

MOSSTON MESSENGER

7 March 2025



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 Search for Mosston School and use the password **owl**

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Michelle's Message

Kia ora koutou, ni hau, namaste, cyfarchion, konnichi wa, suostei, kia orana, groete, kumusta, ahlan, talofa, mhoroi, ahoj and hello.

Welcome to Micah, Harper, Joyce and Logan who have recently started their learning journey in Hihi, and to William and Hemi who have joined us in Kereru.

Wow, how did we get to the middle of the term so soon and what a quick move into Autumn it has been this week. The days are drawing in and the morning temperatures are cooler. It has been a busy but fun start to learning this year and we are celebrating that 100% of students attended the first **Ka Pai Kids celebration**.

We are excited to see all parents at our **Meet the Whānau Learning Conversations** next Monday and Tuesday. School will end at 2pm on both days. We look forward to meeting you, discussing your child's start to 2025 and agreeing on a learning goal together. We will share your child's Learning Map with you after the Learning Conversations have taken place.

All schools are required to implement an **Attendance Management Plan** from Term 1 2025. At Mosston School we have an expectation that students will attend school everyday unless they are unwell. Regular attendance at school is important to your child's success and there is a clear connection between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom. Making sure students attend and engage in learning is a shared responsibility. If your child is absent regularly, we will contact you to discuss this.

If your child has an **appointment during the school day** please send them to school when they are not at the appointment rather than keeping them home for the whole day.

We look forward to seeing you all at the **HOOT Whānau Picnic** on Thursday night and thank the HOOT team for providing a fun evening for our school community. Bring a picnic tea or buy a sausage/steak sammie from the HOOT barbeque. Fingers crossed for a sunny and warm evening.

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

Water Only

Mosston School is a health promoting school and has a water only policy. Students are not permitted to bring any other drinks to school unless they have arranged this with the office.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open from 8:15am each morning and all students are welcome to attend. Students may have Weetbix, Cornflakes or Ricies and fruit and milk are also available.



School Hours

Students are asked **not to arrive at school** until 8:15am. They are required to sit outside their own hub until 8:30am when the classrooms open. Students are expected to **leave the school grounds by 3:15pm** unless they are supervised by an adult. There have been reports of poor student behaviour at the playground after school, please let a teacher know if you see this happening.

School Uniform



Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing the correct school uniform as school begins. Please make sure all footwear is black on black, black soles and black tops. No other colours are permitted.

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WHĀNAU FUN NIGHT

Thur 13 March From 5.15pm

Waterslide Family games

BBQ (Cash Only)

\$1 Water	Mrs Bean Coffee & Ice Queen icecream truck onsite.
\$2 Sausage Sizzle	
\$3 HOOTdog	
\$4 Steak Sarni	

OR BRING YOUR OWN KAI or PICNIC

CARES Award Winners

Congratulations to our recent CARES winners for being **Confident... Willow, Layla N, Sebastian, Renee, Bodhi, Connor, Noah B, Marshall, Hazel W, Leo, Ella, Hazel M and Frank.** We also congratulate these tamariki for being **Active... Layla M, Thomas, Mia, Ryleigh, Heidi, Athena, Gwen, Scarlett, Ava, Braylin, Ivy, Thea J and Ethan B.** Well done! You are stars. ★

Student Spotlight - Tiare, Layla, Logan and Kingston



Hihi have been creating these lovely whare (houses). It's quite tricky to cut things out and glue when you're just 5 years old, so they've done really well! The smaller whare have been made with popsicle sticks and have their whānau drawn inside. Ka rawe Hihi chicks!

OWL (Ruru) Awards (opportunities for wisdom and learning)

The OWLS' recently visited Room 6. Congratulations to **Camella** who received her OWL for outstanding work all round and **Ryan** who was awarded his OWL for outstanding effort in learning. Ka pai tamariki mā!



Board Bit

We are excited to welcome Adam Crick to our School Board. Adam has previous school board experience and understands health and safety in a school environment. We look forward to his fresh perspectives and initiatives he will undoubtedly contribute in the coming years.



We have started the year with a roll of 167, an increase of five students over last year. We expect a further 18 students to start their Mosston journey this year.

The board has set our strategic goals which this year will focus on students gaining the foundation skills of learning to meet the needs of the curriculum. We will be monitoring students' achievement to ensure they are making the required progress towards their curriculum level in reading, writing and maths, and providing additional support when required. We have also set a goal around attendance, ensuring each student is at school everyday they can be and providing additional supports when needed.

The board is looking forward to another great year at Mosston School.

Ryan Carter - rcarter@mosston.school.nz

School Policy Review

School Policies explain how we do things at Mosston and the systems and processes we follow. Each term we ask for parent feedback on our policies via the newsletter. This term we are reviewing

- Worker Engagement
- Participation, and Representation
- Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries, and Illness

If you would like to provide feedback please go to www.schooldocs.co.nz and search for Mosston School. The user name is mosston and the password is owl. Once logged in click on the **current review** button. Click on the links to The Term 1 review topics and follow the on screen instructions.

Contacting Your Child's Teacher

If you would like to contact your child's teacher we encourage you to pop in for a chat before or after school or they can be contacted on Seesaw or by email. Teachers are not expected to respond to messages outside of school so it may be the next day that you receive a reply. Teacher emails can be found here:

<http://www.mosston.school.nz/staff.html>

What's Coming Up - also visit www.mosston.school.nz	
10/11 Mar	Meet the Whānau Days - School closes at 2pm for interviews with all whānau
13 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Assembly 2:20pm • HOOT Picnic at school 5:15 - 7pm
14 Mar	Teachers Only Day - School closed today
17 Mar	Hot X Bun orders due
25 Mar	School board meeting at 4:30pm
28 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOOT's Easter Hamper Raffle Non Uniform Day • Lucky Book Club orders close
1 Apr	West Cluster School Tabloid Sports Day (Years 1-3)
2 Apr	Hoods Up for Autism (students may wear a hoodie with their school uniform)
3 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mosston School Duathlon at Mosston (Years 1-3) • Hot X Buns delivered
4 Apr	Senior Triathlon at Springvale Park (Years 4-6)
6 Apr	Daylight Savings Time ends
11 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Sports (Years 4-6) • HOOTs Pizza Lunch • Final Day of Term 1-school day ends at 3pm
28 Apr	Term 2 begins
Each weekday Breakfast Club 8:15-9am	
Pita Pit orders via www.lunchonline.co.nz on Fridays	
Swimming Term 1 Every Friday from 14 Feb. Year 3 to 6 children. No charge to families	

Real Time Reporting Alert Term 1
Te Reo, Learning Maps and Writing