

MOSSTON MESSENGER

26 May 2023

email: office@mosston.school.nz

phone: 345 5432

text: 027 428 7967

web: www.mosston.school.nz

School policies

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 with **username** mosston and **password** owl



Except where stated, the content on the SchoolDocs site is the copyright of SchoolDocs Ltd. It may not be reproduced without written permission from SchoolDocs Ltd.

Michelle's Message

Kia ora koutou, ni hau, faakalofa atu, namaste, cyfarchion, konnichiwa, suostei, kia orana, g'day and hello.

A big Mosston **welcome** to Harmony who has started in Hihi. We hope you have an exciting start to Mosston School.

Today we have reached the middle of the term, I am sure each term goes a little quicker than the last. Pink Shirt Day, Ka Pai Kids celebrations, Student Leader tabloids and National Storytime have been highlights of the past two weeks. Another fun fortnight at Mosston!

The highlight of this week was taking the **Student Leaders** to Palmerston North to learn more about leadership and to be inspired by a group of speakers on the topic of "Leading the Self." I was really impressed by the messages they took away which can be found later in the newsletter.

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate our **Mosston Mums** at morning tea last week and for our students to share a piece of their day with them. We have not been able to do this since COVID and look forward to inviting the dads into the classroom in 2024.



You may have heard that a **teachers strike** has been mentioned for Wednesday the 31st May. It is hoped that the Government will have made a new offer and that this strike can be averted. We will know on Sunday and I will advise what is happening on Seesaw. We know how challenging these interruptions are for our whānau, but the Government also needs to acknowledge the challenges that teachers and principals face and provide

support around these.

Remember that next weekend is a **five day break** due to King's Birthday and two Teacher Only days. Fingers crossed for some sunny weather.

Ngā mihi nui

Michelle, mwatson@mosston.school.nz



Te Reo Phrase

Taihoa

Wait



Gate Reminders

After a long process the last few screws are being tightened in our new fence and gate system. Please note these very important rules...

- Ⓢ The pedestrian gates will be closed from 9am until 2:45pm. **If students arrive during this time they must enter through the office.**
- Ⓢ The vehicle gates will be open from 2:45pm to 8am. Please be aware of the opening distance. Parents will **no longer be able to park in the area adjacent to the turf** until the gates are open at 2:45pm. If you arrive before this time you must park in a parking space, not wait in line until they are open. Only staff are permitted to open the gates for health and safety reasons.

Real Time Reporting Alert Term 2 Reading, Maths & Mid-year Progress Summary

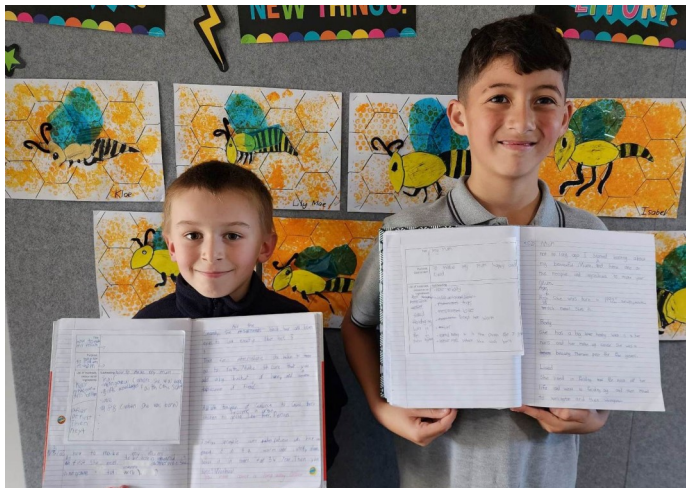
What's Coming Up - also visit www.mosston.school.nz

31 May	Possible strike day-Check Seesaw on 28 May
2 June	King's Birthday holiday
6 & 7 June	Teacher Only Days-school closed
6 June	Interschool Netball
9 June	Fire Station visits-whole school Yarrows/HOOT fundraiser due back
13 June	Board meeting
15 June	Discos!
16 June	40 Hour Challenges weekend
23 June	Pyjama Day-non-uniform day fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House
29 June	Yarrows/HOOT orders delivered
30 June	Dawn Puanga ceremony Last Day of Term 2
17 July	First day of Term 3

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

Every morning from 8:15 am breakfast in the school hall

Student Spotlight on - Oliver and Levi



Room 5 ākonga (learners) have been writing about their mums in a very creative way. They have developed a recipe of their mothers. It starts with when they are born and includes many 'ingredients' of their life and characteristics. These lads clearly love their mums!

OWL Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

The OWLs flew into Room 5 recently. McKenzie won her OWL as she is an amazing role model in Rūma Rima. Lucy received her OWL for having an amazing growth mindset in term 2. Great work girls!



FOCUS AWARDS - CARES

Our recent focus was **active**— ngangahau.

This means:

- ☺ Collaborates and works well alongside others
- ☺ Joins in with school activities
- ☺ Actively involved in my learning
- ☺ Uses tools to support learning
- ☺ Asks for help when needed

Congratulations go to these Active ākonga/Learners: **Bodhi, Ruby M, Aria N, Tyler W, Olivia, Ivy, Toa, Kayden P, Tyler T, India, Lucas W, Zac W and Han Tao.** Karawhiua tamariki ma!

Student Leader Mila



My name is Mila and I am excited that I have been able to become a student and Mediator Leader for Mosston School! As a leader I will show how responsible, smart, encouraging and dedicated I am plus how I model the CARES values. I generally work well with my peers and join in with anything I can. If there's a problem I can see more than one way to fix it and I usually do! I am involved in many teams at Mosston, like Enviro Group, Peer

Mediator, PE shed monitor, Kapa Haka group, librarian, art room monitor etc. That's a lot of practise at being responsible which places me well as a student leader too. I have a goal which is wanting to start an after school programme which encourages kids to learn about other cultures in New Zealand. Wish me luck!

NYLD 2023 Takeaways

Jeremiah - Be truthful to yourself.

Matthew - Attitudes, Actions and Effort!

Summar - It is okay not to be okay.

Sirius - I fail and that's why I succeed.

Braxton - Don't listen to what your mind says because it can sometimes say the wrong thing.

Zac - Don't believe everything you think.

Alexis - Respect others and they will respect you.

Mila - A winner is just a loser who keeps trying.

Yanxin - I'm brave, I'm confident, I can do anything.

Daisy - Comparison is the killer of joy.

Sera Dawn - What would you do if you couldn't fail?



Tyson - Breathe, be confident and you will succeed.

HanTao - Failing is part of the journey.

**Absent
Ella Jane**