

# 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*

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## **Diane's Message**

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

What a wonderful, busy start we have had to term 2! I have loved having the children come to see me in the office to share their mahi and chat! Going through the classes and seeing the children working also reminds me of how lucky we are at Mosston School.

I was fortunate enough to attend the **National Young Leaders**



**Day** last week with our **amazing** school leaders, who represented our school extremely well. The theme for the event was "Stronger Together". **Ehara taku**

**toa I te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini** - *My strength is not due to me alone, but due to the strength of many.* The leaders explored the idea of how teamwork plays an integral part of any leadership journey. As a team - we can achieve more! I am sure the messages the children heard will be a valuable part in their own learning/leadership journey.

We have welcomed a number of new pupils over the past few weeks and a special mention must go to our tamariki in the **Powhiri rōpū**. This group is led by **Te Rangitaewhetu and Mason** and the way they have welcomed new members into our kura has been very special. We are lucky to have the expertise of Kate Cvitanovich and Matua Jayson who are working with this group and growing them as leaders.



Monday saw the opening of our new obstacle course. Matua Jayson blessed it and our sports leader, **Alex**, cut the ribbon to officially open it.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard towards making another fun learning/play area for Mosston School.

Today Mosston has been a 'sea of Pink' as we take part in Pink Shirt Day. We are proud to support such a worthy event - together we want to ensure our Mosston tamariki celebrate diversity, spread aroha and end bullying. We were grateful for the support of our **Hoots** group who have very kindly donated sets of well being books to each hub. These books will be a valuable resource.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone! Hopefully the sun will shine and the two days of rest will go slowly. ☺

Ngā mihi, Diane

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## **Board Bit**

Tēnā Koutou

As the new member on the school board it has been great to get to know the team at Mosston over the last couple of months, I feel privileged to join such an awesome group with some of the best teachers I've met.



Recently the staff invited the board to join them on a trip up the Whanganui River to learn about the history of the awa and to understand where some of our students whakapapa to. It was an enlightening day and was thrilling to learn about the history of our area and also get to know the fantastic team here at Mosston School a bit better. Also a huge thanks to Jayson for being our guide for the day.

It is great to see the confidence course complete, and I look forward to seeing everyone make great use of this new facility, it is also exciting to think about what other opportunities could be in the pipeline for new playground equipment – make sure you get behind the fundraiser and stock up on the delicious pies from Fitzies bakery to help us get some choice new equipment!

There is quite a bit of training on offer currently and its pleasing to be able to say that your board is getting to as much of it as possible and as a result helping improve the outcomes for our learners at Mosston School.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā  
Scott

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

- 24 May** Little Learner Chit Chat
- 3 June** Discos-more information to follow
- 7 June** Queen's Birthday holiday-school closed
- 9 June** Playhouse Theatre-students only
- 11 June** Cat Levine Workshop for Years 5 & 6
- 16 June** New entrant Little Learner Meet and Greet
- 22 June** Board meeting
- 2 July** Pie orders due (Fitzies fundraiser)
- 9 July** Term 2 ends

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



### Student Leader - Zoe

Hi I'm Zoe. When I applied to be a leader I realized that taking on this role would be a challenge and I am enjoying this. It's nice to have an opportunity to help to run our school.

I am very reliable and responsible. If you ask me to look after something I won't lose it! I respect school property and tools. I'm very honest and loyal so if you ask me something I will answer

with honesty. I show the CARES values whenever I can.

I am grateful to have this opportunity to be a student leader. This has boosted my confidence and I am learning new things all the time.

### What We Think - Lachie, Jordan and Amelia.



If I was acting principal instead of Mrs A I would...get a swimming pool, create another confidence course for the juniors, have more discos.

I think the new confidence course is... fun because of the variety of activities on it, pushes me to try new things and get stronger, is good as it helps people be more confident.

My favourite subject school is...maths because I am good at it but I also like PE and learning to play different sports, reading because I love to learn things in books, writing because you can write about lots of things and write long stories.

### FOCUS AWARDS - CARES

This time's focus is Confident – aheia.

This means:

- ☺ Contributes to class discussions
- ☺ Takes risks and tries new things
- ☺ Manages myself and my learning
- ☺ Learns from my mistakes

We have lots of confident learners at Mosston School. Recently these children showed how confident they are: Ben, Isabel V, Rory, Aria, Lucas W, Peter, Ruby, Ethan B, Manaaki, Alexis R, Austin and Quintin. A special note must be made of Te Rangitaewhetu and Mason B who have shown great confidence in leading our Powhiri rōpū. Ka pai tamariki!

### OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

Owl's flew into Room 3 recently. Lachlan AC received his OWL for having an awesome start to Term 2 and working hard to achieve his goals. Camella earned her OWL because she is always presenting quality mahi and consistently showing the CARES values in class.



### Student Spotlight

Jake, Poppy, Timothy, Heinrich and Dylan



This week's spotlight is on these artists from Room 6. They have created emotion monsters from air-dry clay. They designed these and painted them themselves. They are pretty cool. Well done guys!

### Real Time School Reports

Our recent 'real time' reporting was on our school CARES and you all will have received a snapshot of your child's progress. The teachers are enjoying the feedback that they receive. Here are a few...

\*\*\*\*\* is a natural leader and super **confident**. I encourage her to do things for herself while we are out and about e.g.. order her own meal at cafes, pay for her own items at the shops etc. She doesn't often get shy and she really loves being around other people. Our aspirations for her are to be **confident**, kind, caring, have a positive attitude and to have resilience. These match up quite nicely to the CARES at Mosston

Ka pai \*\*\*\*\* we are so proud of you displaying the CARES values. You talk about these at home (& know the values names in Te reo too - well done Miss Addenbrooke!) Last week when you weren't feeling 100% it was a good chance to talk about some of these & how some times things feel a bit hard - that's learning & giving your clever brain a workout!

We are very pleased to hear that he is doing so well and displaying wonderful learning dispositions! Great to hear he is always kind and **respectful** to others.



### Te Reo Phrase

E inu! E kai! Eat! Drink!

