



# MOSSBURN SCHOOL

*Attitude is Everything*

Term One - Week Seven - 14th March 2024

## Important Dates

### March

15 Friday	Swimming
15 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
21 Thursday	BOT Meeting 5:30pm
22 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
28 Thursday	Northern Swimming
29 Friday	Easter 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)
10 Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday
12 Friday	Term 1 Ends

**Kia ora koutou,**

Firstly, we would like to extend a warm welcome to **Ruby Thomas (Year 4)**, who has come to us from Riversdale School. We hope you and your whanau love Mossburn School as much as we do.



What a busy week this has been with **swimming lessons** & Northern athletics. The tamariki have done so well managing themselves with such a busy and exhausting time. It has been great to hear of the progress that they have been making in the pool. Hopefully we will be able to send through a strong team to Northern Swimming (in Te Anau) on the 28th March. We will have trials next week (lunchtime on Wednesday) for those students who are keen to participate in this event. Because we don't have a Mid Dome Swimming Event for tamariki to get selected, it is important that we send only capable swimmers. Any tamariki in Year 3 and up, can trial in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke or the medley. We will compare times with Lumsden & Garston, and put through the strongest swimmers.

Congratulations to our tamariki who competed at **Northern Athletics** yesterday. We were so lucky with the weather. It was great to see the Mossburn tamariki doing so well. The official results haven't come through yet but hopefully we will be able to let the tamariki who have qualified to represent Northern at The Southland Primary School Athletics Championships (Surrey Park on SUNDAY the 24th March) know soon. If you have any feedback for me on Northern Athletics, please let me know. It's always good to hear how things work from a parent's perspective.

Special congratulations to our Mid Dome Age Group Champions: Sophie Anderson (10), Harry Heenan (10) and Kaitlin Smith (8). Sophie & Harry received their special Senior Age Group Champion medals this week.

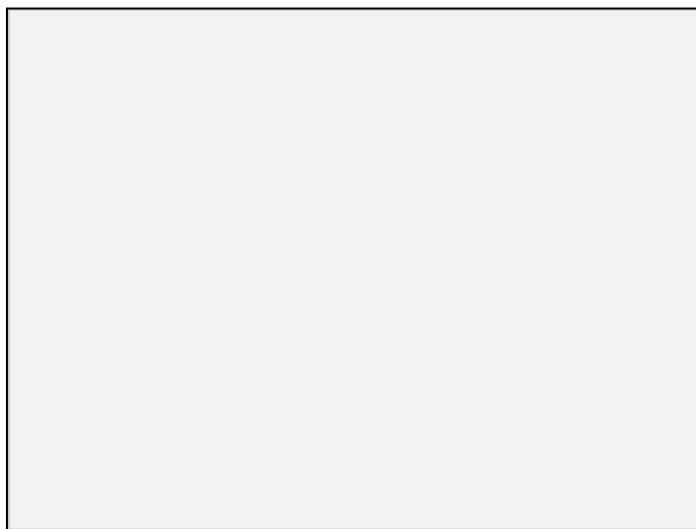
The Ministry of Education were getting rid of their surplus covid home learning pack materials so we managed to get hold of quite a bit of stuff (I can spot a freebie a mile away). So if your child brings home playing cards, paint brushes, beach balls, writing pads etc.. that is where they have come from.

Please don't forget to let Michelle Taylor know if you are able to help out with the fence building (0274158458). It will be great to have it done.



Lastly - a big thank you to those of you who sponsor the **PGG Wrightson/Ballance agri-nutrients Cash for Communities Programme**. For every tonne of fertiliser or 10 litres of agrichemical that is purchased, we receive \$1. This year we have received \$779, which is fantastic!

Nga mihi nui,  
Tracey



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\*the PGG Wrightson and Agri-Nutrients clients who have nominated Mosburn School as a recipient of the Cash for Communities Programme  
\*Nic White for helping me with the Northern Athletics organisation - the day would not have run smoothly without your help and expertise! We are so lucky to have you!!

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Week 6

*Congratulations!*

The 28 students who have completed a charm card this week



Our 5 Charm Card Certificate Winners: Ezra, Pippa, Lucas, Alex, Priya & Jorja.



Jazzie for becoming more confident to ask for help; Priya for developing great oral language.



Senuli & Ella for amazing pieces of writing.



William for winning the Trusler Attitude is Everything Trophy for always working so hard.



All of our 5 & 6 year old athletics place getters and Jorja McGhie for 3= in the 10 year girls high jump.



Kaitlin for being an awesome classmate - helpful & caring; Molly for working super hard; Arabella for giving 110% in everything she does and Hayden for being so much more confident in everything he does

**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

**Scholastic Bookclub**

Please have all orders in by **Friday, 15th March**. Cash orders into the office. Loop orders (credit cards). Instructions are on the Order page of Catalogue.

Cheers  
Midge

**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)

