

# MOSSTON MESSENGER - MOSSTON KARERE

## 9 December 2024

### 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*



### School Policies can be found at:

[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) Search for Mosston School. Username is **mosston** password is **owl**

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### Michelle's Message -Te Karere a Michelle

Merry Christmas, Meri Kirihimete, Shengdan Jie Kuaile, Christmas Kee Badhaee, Geseënde Kersfees, Kisimusi Yakanaka, Meri kurisumasu, Eid Milad Majid, Meri Kiritimiti, Meke Dina na Isireli, Fakaalofa atu mo e Kilisimasi, Sok San Van Kiritimas, Veselé Vánoce, Muve neKisimusi yakanaka and Manuia le Kerisimasi.

**Welcome** to Hihi, Willow. We are excited to have you start your learning journey with us at Mosston School.

As the school year comes to an end it is time to reflect on what has been **another great year at Mosston**. Each year seems to zoom by a little quicker than the last and 2024 has once again created many fabulous memories for both students and staff. When your child brings home the yearbook on Thursday, you will be reminded of many wonderful activities and events over the past year.

We could not have done this without the **support of our parent community**. You have been a great help in so many ways - supporting with home learning, helping in the classroom, being a camp helper, a HOOT team member or a sports coach. We thank you for always supporting us and working together to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

All **Real Time Reporting** posts have been completed along with your child's end of year learning summary. If you would like this printed please message your child's teacher on Seesaw. Please take a look before all posts from this year are archived. Year 6 students will receive all their Seesaw posts on a memory stick this week.

We wish Roman all the best as he embarks on his **overseas adventure** with his family and the Year 6 ākongā as they begin the next exciting stage of their education.

We are **excited for 2025** and the planning we have done will mean another fabulous year with many exciting learning opportunities and I can't wait!

Have a lovely Christmas with your whānau and enjoy the summer break. We look forward to seeing you back on the 3rd of February 2025 for another fantastic year of learning and growth.

Ngā mihi nui

Michelle

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### Board Bit



As we wrap up another busy year, I wish to thank our amazingly supportive and dedicated teachers, staff, and families. Thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication.

We are excited to welcome Nova Lindsay to our School Board. From her involvement with HOOTs and support of our school community, we look forward to the fresh perspectives and ideas she will undoubtedly contribute in the coming years.

Additionally, we are actively seeking new members to join the School Board in the new year. If you're interested in making a positive impact and helping shape the future of our school, please get in touch with either myself or Michelle.

Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season.

Ryan

[rcarter@mosston.school.nz](mailto:rcarter@mosston.school.nz)

### Mosston School Board

#### Casual vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Requests for a by-election should be sent to:

Ryan Carter

Presiding Member (chair)

[rcarter@mosston.school.nz](mailto:rcarter@mosston.school.nz)

by: 5 January 2024

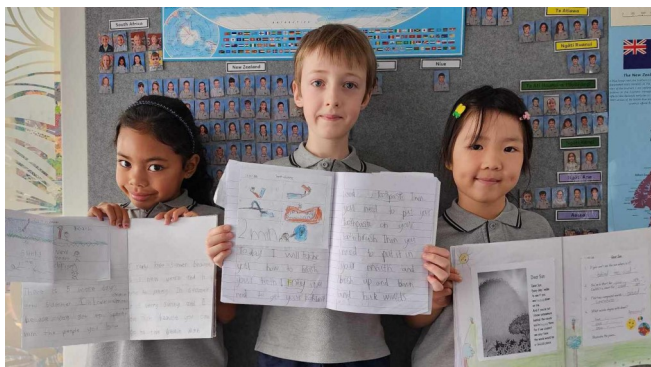


To assist with the costs, a gold coin donation is requested as admission to the prizegiving at the Central Baptist Hall on Tuesday Night. Thank you for your support.



## Student Spotlight - Emi, Darragh and Elsa

Our Ruru tamariki are showing off their literacy skills here. Emi and Darragh have used a plan to write their respective, very detailed stories. Elsa has a beautifully decorated poem and has answered some quite tricky questions about that poem. Kapai tō mahi tamariki mā!



## Student Leader - Peter

My name is Peter and I'm excited to have been a leader at Mosston School. I have always been an active Mosston student during my years here, always trying to show the Mosston CARES and ready to help other students and the teachers. Activities I have been part of are PE Shed monitor, wet lunch monitor, kapa haka rōpu and Peer Mediator. I also run the hall computer for assemblies.



My favourite thing to do at school is (obviously) PE at lunchtime and you can usually find me on the turf or running about the school! I have represented Mosston in T-ball, futsal, football, touch and hockey. I have represented Mosston at West Cluster Cross Country as well as rippa rugby. Outside of school I participate in competitive gymnastics and club football and have been part of a football team which made the finals in a Wellington tournament. I have also participated in pre-academy football. I love football!

## Ethan - Student Leader

Hi I'm Ethan and I love sport. I have represented Mosston in football, futsal, touch and West Cluster Cross Country. But that's not all I do. I have been a peer mediator and I am a good role model to others.



I show our CARES values in and out of school. I like to help and I'm caring and kind. Being a leader is helping me to develop my leadership skills.

My goal has been to help others become the better version of themselves.

## CARES Award Winners

Congratulations to our recent CARES winners for being Successful. Our successful learners were **Ava-Jade, Alexis H, Harmony, Noah B, Kyan, Krystal, Tyler W, Olivia, Pearl, Ethan B, Noah R, Ethan W** and **Reina**. Kapai tō mahi tamariki mā.



## Peer Mediators

With 2024 coming to a close, I am very thankful for the group of young role models that have given up many play times throughout the year. They have continuously



helped others solve problems, find friends to play with, and shown how to be kind when out in the playground. It has been great to watch the peer mediators start to train other students ready for 2025, and I wish them all the best for the coming year at Mosston School.

## Cultural Crew Report

It has been a busy year celebrating all the different languages and cultures that make up our amazing kura! We have enjoyed seeing students and whānau share their language and culture with our school and we hope to see this continue in 2025. We are really looking forward to celebrating some new festivals next year; Japan's Cherry Blossom Festival and the Cambodian Boat Festival. See you all in 2025!



## Sport Report

We have had a very busy year filled with plenty of exciting sporting opportunities. Our senior tamariki have represented us at a variety of contributing schools sporting events with incredible sportsmanship. Students have enjoyed numerous 'at school' events and we have invited our friends from Whanganui Rugby, Netball Whanganui, Tennis Whanganui, Football Whanganui and the Boys and Girls Gym Club to provide skills lessons. This year, we've had the privilege of fielding 28 sports teams, all supported by dedicated coaches and managers. Your guidance and support have been invaluable. We can't wait for another fantastic year of sports in 2025!



## What's Coming Up - also visit [www.mosston.school.nz](http://www.mosston.school.nz)

<b>10 Dec</b>	End of Year Prize Giving at 6pm at Central Baptist Church at 6pm. Entry by <b>gold coin donation</b> to help cover costs. Thank you
<b>11 Dec</b>	Christmas raffle drawn Tui Hub Ka Pai Kids water fun
<b>12 Dec</b>	Junior Hub Ka Pai Kids shared picnic lunch at school Last Breakfast Club for 2024 Students visit their 2025 classroom and teacher Students receive Yearbook and 2025 stationery lists Final Assembly for 2024 at 2pm in the hall
<b>13 Dec</b>	Term 4 ends at 12:30pm Clean Up Day-attendance optional
<b>3 Feb</b>	Term 1 2025 begins
<b>4 Feb</b>	Breakfast Club begins
<b>6 Feb</b>	Waitangi Day - School closed
<b>7 Feb</b>	School Closed
<b>Each week</b>	Breakfast Club 8:15-9am-final for the year 12 Dec. Pita Pit orders via <a href="http://www.lunchonline.co.nz">www.lunchonline.co.nz</a> on Fridays until 6 Dec.