



MOSSBURN SCHOOL

Attitude is Everything

Term One - Week Nine - 28th March 2024

Important Dates

March

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

April cont..

9 Tuesday	Mobile Book Service 10:30-11:30am
10 Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday
12 Friday	Term 1 Ends Assembly 2.30 Term 2 Begins
29 April	
15 May	Mid Dome Cross Country
29 May	Northern Cross Country

Kia ora koutou,

As I sit in my office and write this, I am looking forward to this time next week when I will be away with the Year 5 & 6 students to Tautuku for our 3 day camp. Hopefully the weather is a little bit better than it is today. We've got a great crew of parent helpers coming with us, lots of exciting activities planned so watch this space.

Southland Athletics

What a fabulous day our athletes had on Sunday at the Southland Primary Schools' Athletics Championships. It was so exciting being there and seeing our tamariki competing. We had some fantastic results:

- Sophie Anderson - 1st 10 years girls 100m, 200m 2nd Long Jump, 2nd Relay
- Kaitlin Smith - 1st 8 years girls Long Jump, 2nd 100m, 3rd 60m, 1st Relay
- Skyla Hazlett - 3rd 8 years girls Long Jump!!
- Harry Heenan - 17th 10 years boys Discus, 9th Relay
- Braxton Watene - 7th 9 year boys relay

Ka pai - you are superstars!

Congratulations!



Staffroom Kitchen - Huge thanks to the PLC for completing our staff room kitchen upgrade by putting lino on the floor. What with the new blinds, paint refresh, new kitchen and lino, it's looking ultra modern!
We feel the love!

Clubs - We are hoping to run a Friday afternoon Clubs programme in Terms 2 & 3 where community members/parents come in and take a group of students for an activity for a 6 week block each term. So if you have a little bit of spare time on a Friday afternoon (1.30-2.30pm) and have a hobby/skill/sport you would be happy to teach - e.g. squash, wood work, mechanics, weaving, sewing, flower arranging, golf, knitting, crafts, needlework, board games, cards, scrapbooking, origami, baking etc.. let us know via email principal@mossburn.school.nz, text 0272856252 or come in and see us 😊

That's all from me this week - please remember - no assembly next Friday (the 5th) as we'll just be getting home from camp then. We are hoping; however, to have an extraordinary assembly on the last Friday of the term with each class presenting a musical item!! There also won't be a newsletter next week either!

Finally, just a reminder to everyone, if possible, please avoid sending **cashew nuts** to school as one of our students is highly allergic to them. And as always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns (or even nice things to say too lol).

Nga mihi nui,
Tracey

Good Luck

to our students who represent Mossburn School
for Northern Swimming in Te Anau today!

Mossburn Rugby Club

That time for rugby again! Mossburn rugby club registration day **10th April 3.30pm** at Mossburn rugby grounds, rippa, c grade and B grade.

Any queries please get in touch with
Bevan Webster 0274369468



News from the BOT

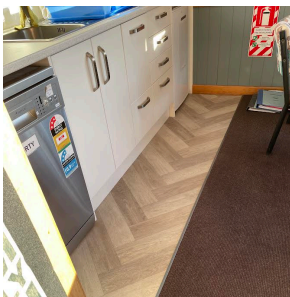
Last Thursday we had our 2nd meeting for the year. It was great to have everyone in attendance.

- Tracey presented in depth assessment data from the beginning of the year testing and how plans were in place to support the students who were below the expected level. The new Structured Maths Programme, PRIME, and Structured Literacy Programme, IDEal, that the school is implementing this year will also go a long way to helping with consistency across the school, transition between the classes and closing the achievement gaps. These new structured maths and literacy programmes will cost the school \$15,000 (\$12,000 for Ideal & \$3,000 for PRIME), funded largely through the generous donation from the the baling fundraiser - so many thanks to those of you who pitched in to help. It is great to see our hard work helping students and teachers directly.
- We discussed how we can support our migrant families more to be part of our school community. As a result, Alexa is going to work on setting up a buddy system.
- Tanya updated us on the work she is doing on our school policies and procedures. We have joined School Docs, a company that will save us from reinventing the wheel; however, there is a lot of work involved in getting set up, and Tanya has been beavering away on this.
- We discussed how we are meeting the government's new policy on ensuring that each class has an average of an hour of reading, writing and maths each week.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May the 30th.

Regards,
Denis Heenan

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*The PLC for finishing off the staffroom kitchen renovations with lino on the floor - it looks great!



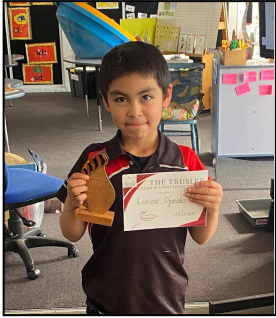
* Ag Assist

(www.agassist.co.nz) and Hayley for the donation of high visibility vests for Whaea Tanya's class (Māwhero). These vests will be a fantastic addition to our school's safety gear and will help keep our students visible during outdoor activities.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Week 8

Our 24 completed Charm Card tamariki.

Congratulations!



Lucas Ojeda - Trusler Attitude is Everything Trophy.



Kaitlin Smith and Chloe Anne for completing 5 Charm Cards; Louie McLeod - for completing 10 Charm Cards



Sienna for an awesome effort during shared writing.



Naveya - for always being a kind and helpful member of Kākāriki.

Somer - for always working hard and persevering.



Skyla, Lucian, Charlie and Anne - for being amazing workers and super helpful Kikorangi members.

Eridan - for using great alliteration in his writing.