



MOSSBURN SCHOOL

Attitude is Everything

Term One - Week Two - 8th February 2024

Important Dates

February

9 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
16 Friday	Flower Show
16 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
21 Wednesday	BOT Meeting 5:30pm
22 Thursday	Working Bee from 4pm
22 Thursday	Family BBQ 5.30pm
23 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
28 Wednesday	Mid Dome Athletics

March

1 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
4 Monday - 8 Friday	Swimming
5 Tuesday	Book Bus 10:30-11:30am
8 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
11 Monday - 15 Friday	Swimming
15 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
22 Friday	Assembly 2:30pm
28 Thursday	Northern Swimming

Kia ora koutou,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend in spite of the weather. Next week is going to be a bit of a shock to the system being a full week!

Welcome to four more new students who have started in the last week:



Indi Hamlin
(Kākāriki - Year 2)



Sophie Anderson
(Kikorangi - Year 6)



Braxton Watene
(Kikorangi - Year 5)



Luke Valencia
(Kikorangi - Year 6)

"Mossburn School Says Thank You"

We are so blessed to have so many amazing, helpful and generous community members and parents who help us at Mossburn School that we are going to have a weekly segment in the newsletter called "Mossburn School Says Thank You". I imagine that it will be chocker with people's names every week!

Save the Date - Thursday 22nd February - 5.30pm

On Thursday the 22nd February, the BOT & Staff would love for families to come along for a BBQ to celebrate the new school year and welcome new families. The BOT will provide the sausages, bread & sauce, if you can bring along a salad, cutlery, crockery,

drinking vessels and beverages. If you have any dietary restrictions/requirements, please let us know.

Working Bee - Thursday 22nd February - 4pm

We have quite a few jobs that need doing around the school - trimming trees, trimming hedges, water blasting concrete, weed whacking, weeding the gardens and generally giving things a bit of a tidy up. We will be having a working bee from 4pm on Thursday the 22nd February (the afternoon of the family bbq). Many hands make light work. If you are unable to attend the working bee, but would like to help out another day, please contact Michelle Taylor 0274158458.

HERO - Hopefully by now you have all managed to sign into your HERO account and have received the community and class feeds. There will be a test notice today so please respond via the one question survey attached to the notification on HERO. If you haven't managed to sign up yet, the links to the app store/google play and a help sheet on how to set up your HERO account are all on our [Mossburn School](#) website. Please let us know if you are having trouble getting started with HERO. We are happy to help you get sorted.

 **Mossburn School Says Thank You** 

- * **Adam Taylor** - for digging over the long jump pit with his rotary hoe
- * **Ali Dig** for donating us a bucket load of fresh sand for the long jump pit
- * **Michelle Taylor** for organising the long jump pit refresh and attending to a couple of health & safety risks in the playground
- * **Katie May** and **Kathy Ralston** for helping supervise for whole school house swimming on Friday afternoon
- * **Midge Webb** for coming in to help stocktake uniforms on Monday

Cardboard

Remember - we would love your cardboard boxes - please drop off at school or put straight into the Sand Pit Toy Shed.

Tennis lessons - Tennis lessons for children 6 years and up will be held at the new Mossburn Community courts starting 27th February. They will run after school on Tuesdays for 6 weeks - \$60 per student. To register your interest, please fill in the [google form https://forms.gle/A9cUvyt4ieKrhuTV6](https://forms.gle/A9cUvyt4ieKrhuTV6) or contact Bernice 0224329846.

Nga mihi nui,
Tracey

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Week 1

The first students to get their PB4L Reward card filled in: *Luke, Alex, Lucas, Pippa, Senuli, Louie, William, Jazzie, Maranga-Hinewai* and *Priya*.

Congratulations!



Maranga-Hinewai & Jazzie - showing off their certificates for having a great first week at school!



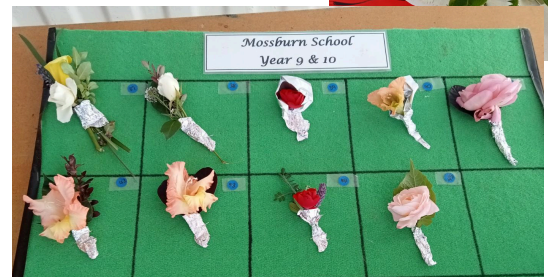
Louie McLeod - being awarded with the "Trusler Attitude is Everything" Trophy for working hard over the holidays with his counting & being such a great role model in Mawhero.



Jazzie - proudly displaying her award for making a great start to school this week

MOSSBURN COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW

On Friday the 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.

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*

Batting for Rural Mental Health are holding a fundraising cricket match on **Saturday, 10th Feb from 11am**, in Mossburn. Come along to see if it'll be Lumsden, Mossburn or Te Anau taking it out! The idea of the day is to get everyone off the farm, out of the house and come together as a community, while raising awareness of rural mental health.

There will be plenty of entertainment for children including bouncy castles, face painting, mini jeeps, Real Country, water slide and more!

For further information or to book tickets to the evening function, check out their [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/battingforruralmentalhealth) page. (<https://www.facebook.com/battingforruralmentalhealth>)



The school is currently in need of clothes hangers for student uniforms. To ensure the proper care and organisation of uniforms. We kindly request donations of any clothes hangers. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you.

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

Enjoy the rest of the week



**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.