



MOSSBURN SCHOOL

Attitude is Everything

Term One - Week Three - 15th February 2024

Important Dates

February

16 Friday

16 Friday

21 Wednesday

22 Thursday

22 Thursday

23 Friday

28 Wednesday

Flower Show

Assembly 2:30pm

BOT Meeting 5:30pm

Working Bee from 4pm

Family BBQ 5.30pm

Assembly 2:30pm

Mid Dome Athletics

March

1 Friday

4 Monday - 8 Friday

5 Tuesday

6 Wednesday

8 Friday

11 Monday - 15 Friday

15 Friday

22 Friday

28 Thursday

Assembly 2:30pm

Swimming

Book Bus 10:30-11:30am

Parent-Teacher Interviews
(3.30-8pm)

Assembly 2:30pm

Swimming

Assembly 2:30pm

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Northern Swimming

April

3-5 (Wed-Fri)

Year 5 & 6 Camp
(Tautuku)

Kia ora koutou,

Wow - nearly Week 4 already! It's been great to see our classes getting settled into their routines. Teachers have been undertaking start of the year assessments so that they can share with you at Parent-Teacher Interviews where your child is at, their next learning steps, and anything you can do to help with your child's learning journey. We are holding the interviews from 3.30-8pm on Wednesday the 6th March in the hope that there will be a time slot suitable for everyone. If not, we are more than happy to arrange another day/time for your interview. We will send home booking information closer to the time.

Family BBQ - Get together

We are looking forward to catching up with everyone on Thursday night (22nd) for a bbq at the school. I will be putting out a message on HERO. Please reply to that by filling in the online form so we have an idea of how many sausages to order!! Come along from 5.30 and bring a salad, your cutlery, plates, drinking vessels and beverages.

Lunch Time Changes

We have decided to go back to having the children eat lunch at the start of lunch time, rather than playing first. This allows for the slow eaters to have the time they need to eat their lunch and the fast eaters to not have to sit and wait another 15 minutes. It seems to be working well so far.

Working Bee

If you are able to lend a hand with some of the jobs around school before the BBQ on the 22nd, please come earlier. We have quite a few jobs to do - pruning trees, trimming

the hedge, water blasting, weed whacking etc. If you would like to help out but can't make it at 4pm for the working bee, let Michelle Taylor know 0274158458. Many hands make light work.

That's all from me this week,
Tracey

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Week 2

Congratulations!

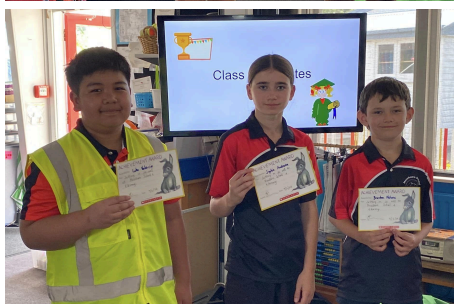
19 students completed their CHARM Cards this week 🎉🎉🎉🎉



Priya received her award for being such a great helper in Māwhero.



Indi (and her little brother) received her award for settling in to Kākāriki, **Tom** received his award for showing great leadership & responsibility, and **Marcos** received his award for being really helpful in Kakariki.



Luke, Sophie and **Braxton** receiving their awards for settling in so well to Kikorangi & Mossburn School.



Tawhiri received the Trusler Attitude is Everything Trophy for his fantastic start to the year.

INTRODUCING OUR YEAR 6S 2024



Name: Alex
Nick Name: Alexa
Likes: playing rugby and anything sports related, driving tractors
Dislikes: my sister and spiders
Favourite thing about Mossburn School: People
One piece of advice I'd like to give to students at Mossburn School:
Try your best and have a great attitude



Name: Eridan
Nick Name: Eridanos
Likes: Reading, golf and riding bikes
Dislikes: not watching TV, my half brother and eating worms
Favourite thing about Mossburn School: Being alone when climbing trees
One piece of advice I'd like to give to students at Mossburn School:
Behave and you won't get in trouble



Name: Harry
Nick Name: Haz
Likes: Farming and swimming
Dislikes: School
Favourite thing about Mossburn School: Lunch time
One piece of advice I'd like to give to students at Mossburn School:
Work hard



Name: Jorja
Nick Name:
Likes: Playing touch
Dislikes: writing its soo boring
Favourite thing about Mossburn School: Doing maths with Ms Doak and Mrs Hellewell
One piece of advice I'd like to give to students at Mossburn School:
Always be kind



Name: Luke V
Nick Name: Nathan
Likes: gaming
Dislikes: snakes
Favourite thing about Mossburn School: Friendly people
One piece of advice I'd like to give to students at Mossburn School:
Work hard



Name: Sophie

Nick Name: Sophia

Likes: athletics, sport - netball, rugby and touch

Dislikes: cleaning my room

Favourite thing about Mossburn School:

The people are kind

One piece of advice I'd like to give to students at Mossburn School:

Be kind and don't talk in class



Name: Tawhiri

Nick Name: Tawh

Likes: Playing cricket, swimming at beaches and boxing

Dislikes:

People who hold you down from your dreams

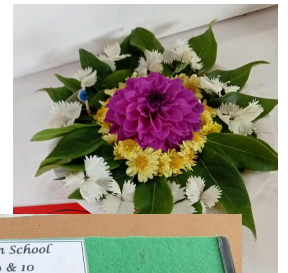
Favourite thing about Mossburn School: Playing with friends

One piece of advice I'd like to give to students at Mossburn School:

Never give up on your goals

MOSSBURN COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW

Tomorrow 16th of February the students will be making sand saucers and buttonholes at school for the annual Mossburn Community Flower Show. Please send along on the morning of the 16th any cut flowers and greenery you have spare for children to use to create their entries. We warmly invite whānau and community members to come along and help the teachers on Friday morning.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS



If you have been waiting for uniforms to come in, we are happy to report that the new uniforms have arrived. You can now order by contacting the office or sending an email stating your child's name, item (Red Fleece Jacket, Red Hoodie, T shirt, colour), size and quantity. A reminder that payment (via internet banking, cash or proof of the setting up of an automatic payment) is required before uniforms can be taken home/worn.



Thank you for your generous donation of clothes hangers. We have enough now thanks to your amazing support.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT Mid Dome Athletics

Date: Wednesday 28 February 2024 at Northern Southland College, (51 Maria Street, Lumsden)

Postponement Date: Friday 1 March 2024

Postponement will be put on HERO, Facebook, More FM and Classic Hits from 7.00 am in the morning. Please appreciate how hard it is to make the decisions on marginal days – underfoot conditions are the major considerations. IF THE DAY IS POSTPONED, WE WILL STILL HAVE A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.

Time: All children are to arrive **at NSC by 8.45 am** for a briefing (children are not to go to school first). They are to assemble on the concrete area behind NSC gymnasium and line up in their age groups (seniors) or colour groups (juniors). Your teacher will be waiting for you there to hand out your event card which needs to be fastened onto your T shirt. Please have a safety pin pinned to your top. Events begin at 9.00 am.

What your child needs:

Uniform

- o Mossburn School Red Polo Shirt
- o Black Shorts
- o Safety pin
- o Packed lunch and water bottle - lots of little snacks

Our lunchtime will be dependent on how the events are running and possibly the weather. Children will be encouraged to snack at appropriate moments throughout the day. Lunch will be short to ensure a prompt finish by 3.00 pm. There will be a BBQ and coffee car available

Other things

- o Sunscreen
- o Wide brimmed sun hat
- o Warm clothes (if the day is or could get cold)
- o Bag to keep their gear in – the children will carry their bag around with them (juniors can keep their bags in one place). Each discipline will have a bag drop area. Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly named.

Event information:

- o Spikes are permitted for 10 year olds and up only.
- o A timetable and a map will be on display.
- o Parents are encouraged to assist on the day - by walking with the group and helping where needed - your help would be much appreciated. Your assistance would help to keep the day flowing nicely and avoid hold-ups.

Northern Events

Should your child receive 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in finals for the following events, they **may** qualify for **Northern Athletics on Wednesday 13th of March.**

60m	7 - 8 years	100m	7 – 12 years
200m	9 – 12 years	800m	9 – 12 years
1500m	9 – 12 years		
Long Jump	8 – 12 years	High Jump	9 – 12 years
Shot Put	9 – 12 years	Discus	9 – 12 years

IMPORTANT:

All whānau need to let us know what is happening with their children following athletics - if they are being taken home at the end of their events or going home on the bus etc. All juniors will be able to go home at the end of their events with a caregiver (approx 12pm) or they will be supervised by the staff and watch the senior sprint finals at NSC.

Please let us know if you are unable to transport your child to and from NSC on the 28th. If you have any questions or queries at all (no question is too silly!!) - please contact your child's teacher or ask Neyla in the office.

Senior Programme

Mid Dome Athletics, NSC, 2024

Please Note - times are approximate but we will stick to schedule as much as possible
AGES ARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2023 (SO HOW OLD YOUR CHILD TURNED LAST YEAR)

Grade	8 Years	7 Years	10 Year	9 Years
9.10am	Track Order: 1500m, 60m, 100m, 200m, 100m Finals, 200m Finals, 60m Finals, 800m			
11.10am	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	LONG JUMP
11:45-12:15 LUNCH				
12:15pm	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT	DISCUS
12:50pm	QUOIT	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT
1:25pm	SHOT PUT	QUOIT	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP
2:00 - Relays				
2:30pm End of Day				

9.00	WELCOME AND BRIEF OVERVIEW OF MORNINGS EVENTS							
Colour	Yellow Triangles (5 years)		Blue Triangles (5 Years)		Green Rectangles (6 years)		Red Rectangles (6 years)	
Age	Five year olds as @ 31 st December 2023				Six year olds as @ 31 st December 2023			
Sub group	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
9.15am	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race
	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long Jump
9.45am	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay
	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump
10.15am	MORNING TEA							
10.45am	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay
	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles
11.15am	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw
	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put
11:45	LUNCH THEN ONTO SPRINTS When track is free from Senior Programme (60m)/ <u>NO Relays for Juniors</u>							

Northern Southland Primary School Touch Module Term 1 2024

Start date: Tuesday 20th February

Time: 4pm

Venue: Northern Southland College sports grounds

Cost: \$12 per player (TBC)

Module will go for 6 weeks. 20 & 27 February, 5, 12, 19 and 26th March.

Please contact the School office if your child would like to play.

Mossburn Netball Club AGM is coming up. If you have a child interested in netball, would love to volunteer time towards our awesome club or are just interested in learning more, we would love to see you at the Mossburn Pub Tuesday 20th of February, meeting starts at 7.30pm.



Southland Football run event

Skills and games session free for all ages, no experience needed.

When: Thursday February 29th 2024

Time: 4 – 6pm

Place: Central Southland College, McKenzie St, Winton

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MOSSBURN DISTRICT CHARITABLE TRUST

The Mossburn District Charitable Trust was formed to provide financial support, with emphasis on improving education, development and the general well-being of local citizens. Applicants must have resided in the Mossburn District for a period of at least five years, and/or attended the Mossburn School. There will be two funding rounds closing on 31 August and 28 February of each year. To apply for a grant you must use the official application form. Applications are now open for the first round and must be received in writing by 5pm 29 February 2024.

*Please contact the Trust Secretary, Sonya Taylor
on 021 884 972 or bruceandsonya@xtra.co.nz
to obtain a grant application form*

Mossburn Playgroup

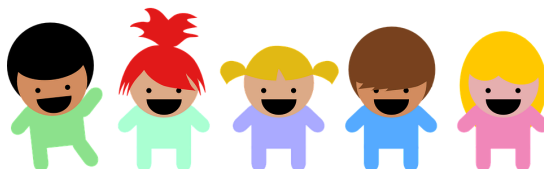
9am - 12pm every **Friday**

Ages 0-6 years

At the Mossburn community centre

Fun play and meeting other parents

Contact Vivien on 0224517306 for more info.





DISCOVER THE DIVERSE PRIMARY SECTOR THROUGH THE FOOD & FIBRE DISCOVERY CHALLENGE

You'll follow clues and directions given to you to unveil
a world of food & fibre careers and businesses.

Southern Field Days
Waimumu
14-16 February 2024

Central District Field Days
Feilding
14-16 March 2024

Participate in thrilling challenges, including a Scavenger Hunt
for High School students and University attendees, as well as a
Bingo Bonanza for primary students.

ENTRY IS FREE!

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Find out more and register at
[www.youngfarmers.co.nz/
foodfibrediscoverychallenge](http://www.youngfarmers.co.nz/foodfibrediscoverychallenge)
or scan the QR Code.



Mobile Bus Schedule

YOUR NEW BUS STOP OPTIONS AS FROM JANUARY 2024
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WHERE	DAY & TIME
Mossburn School	Tuesday 5 March 10.30 - 11.30 am

BOOKS MAY BE RETURNED BETWEEN STOPS TO THE SOUTHLAND
DISTRICT COUNCIL RECEPTION AT 15 FORTH ST, OPPOSITE KMART 9-5
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Thank you

For comments & suggestions, please email office@mossburn.school.nz.

Enjoy the rest of the week