



“Educators are flying the plane while building it. What we have learned is that a virus cannot stop commitment to their kids”



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REMOTE REPORT

Michelle @ Home

Wow, what a big week it has been, short but big. We have all been on an amazing learning journey and increased our knowledge of digital learning so much!! (you probably have as well). Such an experience reinforces and makes us appreciate the wonderful team we have at Mosston and like our children, they had a positive growth mindset as we faced this new way of learning. A month ago I had never heard of Zoom and now I am Zooming every day! Teachers are keen to hear feedback on how their programmes are being received so please feel welcome to email them.

Yesterday, Jacinda Ardern indicated we may move to Level 3 soon. Until this is certain and we receive information from the Ministry we are unable to provide more details about this. We do know school will be voluntary and that only children of parents who have both gone back to work because their job is safe/essential will be able to attend. We will be reinforcing this message in order to keep class numbers lower and Mosston students healthy and safe. If children can stay at home they should. As we cannot provide two separate learning programmes, our children will continue to be taught as they have been this week. We will let you know as soon as we do!

The Year 5 and 6 camp has been re-booked at Forest Lakes for the 13- 16th October, week 1 of Term 4, and we will be confirming that parent helpers are still available for this time. Also, with the COVID 19 situation and being unable to attend professional development or visit schools I have deferred my sabbatical until Term 2, 2021.

If you or your children are finding life tricky at the moment please reach out for help. We have a number of supports available through school and can make referrals on your behalf. We are here to help!

I look forward to school returning to the ‘new normal’. There is no doubt things will be different for some time, perhaps some changes will be permanent. We will continue to keep in touch and look forward to a new week of online learning next week.

Have a restful weekend, be kind, stay safe and keep smiling, Michelle. (mwatson@mosston.school.nz)

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Kia Ora Mosston Whānau. School trustees continue to stay in contact to ensure we are responsive to the changing needs of our school and to ensure our principal and teachers have the support they need at this time. The quality content and delivery of the online programme is outstanding and our children resilient and adaptable to this change. I have no doubt our children will continue to progress within this framework in reading, writing and maths.

Please consider the safety and well being of our wonderful teachers and teacher aides when deciding whether to send your children to school under level 3 conditions.

Kia kaha everyone, stay safe and stay strong, Kylie.



Here are some of our cool kids learning from home.

THANK YOU to those at home who are supporting our tamariki!