

M O S S T O N M E S S E N G E R

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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



Michelle's Message

Kia ora koutou, ni hau, susada, sà wàt dii, namaste, Selamat siang and gidday.

We are on a two week countdown until the end of the term. With a short week next week, this time is going to go very quickly!

Thank you for your support with the Movie Night. We look forward to hosting this next Friday night when the forecast is better. Mrs Loveridge has organised a great night and there are some fantastic spot prizes to be won.

We are excited to have our senior hub redevelopment beginning in the April school holidays. The library and Room 5 will become a new collaborative teaching space. Room 6 will become a new Discovery Centre and this will include the library. While this process takes place during term 2, Room 5 and Room 6 will be in the hall. This may impact on whole school assemblies and we will look at this at the beginning of the term. Children will be made aware of keeping safe around vehicles involved with the project. Tradesman will be driving through the grounds up until 8:30am and after 3:30pm so please be aware of them if your child is at school outside of these times.



It was great to see so many parents at our camp information meeting. The Year 5 and 6 children are heading off to camp in 11 sleeps. Camp is a great opportunity for children to step out of their comfort zones and try new things and new foods! Thanks to those parents who will be helping out on camp and to Miss Addenbrooke and Miss Cvitanovich for all their organisation.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you back on Wednesday ☺.

Ngā mihi

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Movie Fundraiser and More...

Due to the weather our Movie Night had to be postponed, but don't dismay this event will be **AWESOME!** We are really looking forward to having a fun night with our families and thank everyone who has supported us with this. If you haven't got tickets yet, pop in and see Sue in the office. Looking forward to seeing you on **Friday 6th April from 6pm!**



our teams this season. Without your support these teams wouldn't be possible! We really appreciate all you do!

I would also like to thank all our wonderful parents who have provided transport to our swimming events over the last few weeks! Your support is amazing - thank you all!

A special thank you to Jason Channings who transported all our bikes to the triathlon and back (and there were a lot of bikes) and for all those extra things you have been doing behind the scenes to help me this term - you are a champion!

Winter sports registrations will go home today, please start thinking about these with your child as I will need forms back by the end of term.

We have watched our tamariki flourish this term on the sports field and in the pool, with a duathlon, triathlon and several swimming events. It has been neat to be a part of all of these events and to see the pride and perseverance that you have all shown. A huge congratulations to you all!!

Have a well deserved break team - Happy Easter, Aimee.

Upcoming Events

for more information visit www.mosston.school.nz

- 29 Mar** All camp fees should be paid
- 30/3-3/4** **Easter break – school closed-includes Tuesday**
- 6 Apr** Pita Pit
- 9-12 Apr** Senior (Y5/6) camp
- 12 Apr**
 - Year 2 children visit the ecoschool
 - Year 1 & 3 to West Cluster Junior Tabloids at Cooks Gardens
- 13 Apr**
 - Fitzies lunch
 - Final day Term 1
 - Mothers' Day Mufti-bring an item for a Mothers' Day hamper
- 30 Apr**
 - Term 2 begins
 - Mother's Day raffles sent home
- 1 May** Whole school lantern making day

Pita Pit every Friday-order through www.lunchonline.co.nz



A huge thank you to all our coaches for their commitment to

Te Reo Phrases

E noho ki konei	Sit here
Kia ora	Thank you
Kia ora mō tena	Thank you very much

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

CARES winners this time were Ethan, Angus, Rosalee, Amelia, Jonas, Mila, Iona, Jayda, Riley, Shiloh, Awhi, Carlos, Skye and Cameron. Well done tamariki.

OWL (Opportunities for Wisdom and Learning) Awards

OWLs were awarded in Room 6. Alex received his OWL for constantly challenging himself and using effective time management. Brock won his OWL for being and an exceptional role model to others.



Student Leaders - Brock (school leader)



My name is Brock and I am proud to be a Mosston School leader. I strive in my work and hope that this year I will shine. I always try to help if something needs to be done and I try to make the most of opportunities as I can. When I set a goal for myself I always try my hardest to reach my goal. Like last year I tried very hard to reach the moana on my learning journey and I made it in the last week. I don't give up! My first goal this year was to become a student leader...and guess what!

I think I am a good role model as I am smart, funny, caring and helpful. I like taking responsibility and important roles. I participate in school activities willingly and have been a PE shed monitor, in mathex teams, kapa haka group and an assembly leader. I enjoy working in a team and work well with others. I am looking forward to being an effective Mosston School Leader.

Parents' Group Update

Kia ora,

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend our meeting on Wednesday. We have a few exciting fundraisers coming up over the next two terms so please put these important dates into your diaries and calendars.

- ✓ Outdoor Movie Night - Friday 6th April from 6pm. (Get your tickets now, if you haven't already got them)
- ✓ Mufti Day - Friday 13th April (Bring an item suitable for our "Mothers Day Raffle" - Chocolates, Body Wash, Cosmetics, Coffee Cup, Photo Frame, Jewellery, Lotto Ticket or Scratchie etc.)
- ✓ Mothers Day Raffle - Drawn Friday 11th May (Raffle cards will be sent home during the first week of Term 2, one card per family-extras available if required)
- ✓ Discos - Thursday 31st May
- ✓ Pie Fundraiser - Orders to be in by Friday 1st June for

**REMEMBER
MUFTI DAY**

delivery on Friday 15th June (one order form per family)
All funds raised will be going towards our new school turf, so let's give it heaps. Enjoy your Easter break.

Ngā mihi, Fi Campbell

Facebook

Please remember that as part of our efforts to be cyber safe parents (and staff) are not permitted to post photos of children other than their own on their personal Facebook pages without permission from the parents of children who may be in the picture.



Bicycles

Please remember to collect your bikes from the bike racks every day. **We do not take responsibility for bikes that are left out overnight** yet each night there seem to be 2 or 3 left behind. In light of the previous break in we do not think this is wise. **If it is just for one night**, the hall is available for children to put their bikes into.



Early Morning Arrivals

We have children arriving at school **as early as 8am** however we do not provide supervision until 8:30am and would prefer children did not arrive until this time. We also ask that children who cycle to school do not cross the road until after 8:30am when the speed restriction signs are turned on and the traffic is slowed to 40km. **If you require before school care SKiDS and YMCA offer a drop off service.**

BoT Bit

Tena koutou. Another successful end of term is upon us and I would like to thank everyone for the hard work that goes into the learning of our tamariki, whether that be at home helping with homework, coaching or parent help in the classroom. A massive thank you to our amazing staff who continually strive and dedicate so much of their time to our children.



The trustees met on Tuesday and robust discussions took place around policy and student achievement. We carried out a walk through of the junior hub and it's amazing to see how the play based learning is going. We were very impressed. Tarryn presented her numeracy report and Diane presented her literacy report. Both Tarryn and Diane are leading these areas with such professionalism and are supporting the staff on their journey. The data presented is very pleasing and we look forward to seeing the student progress throughout the year. It's also very exciting to see that our new property project will be started soon and we appreciate your support while this is underway.



That's all from me. Enjoy the Easter break with your whānau.
Ngā mihi. Nic ☺