



# MOSSBURN SCHOOL

*Attitude is Everything*

Term One - Week Eight - 21st March 2024

## Important Dates

### March

21 Thursday	BOT Meeting 7pm
22 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
28 Thursday	Northern Swimming
29 Friday	Good Friday (School closed)

### April

1 Monday	Easter Monday (School closed)
2 Tuesday	Easter Tuesday (School closed)
3-5 (Wed-Fri)	Year 5 & 6 Camp (Tautuku)
9 Tuesday	St John in Schools
9 Tuesday	Mobile Book Service 10:30-11:30am
10 Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday
12 Friday	Term 1 Ends
29 April	Term 2 Begins
15 May	Mid Dome Cross Country
29 May	Northern Cross Country

## Kia ora koutou,

WEEK EIGHT!!!! Holy Moly.. where has the term gone?! This week was another busy one. Some of the tamariki have been finishing off their **swimming lessons**, we've had Lloyd Esler come and talk to Kikorangi about **Science** stuff, and we've had Lance and Rachel from the **Mossburn Fire Brigade** come and talk about escape routes and smoke alarms. Hopefully your child/ren came home and talked to you about escape routes from their bedrooms.

Many thanks to those of you who gave feedback about parent teacher interviews and Mid Dome Athletics. It's always good to hear from another perspective. We will take into account the suggestions next year.

**Phone Communication** - our landline will be disconnected today so from now on 0223074496 if you need to talk to Neyla/Midge; 0272856252 if you need to talk to me (Tracey). Best not to send me messages about change of buses/after school arrangements as I teach in the afternoons so might not get the message until too late.

**HERO** - By now you should have all received quite a few **Community feeds** on HERO (that's where we put messages for everyone - kind of like our old Messenger or School Loop messages). All parents will get these posts. You can comment/reply/ask questions on these posts.

You should also have received posts about assessments/learning too. To find these, you should click on the 3 bar menu in the top left corner beside where it says Community Feed. You should then see the options of

- **2024 Report** (nothing in here yet but this is where the mid-year report will be
- **Home/School Communication** - that's where you can send your teacher a message/photo/information (or you can just email them, text or messenger them - whatever works best for you and your child's teacher). Only you and your child's teacher will see these posts.
- **Mawhero, Kakariki or Kikorangi Learning** (depending on which class your child is in). Click on the class and you should see lots of posts there of your child's work results etc.. (only you will see these posts - not other parents). You can comment on these posts and only your child's teacher and you will see them.

***PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE - IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH HERO, AND NOT ABLE TO SEE POSTS or AREN'T GETTING NOTIFICATIONS - LET US KNOW AND WE CAN HELP. IT TAKES A BIT OF GETTING THE HANG OF AND SOMETIMES THE TECHNOLOGY JUST DOESN'T WORK LIKE IT IS SUPPOSED TO!***

**Northern Athletics** - Congratulations to the following tamariki for their fantastic results at Northern Athletics last week:

- **Kaitlin Smith:** 1st 8 years 60m, 100m & Long Jump
- **Skylla Hazlett:** 2nd 8 years Long Jump
- **Sophie Anderson:** 1st 100m, 200m, Long Jump, 2nd Discus
- **Braxton Watene:** 4th 100m
- **Harry Heenan:** 3rd Discus, 3rd 1,500m, 3rd Long Jump, 4th 100m

Best of luck on Sunday to the five of you at the Southland Primary Schools' Athletics at Surrey Park.



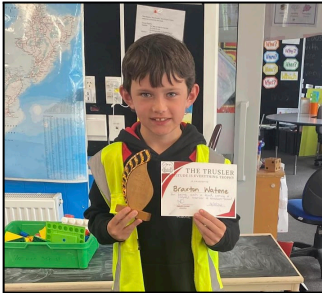
Finally, just a reminder to everyone, if possible, please avoid sending **cashew nuts** to school. If one of our tamariki touches a surface that has traces of cashew nuts on it, he could have a serious allergic reaction.

Nga mihi nui,  
Tracey

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Week 7

*Congratulations!*

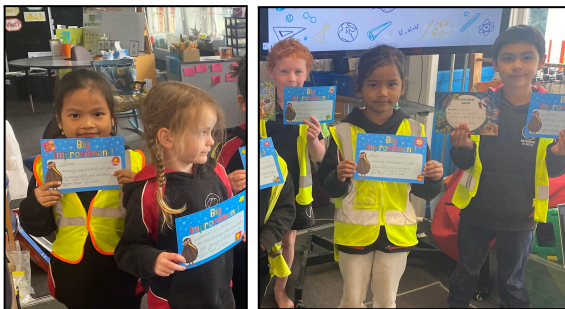
The 22 students who had a complete CHARM Card last week.



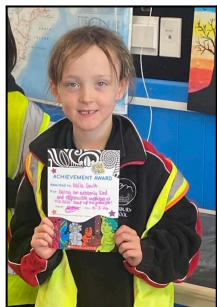
Our Trusler Attitude is Everything Trophy winner last week - Braxton Watene for being such a kind, caring, supportive and helpful member of Mossburn School.



Our 5 CHARM Card recipients this week - Naveya Webster & Charlie Klein.



Mawhero certificate recipients: Jazzie, Sienna, Louie, Priya and Lucas.



Kakariki certificate winner - Vaila - for being extremely kind and helpful.



Kikorangi certificate winners: Tawhiri, Lucian, Rubi and Ruby.



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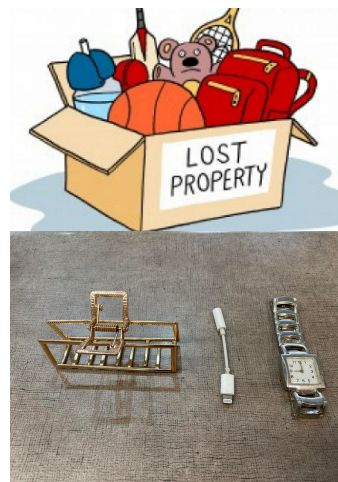

\*The Mossburn School PLC and Mossburn District Charitable Trust for providing funding for the swimming lessons with Brittney from Johnston Waters. What lucky tamariki to have this opportunity.

\*Farmlands - for donating and delivering (via the forklift), lots of pellets for our new playhouse

\*Lance Hellewell & Rachel Trusler from the Mossburn Fire Brigade for coming and talking to the tamariki about fire safety

**WACKY WEDNESDAY AND HELPING OTHERS IN NEED**

On Wednesday the 10th of April you can come to school with your clothes on back to front or inside out!  
You don't have to wear your school uniform.  
If you would like to donate a can of food for the Northern Southland Food Bank you can leave this at the office on the day.  
Any questions contact Whaea Tanya - 0273305498



**KIDS COMPETITIONS**

Bring named entries to Riverton Primary School Hall on Saturday after 10am

Fill a jar with flowers

Find a fruit or vegetable with a personality, or make your own creature!

**RIVERTON HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**23rd & 24th March 2024**  
www.sces.org.nz

**Community meeting, Monday 15th of April at 7pm** to discuss playgroups future and future projects.

All past and present playgroup/ preschool members are invited.

Will be held at playgroup in the community hall at Mossburn

Contact person: Vivien 0224517306

### Winton Football Club

Registrations are now open to play football in the winter season for the Winton Club. This is open to all ages, 4 years and above with adult and junior teams looking for members across the grades for all genders. Registration can be completed by going to:

[sporty.co.nz/wintonfc](http://sporty.co.nz/wintonfc) Any enquiries can be directed to [wintonfootballnz@gmail.com](mailto:wintonfootballnz@gmail.com)

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