

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.

Bikewise and PREP have been two of our highlights in the past fortnight. We have been fortunate to have had some lovely weather to enjoy these events in. A big **THANK YOU** to **Unichem Pharmacy** who have very kindly donated sunblock for our classes. A big thanks also to our teachers for all their efforts in making Market Day possible. The delight on the children's faces made it all worthwhile.



Thank you for all your contributions to the Christmas Hamper 'Wear What You Want' day - we appreciate your support in selling the tickets. Our Mosston community is always very generous and supportive of our fundraising activities - **we are very lucky!**

As COVID seems to be getting a little closer, we are ensuring we are following the **Health Mandate** and keeping our school community as safe as we can. As was shared on Seesaw this week, this includes the following guidelines

- All visitors must wear a mask around the school and go to the office on arrival to scan in.
- Only vaccinated parents are able to volunteer for sports teams, classroom help, attend class trips and camps.
- Staggered finishing times continue until the end of the school year .

- Children staying at home when they are unwell.
- Families being extra vigilant and letting us know if they have been visiting an area where COVID has been detected.

Parents can still come in and talk to their child's teacher, but you must wear a mask and you may be asked to meet where there are no children around.

Real Time Reporting Alert Week 5 - Numeracy

We have made the decision to hold our **End of Year Prize Giving** at school due to the restrictions that Level 2 place on such events. We will be holding it at school on Monday the 13th December and the prize giving will include class items. It will be followed by a shared lunch within each hub. The event will be recorded and shared to Mosston families before 3pm that day. While we appreciate that this is different to previous years, having considered a number of options we have decided that this is the safest option for 2021.

Real Time Reporting in Numeracy was shared this week. If you have any queries about the comments the teacher has made about your child's progress, please make contact with your child's teacher. This could be by Seesaw, email or visiting the classroom.

On Monday we have our **Teachers Only Day**. All teaching and support staff along with some board members are going on a hikiwi around Whanganui with Dr. Mike Paki to look at local history and how we can include this in our curriculum in 2022. We are excited to learn more about the Mosston area and its history.

An exciting event is to be announced by the **Mosston HOOT group very soon**.....watch facebook and Seesaw for details!

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

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

22 Nov Teachers Only Day-school closed

23 Nov New Entrant Meet and Greet at 2pm

1 Dec All raffle cards to be returned

2 Dec Leavers dinner Grand Hotel

3 Dec School Prize Giving (students and staff only)

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 - Tyler



My name is Tyler and I have been enjoying my job as student leader and it makes me feel special to have this extra responsibility. It's fun to be involved with various student leader activities such as helping to run the tabloids. I am also a keen helper of Mosston School doing other jobs like being a peer mediator as well as a lunch and PE shed monitor.

I show my CARES values by talking confidently in class (but not when I'm supposed to be quiet!). I actively get all my work done and respectfully listen in class. I am enthusiastic about all of my class work and I have success in maths which I complete to a high standard.

If you know me you will know I am a caring and co-operative person, but I am also really funny! I do like playing basketball and soccer. Unfortunately I'm not really that sporty! I do a bit of gaming at home. The best part of this is being able to have conversations with other people who are also playing the game. They could be in any part of the world! I might not be able to get on a plane to see the world, but I can experience people from overseas which is really cool.

What We Think - Josh, Sienna and Quillan



When I go to intermediate school I am looking forward to...**doing cooking and technology**, **making new friends and meeting new teachers**, **doing science as a subject and some baking that I get to eat!**

The best thing about being in Room 6 this year was...**having Rex helping me with my learning**, **having new opportunities to do things**, **having the best teacher!**

Something I will always remember about Mosston is...**going on camp**, **being a student leader in Year 6**, **the friends that I have made.**

Focus Awards - Enthusiastic (Tākare) Learner

The value we are focusing on this term is **Enthusiastic - Tākare**. This means:

- ☺ Strives for personal excellence
- ☺ Excited to learn new things
- ☺ Encourages others
- ☺ Keeps a positive mindset

Well done to our enthusiastic winners who are: **Lequaan, Chloe C, Lucy P, Leo, Tyler T, Georgia H, Reuben, Zac W, Jeremiah, DJ, Dylan and Jake**. Ka pai tamariki ma!

Te Reo Phrase

Āta whakaaro
Think carefully

Student Spotlight - Marley-Ray, Alexis and Lequaan



There's been a lot going on in Hihi lately! These tamariki are proudly showing off their learning. Marley-Ray has been learning all about 10's in maths. Alexis decided she wants her super power to be reading. Lequaan has been writing great stories. What super stars 🙌

OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

The OWL's flew into Room 6 recently. **Quillan** was awarded his OWL as he has been aiming for excellence in PREP and all class mahi. **Timothy** won his OWL because of his excellence in writing in class and his PREP comic books mahi. Tino pai!



Thank you Margaret Watt

Trust for our new equipment

