



MOSSBURN SCHOOL

Attitude is Everything

Term One - Week Five - 29th February 2024

Important Dates

March

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| 1 Friday | Assembly 2:30pm |
| 4 Monday-8 Friday | Swimming |
| 5 Tuesday | Book Bus 10:30-11:30am |
| 6 Wednesday | Parent-Teacher Interviews (3.30-8pm) |
| 8 Friday | Assembly 2:30pm |
| 13 Wednesday | Northern Athletics |

March cont..

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| 15 Friday | Assembly 2:30pm |
| 21 Thursday | BOT Meeting 5:30pm |
| 22 Friday | Assembly 2:30pm |
| 28 Thursday | Northern Swimming |
| 29 Friday | Assembly 2:30pm |

April

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| 3-5 (Wed-Fri) | Year 5 & 6 Camp (Tautuku) |
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Kia ora koutou,

What a great week this has been with Mossburn School shining brightly in so many ways - firstly, with the AMAZING turn out for the **working bee and family bbq** on Thursday. It was so fantastic and humbling to see nearly every parent (and some grandparents too) coming along to lend a helping hand to tidy up the school grounds. I would like to have listed everyone's names but I'm afraid I'll miss someone out. But

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to you all! It was also lovely to have time at the bbq to catch up with everyone. Hopefully we can do more of this sort of thing in the future.



Our second big occasion for the week was of course the **Mid Dome Athletics**. It was so wonderful to see every child giving their best effort and showing the CHARM values by using their manners and supporting others. It was also fantastic to see so many red and black shirts achieving so well. The work we have been putting in at school and with the after school athletics club has really paid off. The relays were VERY EXCITING! Congratulations to our wonderful parent relay of Nicole Cavanagh, Denis Heenan, Jo Shirley and Craig Stalker (and coach and selector - Amy Heenan) for taking out bragging rights over Lumsden and Garston parents with an emphatic win in the 4 x 100 metre relay. Amy has said that there will be pre-season trials and



training in 2025 (and possibly a more aerodynamic uniform) so get training now! Many thanks to those of you who helped out at events - and to Miss Jones, Mrs Hellewell and Whaea Tanya who had a very busy day officiating.

If you have any feedback for us on the day of things that we/the organisers can do better, please let us know either by filling in the feedback form on HERO or contacting us at school.

As I write this, the results are not through to us yet but as soon as they come through, we will notify the tamariki who are going through to represent Mid-Dome at Northern (at the NSC grounds on Wednesday the 13th March).

Welcome to our new student - Sienna Brander- it's so great to have another smiling face at Mossburn School.



Parent-Teacher Interviews - next Wednesday 3.30-8pm

If you haven't already booked your parent-teacher interview slot for next week, there is still a chance to do so. The online booking system will shut on Monday at 3pm. If you are unable to find a time that suits you, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to make an interview time on another day. We have reflected on the feedback from last year's parent-teacher interviews and have made a couple of changes. The interviews are slightly longer and will be around the assessment data we have obtained so far this year, what your child's next steps are and how they have settled into the new year. Teachers will be working with students in class on goal setting, so it is up to you whether you bring your child to the interview.

Bus Information

If you can remember to text or ring your bus driver if your child isn't going to be on the bus in the morning, that would be really helpful. Sometimes they are driving extra distances that are not necessary or waiting unnecessarily when your child isn't on in the morning. . The bus drivers' contact details are:

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| Trina - 0276182474 | Peter - 0212210302 | Cindy - 0273533598 |
| Ian - 027416307 | Lisa - 0274247134 | |

Swimming

The tamariki will all be having swimming lessons with Brittney from Johnson Waters next week. We are super lucky to have this opportunity - many thanks to the PLC for funding this. We don't need any parent helpers/supervisors but you are welcome to pop in for a look to see the tamariki in action if you wish. We just ask that you don't

interrupt the lessons as we have a pretty tight schedule with just one week instead of 2 (due to the closing of the pool last week).

These are the times that the students will be swimming:

Kikorangi Kakariki Mawhero

9.15am - 10

Alex, Harry, Tawhiri, Charlie, Lucian, Luke H, Pippa, Arabella, George, Kaitlin, Skyla, Molly, Sophie Tom, Ezra

10am - 11

Braxton, Eridan, Luke V, Jorja, Indie W, Hayden, Chloe Anne, Rubi, Ruby, Somer, Thea, Vaila, Mazikeen, Marcos, Emily, Ella, Aria, Charlie,

11.30 am - 12.30

James, Naveya, Sienna-Mae, Indi Hamlin, Senuli, William, Indie HW, Lucas Ojeda, Louie, Priya, Jazzie, Maranga- Hinewai & Sienna

As always, if you have any concerns or questions around swimming, please do not hesitate to contact me. All students will need their togs and towel (and goggles if they have them) every day next week.

Nga mihi nui,

Tracey

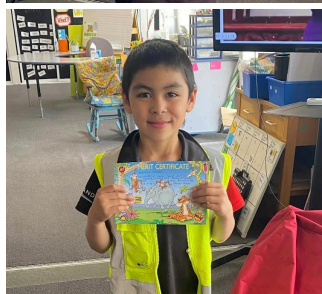
ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Week 4

Congratulations!

The 33 students who completed a CHARM card this week. 🎉



Kaitlin was awarded the "Trusler Attitude is Everything Trophy" for the great way she helps others



Lucas' certificate for working super hard during shared writing.





James' certificate for working so hard on his reading, and Ezra's certificate for having a great start to the year.



Harry's certificate for working hard on his reading fluency, Pippa's certificate for a conscientious effort with all her work, Jorja's certificate for leading the kapa haka, and Indie for having such a great week.



At the weekend, Miss Doak was part of the Northern Southland Tennis Team who won the Southern Regional Division 2 Tournament for the first time in 50 years, beating South Canterbury, North Otago, Otago, Central Lakes and Southland teams. As you can see from the photo, the team was pretty pleased with their win.

Ezra entered another swimming competition on 25th February, "Balclutha Interclub Meet 2024". He has beaten his personal best in 25M Freestyle from 1.06.47 to 36.76. And 25M Backstroke from 48.74 to 41.38.



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*EVERYONE WHO CAME AND HELPED AT THE WORKING BEE!!

*Everyone who helped out at athletics day yesterday