Owl for having an awesome attitude towards learning. We are lucky to have such super kids at Mosston School!



Real Time Reporting Alert
 Week 2 CARES Values

Student Spotlight

Iris, Jeremiah, Samuel & Ella-Rose

This week's spotlight is on these artists from Room 5. They have created self portraits by tracing their faces against the window and colouring in geometric patterns using a mix of hot and cool colours. Ka pai!



Winter Uniform

Camella and Indie are modelling our Winter uniform which is similar to the Summer one. With the addition of **black or navy thermals** and **black shoes**, our tamariki are all set for keeping warm over winter.

Please ensure all uniform items are well named.

FEELING ANGRY?

A CHECKLIST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- WALK AWAY & cool down** 
- TAKE A BREAK & use a calming tool like a stress ball** 
- TAKE STEADY BREATHS & focus on exhaling slowly** 
- PUSH AGAINST THE WALL or floor & then relax** 
- COUNT TO 20 or more until I feel calmer** 
- MOVE, EXERCISE stretch, do yoga or play a sport** 
- USE I-MESSAGES & say what I need & how I want to be treated** 
- SCRIBBLE ON PAPER then rip or crumple it up** 