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REMOTE REPORT

Michelle @ School

As we begin the month of May, it is 'amazing' to that we find ourselves continuing to learn from home in these very different times in education. This week has been our first week at Level 3 however it has meant very few changes for Mosston learners. We have a very small group of children who are attending school as their parents are working while the majority of children continue to learn for home. We appreciate your support with this. Only 1% of children across New Zealand are attending school at Level 3 and this has meant most Mosston teachers are able to continue working from home and keep their bubbles small. If your home situation changes and you are returning to work, we require 48 hours notice to prepare and plan for your child. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Please encourage your child to attend the morning Ruruku zoom at 9am if they are in Rooms 3, 4, 5 or 6 as this is a nice way for them to stay connected to their friends and the teachers enjoy seeing everyone in the morning. It is also the best way way for them to get communication out to everyone in the class at the same time. Some children are becoming Zoom experts and I am really proud of how self managing many have become, but also appreciate the support being given by parents to our younger students to ensure they are able to make the most of Zoom opportunities.

Teachers are giving students regular feedback on their learning, just as if they were at school and they are only a call or email away if you would like to check in with them or if you are requiring further support.

Enjoy your weekend, be kind, stay safe and keep smiling 😊.
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Newsletter Shout Outs 🥰

Hihi: Mason - for an awesome effort with all his seesaw mahi and sharing his home learning experiences with confidence! **Rory** - for enthusiastically participating in all zoom conferences and trying so hard with all his learning.

Kereru: Indie for working hard on her Seesaw mahi and being able to ask for the lesson to slow down so she can understand better. **Frank** - for always having a smile in Zoom meetings and working very hard at his reading.

Pukeko: Ryan - for his concentration during Zoom sessions and then taking what he has learnt and applying it to his Seesaw mahi. Keep up the hard work, Ryan. **Eden** - for her focus and determination in maths. You always give things a go during our workshops and take the time to ensure your Seesaw mahi is completed to a quality standard. Ka rawe, Eden.

Room 3: Matthew - For working hard in his math workshops and persevering when the work gets hard. **Saya** - For completing all her home learning to a high standard and attending all her zoom lessons with a smile on her face.

Room 4: Sera - being prompt to all her learning and working hard to complete all learning tasks. **Summar** - for attending workshops and being an active learner in these.

Room 5: Alexis - is working so hard in her online mahi. She is managing her Zoom times and putting a lot of effort into her work-Tumeke! **Josh**: for ensuring he is getting all his mahi completed and also the way he is sharing his thinking in Zoom workshops as we discuss our learning - mahi pai!

Room 6: Hazel - for outstanding quality of mahi and great contribution to Zoom discussions. **Alex** - managing his own learning at school. He has awesome time management skills!



5 Ways to Wellbeing 4kids

Connect

- Look into their eyes
- Hold them close
- Create something together
- Play

Take Notice

- Rest & reflect together
- Notice the changing seasons
- Model gratitude
- Play

Be Active

- Set family challenges
- Walk where and when you can
- Sing and dance
- Play



Give

- Let them help you
- Support them to find ways to help others
- Model generosity
- Play

Keep Learning

- Try something new together
- Teach each other something
- Risk looking silly
- Play