

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

Schooldocs access **username** mosston and **password** owl



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Michelle's Message

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

The term is passing us by very quickly and here we are, already in November with only five and a half weeks of school remaining. It is a busy and exciting time. It was great to be able to start **swimming** again today. We are continuing to look at each school event on a case by case basis and ensure they are safely managed and follow the set Level 2 guidelines. We will be holding our Junior and Senior School athletics in week 5 and these will only be for our students.



We are working through the **Health Mandate** and following the guidelines that we are given from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. We want to keep all Mosston staff and tamariki safe.

- All teaching and support staff must be vaccinated by the 15th November along with any visitors to the school who work with children. This will include the dental therapists, Life Education Bus, Bikewise personnel or visiting shows and also applies when we visit the Splash Centre.
- Parents are able to come into school to talk with their child's teacher without a vaccination, this would include coming along to a Learning Conversation but must wear a mask.
- Parent helpers who are helping out in the classroom, attending a school trip, a school disco, coaching a sports team or going on a school camp **MUST** be vaccinated and provide evidence of this at the office. We will be keeping a vaccination register of these parents and it only needs to be shown on the initial visit.

We are being very vigilant. Please do not be offended if we ask to see evidence of vaccination should you offer to be a parent helper with our children (includes off-site activities such as camp, trips etc.)

PREP is underway and children are busy manufacturing their products. We look forward to Market Day and the children

having the opportunity to sell their wares. We are very grateful to those parents who have placed orders due to not being able to come on site for the day.

Real Time Reporting in Reading was shared last week. If you have any queries about the comments about your child's progress please contact your child's teacher. This could be by Seesaw, email or visiting the classroom (all visitors must wear a mask and scan in).

Good luck to our children playing summer sports this weekend; fingers crossed it gets a little warmer.

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

Board Bit

Tēnā Koutou

There has been a fair bit happening around our school recently and there is a lot being planned to come. This makes for an exciting time to be involved in our school as learners, families, supporters, teachers, and board members! The school is now connected to the town water supply which is fantastic, and additional bark has been added to the playgrounds. These are just small parts of the overall improvements we have in the pipeline.

You would have seen that we now have real time reporting happening. This has been another great change recently that enables ongoing updates of the learning journey and provides an opportunity to discuss progress. Please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange Seesaw access for all members of your family that would like to have a view into their learning – it's an easy way to connect and see what is happening. More than just the mums can have access! Also, Market Day is coming up, make sure to check out the cool products on offer and support the growing enterprises. I know I'm in need of a stress ball and bookmark!

Finally, please consider your COVID vaccination status. There are many opportunities to get vaccinated locally. This is an evolving situation for NZ. We can all have a key part to play in keeping everyone safe, and our country accessible & functioning.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā, Scott



Real Time Reporting Alert
Week 5 - Numeracy

Student Leader - Alexa



My name is Alexa. I believe that all children's voices should be heard. We have some amazing minds at Mosston and, as a leader, I like to hear what others have to say. I think a leader should get involved in fundraising to support the activities that our school takes part in (like our Big Day Out).

I know it's important for a school leader to notice what can be done to improve things around Mosston School and make sure Mrs. Watson knows about it. Luckily we can do this at our regular meetings with her.

I enjoy the library and think that promoting reading is very important which is why I am also a librarian.

I am a very reliable person you can always trust me to get work done. I can be trusted to get notices returned on time which I know is important!

Lastly I know we need to follow the rules at Mosston to keep everyone happy and safe. I encourage other children to do the same, but at the same time try to make Mosston a fun place to be!

What We Think - Tommy, Soph and Annika



In the weekend I am looking forward to...**hanging out with Grandma and Grandpa**, **getting new school sandals**, **buying a present for mum for her birthday next week**.

The best thing about being in Room 5 is...**doing harder work**, **being with Mrs. Carter 'cause she is one of the best teachers ever**, **learning new strategies every day**.

If I was the principal of Mosston School I would...**not change anything – it's perfect**, **build a swimming pool**, **have free time on Fridays**.

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

Congratulations to these tamariki who have been particularly respectful recently: **Emilia, Ben, Ivy, Bree, Keelan, Indie, Greer, Eden, Sirius, Tommy J, Barret, Sienna and Alexis AC**.



Te Reo Phrase Mā wai e timata? Maku!
Who will start? I will!



Student Spotlight - Austin and Lydia



Room 6 children have created these amazing works of art. First Austin and Lydia painted different kinds of paper. Then they collaged these into creatures of their choice. The different papers gave a variety of textures to the art work. Stunning work guys 🙌

OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

The OWL's flew into Room 1 recently. **Meela** earned her OWL for making fantastic progress in all areas of her learning. **Sophia Z** won her OWL because she has a fantastic attitude towards her mahi. Tino pai! 🦉



Sports Report

It was awesome to have swimming underway again today. It is really important to name togs and towels and send them in a named bag. Swimming is on every Friday for the next 6 weeks. The children will have some swimming lessons and also an element of water safety. We are so happy we can still give our tamariki this opportunity in level 2!!!

Next week your child will be taking part in a bike wise programme. The bike team will come in and take each class for 3 sessions around bike sense and safety. If your child can bring their bike and helmet to school for the week that would be awesome. These can be stored in the hall for the week - which is secure and alarmed. **It is encouraged that your child brings their OWN bike and helmet for these sessions**. If you have any questions regarding this please let me know - Aimee aloveridge@mosston.school.nz

Summer sports are underway! A HUGE thank you to our awesome parents who are coaching our teams. We really appreciate your time and efforts in allowing our tamariki to get active. Please ensure all COVID regulations are adhered to at all sporting events and if you need anything clarified please contact me.

Ngā mihi nui, Aimee

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

8-12 Nov Bikewise Week-please bring bike and helmet if poss

12 Nov Swimming
School Assembly-sorry no parents

17 Nov PREP day
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