

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, hola and gidday.

This week was **Thankfulness** week and at Mosston School we have a lot to be thankful for! I am thankful for great staff who work incredibly hard to ensure our tamariki receive a fantastic education. I am also thankful for all our amazing support staff who work hard to support teachers and children in the school. I am thankful for the children and families who support us with their children's learning journey...the list could go on!

Week 6 proved to be busy! We were fortunate to have The Playhouse Theatre present the play **Rumpelstiltskin** at our school. These plays are always very professional and are great entertainment for the children. We are **thankful** to our school board who continue to fund these events.

We continued to show our **thankfulness** on Wednesday when we acknowledged our support staff with a special morning tea for **NZ Support Staff Day**. We are incredibly lucky to have the dedication and support of this amazing group of people. Missing from this photo are our cleaner Ali and caretaker Graham who take such excellent care of our buildings and grounds all year round.



On Friday our year 5 and 6 children were **thankful** for the opportunity to listen to the motivational speaker **Kat Levine**. She talked about her journey and encouraged children to talk about their feelings. They were reminded that there are a lot of people in their lives that care about them and that they need to talk about how they are feeling.

In week 8 and 9 our staff will be attending paid union meetings. I am sure that you will be **thankful** that we have managed to timetable teachers to attend while ensuring that the school remains open and there will be very little disruption for classes & teaching.

Today we started Clubs. **Thank you** to the staff and parents

who are helping with this over the next 4 weeks. There was so much excitement today as I walked around looking at the various clubs in action. Make sure you check out the photos on Facebook.



Finally...I am always **thankful** for Fridays 😊 The weekends are always such a treat after incredibly busy weeks. Remember to take some time this weekend to stop and to think of all you have to be thankful for ❤️.

I will see you all back on Monday, rested and ready to start week 8.

Ngā mihi, Diane

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

- 22 June** Board meeting
- 23 June** Alzheimers group visiting
- 1 July** Junior Hub to Westmere School production
- 2 July** Pie orders due with cash to office (Fitzies fundraiser)
- 9 July** Term 2 ends
- 26 July** Term 3 begins
- 29 July** Fitzies pies delivered
- 3 & 4 Aug** Learning Conversations-Information on how to make an appointment will follow later

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

Real Time Reporting Alert

Week 7 Reading

Student Leader - Te Rangitaewhetu



My name is Te Rangitaewhetu and I have wanted to be a student leader since Year 3. This is almost a family tradition as my sisters Humaarie and Elijah are both in leadership roles at Cullinane College.

As a leader I am responsible for my things, get my work done on time and I help (manaaki) people. Plus I'm confident!

Other leadership roles I have been involved with are peer mediation, librarian and kapa haka rangatira. I enjoy working with the juniors; helping them to make the right choices and encouraging them to have fun at play and lunch times. It's nice to set up games for them to play and I make sure they keep their hands to themselves 😊.

What We Think - *Chloe, Meela and Ben.*



I am excited to come to school because... I like playing with my friends, **I like investigations, we have a lot of writing to do and I really like writing but it makes me a bit tired.**

I love Hihi because... I like the desks and going to school to make new friends, **I like when it is toy day, I like getting the certificates.**

In the playground I like to... go on both playgrounds but I am a bit scared of the confidence course, **play on the swings and the slide, go on the blue thing that we hold onto and go to the other side (flying fox).**

Focus Awards CARES

Our recent focus was Respectful - Humārie

This means:

- ☺ Appreciates views and ideas of others
- ☺ Respects people
- ☺ Respects our environment
- ☺ Develops learning relationships with others

We have lovely respectful children at Mosston and these children won the awards this time. Sophia Z, Ivy, Keon, Noah, Lexi, Maddison, Zac W, Brooklyn, Mila, Chloe S, Isobel and Joshua M. Ka pai guys!

Te Reo Phrase Homai Give me/Pass



Recent Librarian Awards

Gold Quintin and Jake B

Silver Alexis ? and Hunter

OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

The OWL's flew into Room 6 recently. Zoe and Priyah both were awarded OWLs for always completing their mahi to an extremely high standard with great efficiency.



Student Spotlight - *Elsa, Leo and Cohen*



This week's spotlight is on these artists from Kereru. They used their art skills and their new learning about geometry to make these fraction animals. What clever children you are!

You would have recently received Real Time Reporting comments on numeracy and this week reading. We love reading your feedback! Here are a few from our numeracy reporting...

- ☺ You really are a very clever mathematician! You really enjoy your numbers and I love how you can bring maths into all sorts of every day things (and that you help explain some of your thinking to your Mum who doesn't quite have the same maths brain as you). Keep up the good work!
- ☺ Nice thinking, you seem to be enjoying the problem solving and finally seeing the benefits maths knowledge has for every day life.
- ☺ Thanks for the update. So awesome to hear that he loves math! And always actively involved. Our aspiration and desire is for him is to enjoy math as fun, relevant, and part of everyday life. He definitely enjoys games as part of learning! He has been diligently practicing writing his numbers at home from his own initiative and checking in with Mum about what a number "looks like".
- ☺ Awesome stuff, keep working hard. I know you find maths hard but your perseverance is paying off. We are super proud of you xxx

*** Mosston School Puanga Celebration ***

On July 7th Mosston school will be celebrating Puanga with a shared breakfast and Big Day In. A note has been sent home with your child with all the details.

Learning Conversations - Just a heads up!

Our Learning Conversations will be held during Term 3, week 2. School will finish early (12:30) on Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th August. More information will follow re booking appointments.