

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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Michelle's Message

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

We welcome Arya, Kēanu and Poseidon as they begin their learning journey at Mosston School.

It is great to see everyone back for an exciting and fun filled **Term 4**. This term is only eight and a half weeks and while we have many exciting events planned, how these take place depends on advice we receive from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. We are waiting for further guidance before we decide and communicate to you about swimming, athletics and end of year prize giving.

We are continuing to follow **Level 2** practices that have been successful in keeping our community healthy but these may change as we adjust to what is becoming our 'new normal'. We have opened up the drinking fountains again as with the warmer weather it is important children are able to drink during the day. We are cleaning them regularly and still encourage children to bring their own water bottles as best practice. We know there are times when a parent needs to see their child's teacher and we ask that you scan or sign in and wear a mask when doing so.

There was an exciting property development in the holidays - **we are now on town water supply**. This means we are not reliant on rain, the water tanks or electricity to run the pumps so in the event of a power cut we will now have toilets and drinking water available.



Real Time reporting on writing took place at the end of Term 3 and we have had 88% of parents view the post. **Real Time Reporting has replaced middle and end of year reporting** so please look out for these work samples. If you are having trouble viewing these please let your child's teacher know.

Our **ballot for out of zone children** took place this week and we were only able to take one out of zone student who was a sibling of a current student. We already have ten on our waiting

list for next year. **If your child is not returning in 2022 and is not currently in Year 6 please let the office know as soon as possible so we can offer a space to a family on our waiting list .**

Enjoy the long weekend and hunt out your child's navy blue school sunhat as next week we will be requiring all children to wear these at break times. No hat, no play (please name hats).

Ngā mihi nui,
Michelle mwatson@mosston.school.nz

Real Time Reporting Alert Week 2 - Reading

Seesaw snippets - writing comments

- Wonderful, X. I can see so much progress in your writing and all the sounds you've carefully written. I really enjoy reading your writing. We talked about your goal to read back your writing to check that all the words are in the sentence.
- X tells me she doesn't really enjoy writing, but when I see her writing I am so impressed with her progress. She always has a pen in her hand at home and is always asking how to spell words.
- Awesome learning X, look at all your great mahi coming through and you always work so hard! Proud whanau here!
- Great writing X! I like the idea of working on editing as sometimes when we write things down straight from our head, we need to come back and check it has been written in a way that is easy to understand and gets our main point clearly stated. You are such a hard worker!

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

25 Oct	Labour Day school closed
28 Oct	Shake Out day
29 Oct	Year Book cover entries close
29 Oct	Green Team visit to Gordon's Bush
2 Nov	School board meeting at 4:15pm
5 Nov	Lucky book Club orders close
5 Nov	Year 6 'taster' visit to Whanganui Intermediate
19 Nov	Christmas Hamper Mufti Day
22 Nov	Teachers Only Day-school closed
15 Dec	Term 4 ends
2 Feb	Term 1 2022 begins

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

Student Leader - Priyah



My name is Priyah and I have always looked up to our student leaders. I am now grateful that I have had the chance to become one myself.

I think a good leader is someone who can help people without judging them and is able to listen. I am able to assist students and teachers by helping them with any jobs, questions or problems. For example as an art leader I have

been responsible and trusted to get supplies from the art room. I pay attention in class, keep my area clean and tidy and wear my uniform with pride. I also take pride in my culture and value my Māori heritage and whānau and help younger students by building tuakana teina.

I show my CARES values with pride. I show confidence by joining in different activities and take risks to step out of my shell. I am a respectful student by looking after school property and respecting other people's 'bubbles'. I am enthusiastic about trying new things such as when I took part in Tough Kids. I am a successful student when it comes to being creative, especially with my art.

I have taken up a lot of opportunities at Mosston such as brass lessons, being a librarian, wet lunch monitor, kapa haka, netball, Tough Kids Challenge and I really enjoyed being part of Mosston's Got Talent!

What We Think - Ella Jane, Lily and Braxton



In the holidays I really enjoyed...going to the beach with my family, staying at home on my own and relaxing while my sisters were at kindy, seeing Nana and taking care of her and hanging out with Grandad.

The best thing about being in Room 4 is...we get to play board games with our friends, we do a lot of art which is my favourite, I can write my own opinion about the story at reading time.

If I was the principal of Mosston School I would...not change a thing, the school is perfect as it is, build a school pool, invite past pupils to come and see how much the school has improved.

OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

The OWL's flew into Room 3 recently. Indie was awarded her OWL for being a focussed learner and completing quality mahi. Tyler T won his OWL because of his positive attitude and humarie. Ka pai! 🦉



Student Spotlight - Hunter, Rylan and DJ



Room 5 children have written colour poems recently. The poems described things related to their chosen colour and also included feelings about the colour. They published these on their computers and collaged the borders with torn magazine pictures that were their colour of choice. These look tumeke!

Focus Awards CARES

Our recent focus was **successful** - momoho.

This means:

- ☺ Reflects on my learning and talks about my next steps
- ☺ Perseveres or problem solves when things get hard
- ☺ Works hard to achieve personal goals
- ☺ Builds positive relationships with others

Children who stood out recently in this cares value were **Tyler W, Ben, Ethan B, Camella, Rory, Brooklyn, Matthew H, Tommy J, Sera, Lydia and Te Rangitaewhetu**. You are super stars!

Te Reo Phrase

He aha te kupu Māori mō...?

What is the Māori word for...?

Our Green Team



Goes Bush