

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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Michelle's Message

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

As Term 2 comes to an end we hope that Term 3 will see us free from all the cold and flu bugs that are about. We are enjoying two weeks of being COVID free however we have a number of children away with other sickness, most of which seems to be a nasty virus doing the rounds. It is really knocking our students and is taking four or five days for children to recover from. We will be updating parents with their **child's attendance** percentage in the Real Time Reporting mid year summary. There is a nationwide push to get children to school and learning and playing with their friends if they are well enough.

Reading and Numeracy **Real Time Reporting** snapshots have been shared with you this term and you can expect your child's mid year progress summary to be shared with you next week. This will show your child's progress against curriculum levels. We will be holding our **Learning Conversations** on the 1st and 2nd August and look forward to seeing you and your child at these. Bookings for these interviews will open on Tuesday 5th July.



Puanga will be celebrated at Mosston School on Thursday the 7th of July. School will start with a Puanga celebration at 7am. Then we will be busing to the museum to

take part in Puanga activities until lunchtime. School will finish at 2pm. Thank you to all those parents who have donated an item or two for our breakfast. We have over 200 students and whānau attending and have our fingers crossed for fine weather.

The **office block** is nearly completed. We hope to start the new term in the new office and look forward to showing you this new space. It is bright and modern and a much more welcoming space.

We have appreciated your feedback in our **Health consultation**. We have had 74 parents take the survey and would love some more. The survey will close off on Wednesday with 2 families who complete the survey winning a board game. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9SDNBZS>

Enjoy the school holidays when they arrive. Hopefully the weather will be kind and everyone can enjoy some outside fun.

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



A big thank you to HOOT for the amazing Disco they put on for our tamariki. Such lucky kids!



Chromebooks

We have a new supply of Chromebooks in the office that are available for parents to purchase at a cost of \$342. Parents may choose to pay this off in one sum or to spread the payments over the remainder of the year. Please pop in and see Sue if you would like one.

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

4 July	HOOT dogs orders close
5 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Conversation bookings open Reading Together workshop 4 5:15pm Room 1
6 July	Health consultation closes
7 July	Puanga celebration. Begins at 7am (home time 2pm)
8 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOOT dog lunches today School Assembly 2:20pm Please wear a mask and distance Last day Term 2
25 July	Term 3 begins
28 July	Pies delivered
1 and 2 August	Learning Conversations-Early pick up at 12:45 please
8 Aug	Teachers Only Day-school closed

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



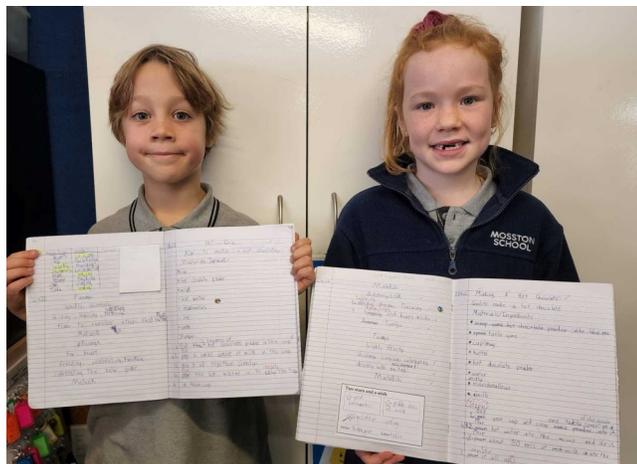
Student Leader - Nixon

Hi I'm Nixon. I like making people laugh and most people know I love cats! I have been involved in quite a few things such as PE shed monitor, librarian, wet lunch monitor, peer mediator, COVID gate helper and a member of the Green team (Envirogroup).

It makes me feel happy to be part of these things and helping our school. I hope I am seen as a kind, helpful and confident leader. I think I make good decisions and I'm very responsible with my things and school property. Anyone can come to me for help at any time or even just for a talk. I think our school is a very good school and I hope my being a leader is making it just a bit better. As a leader I want to encourage everyone to feel happy and experience the fun I have.

Student Spotlight - Frank and Greer

Children in Room 4 have been making and drinking hot chocolate. But that's not all. They then had to turn that experience into writing so came up with a recipe and instructions on how they did it. Apparently the hot chockies were quite tasty!



OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

The OWLs flew into Room 3 recently. Chloe J was awarded an OWL because she always shows the CARES values. Hazel won her OWL for her positive attitude towards her learning. Well done girls.



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

Congratulations to Marshall, Alfie, Deacon, Cooper, Noah, Peter, Lexi, Ella-Rose and Tommy who are all such enthusiastic learners. Ka pai tamariki ma!

Real Time Reporting Alert
Week 9 to 10 Mid - Year Summary

Te Reo Phrase

Whakapainga te rūma
tidy the room

Board Bit

Kia ora everyone



How cool is our new swing! I just love watching our kids having fun on this new piece of equipment.

Our triennial school board elections are just around the corner. If standing is something you may be interested in, you might like to visit www.schoolboardelections.org.nz to find out more or feel free to contact me to chat. Please email me via kharris@mosston.school.nz.

Also keep an eye out for notices from Sue as she will be managing the election process. Nominations will be called primarily via email by 15th July and these close on the 5th of August. All details of the voting process will be included in the mail out. Paper copies will be provided if needed. The board role is an important one, so if you are interested in supporting our school to be a safe and inspiring educational space for our children and a great place for our teachers and support staff to work, then this could be an opportunity for you.

We will be at the Puanga celebration cooking the sausage sizzle, so we look forward to seeing you all then

Take care

Kylie

Some Health Consultation Survey Feedback so far

- * Importance of caring for others and if you are unhappy to talk to someone about how you are feeling. Emotional distress and feeling low can really affect a students ability to play, learn and feel connected. Acknowledging different students strengths and learning abilities is also crucial.
- * Every topic in this survey is very important / relevant to growing well and happy young people. Any opportunity to help prepare for what the world has to offer, good & bad, will be valuable to give our young people the skills & resources they need to move forward.
- * Wellbeing and acceptance of self and others is so important. Care and love and respect core values and needs. Children should be shown care and empowerment and supported with their strengths and supported in areas they wish to develop.
- * With the age of our tamariki, some topics are decided more by their caregivers and whānau. Not putting burdens on children. Also in the first questions "preventing and dealing with conflict", part of this may be teaching around listening to others and asking questions when they hold different perspectives to ourselves. That difference isn't conflict, or that by sharing opinions respectfully, it may feel like conflict but is better than "preventing" if it suppresses. Thank you for the chance to share our opinions and all the mahi you do.

**Please keep that
feedback coming :-)**