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REMOTE REPORT

Michelle @ School

Kia ora koutou

Wow...we made it to 5 weeks of very successful online learning. Mosston teaching & support staff and children have shown how fantastic they are as have you, our parents. It has been a team approach and one I am very proud of. We could not have done it without you. I appreciate that it has been challenging for families at times as we have explored and experienced new ways of teaching but also rewarding in that you have been able to spend time making new family memories together.

I am proud that our children have continued to progress in their learning over this time. They have become self managing, very adept at zooming and continued to feel they belong to their class at Mosston School.

You will have received a copy of our Return to School Plan this morning in your emails. This contains all the details for next week. Please take time to read this carefully so you are aware of our procedures to keep everyone safe. We would really appreciate as few parents coming into school as possible. This will mean less interactions between adults and less contact tracing formalities. It's an opportunity to build independence in your children while being supported by school staff.

I will continue to keep you updated as new information comes in but, in the meantime our focus is on reconnecting with our learners, maintaining good hygiene practises, being aware of physical distancing, minimising visitors on the school grounds and most importantly the children enjoying being back with their friends.

Have a great weekend, enjoy knowing there will be no more zooms and that a return to school is just three sleeps away.

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Our lolly jar winner is Eden who guessed 163 and there were 164! Well done Eden 🎉

Please ensure that all devices and school resources are returned to school on Monday.

BoT Bit

Tēnā koutou katoa

Health and safety has been the boards focus to ensure our school is an environment where our staff and families feel safe. Our principal, teachers and teacher aides have done a wonderful job offering our children the opportunity to remain connected online, to continue their own learning journey and all has been delivered with compassion. Thank you everyone for facilitating this relationship the best you could. It will certainly be great for the kids to get back to school with their friends.

As we continue to work collectively to keep our community safe we will adjust and find normality in our changed world. Take care,
Kylie

Newsletter Shout Outs 🥰

Hihī: Ethan you have worked so hard with your Seesaw activities and shared some awesome learning experiences from home. It has been great to see your confidence growing when you are reading to me and talking about the pictures in the story. Well done Buddy!

Kereru: Camella has been working very hard with her maths Seesaw activities. Mahi pai, Camella.

Georgia H A shout out for your hard work on Seesaw maths activities. Tino pai Georgia.

Pukeko - Lexi has been working so hard on her mahi over the past 5 weeks. She has attended all Zoom meetings and has taken the time to ensure her Seesaw work is quality.

Room 3: Jayden- for being an enthusiastic learner and completing all his learning tasks with a smile

Room 4: Jordan has been working incredibly hard over Mon.-Thurs. to finish his work so he can have Fridays off. It has been great to see you so active Jordan, and eager to get the learning tasks completed.

Room 5: Alexa arrives at each Zoom with an enthusiastic attitude and a smile on her dial! **Michael** is always asking questions or even *'just a statement'* about our learning and what's on top - love the involvement!

Room 6: Harvey for improving the quality of his mahi and always participating in zooms - even if his mic. doesn't work! **Jade** for amazing quality of work, great self-management and awesome dress-ups!

Goodbye Zoom...

