



Turner School

Assembly News



Hi Turner students! We miss you and hope you are doing well. It's been less than a week since we saw you last and there are moments when it feels like forever!

We hope to be moving to an online style assembly soon to say hello and celebrate your learning for the first term. For this week, we have this assembly newsletter you can read with your family.

Things have really changed over the last few days! I hope you are staying safe, keeping busy and active while at home and looking for ways that you can connect with people while maintaining social distancing for your health. It might be a little while before we are all back together at school.

I know you would have all heard about the Coronavirus or COVID- 19. We say, '*these are times of uncertainty*' and that can add to our sense of anxiety or stress. If you feel worried, that's okay- we all feel a little bit like that right now. You might have lots of questions and talking with your family who can help find the answers is a great starting point. I've been watching BTN this morning and there are some great news reports for you watch if you would like more information: <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/>

Today's BTN even has an episode on schools moving to online learning- which is what we are moving to do at Turner! You can do some things now to get ready for what might be ahead. If you haven't already, a really important thing to do over next week is to set up routines at home. This will help you be a great self-manager and develop good habits for learning. A good routine will have a balance of times for learning. It could include all those things we do at school, like maths, reading, writing, inquiry, passion projects; and times for being active in the garden, being creative and connecting with friends. This could be online, via phone or even writing a letter!

Another thing we all need to get used to over the next couple of weeks is searching and finding ways to connect with learning online. This will help you get used to exploring and expanding your thinking with online learning tools. Practice your skills of being a researcher!

While you are at home for the moment your teachers have been at school working hard to set up our online learning ready for Term 2. They miss you so please read on to hear from them!

Take care of each other, stay connected, let your teachers know how you are going and we will see you online soon!

Allison



Click, Play and Sing along... <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-v2TuHpdabzthOfOI3yKH6QdHoFKriK3/view?usp=sharing>

For the lyrics please click here: <https://www.google.com/search?>

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Preschool and Kindergarten Team

Hí everyone!

We have missed you so much this week! We are at school working really hard to prepare some exciting online learning for you all for next term.

School feels so empty without your big smiles to fill the rooms. Hope you are all looking after yourselves and staying healthy and well.

We cannot wait to share what we have been working on and we look forward to starting this new learning journey together!

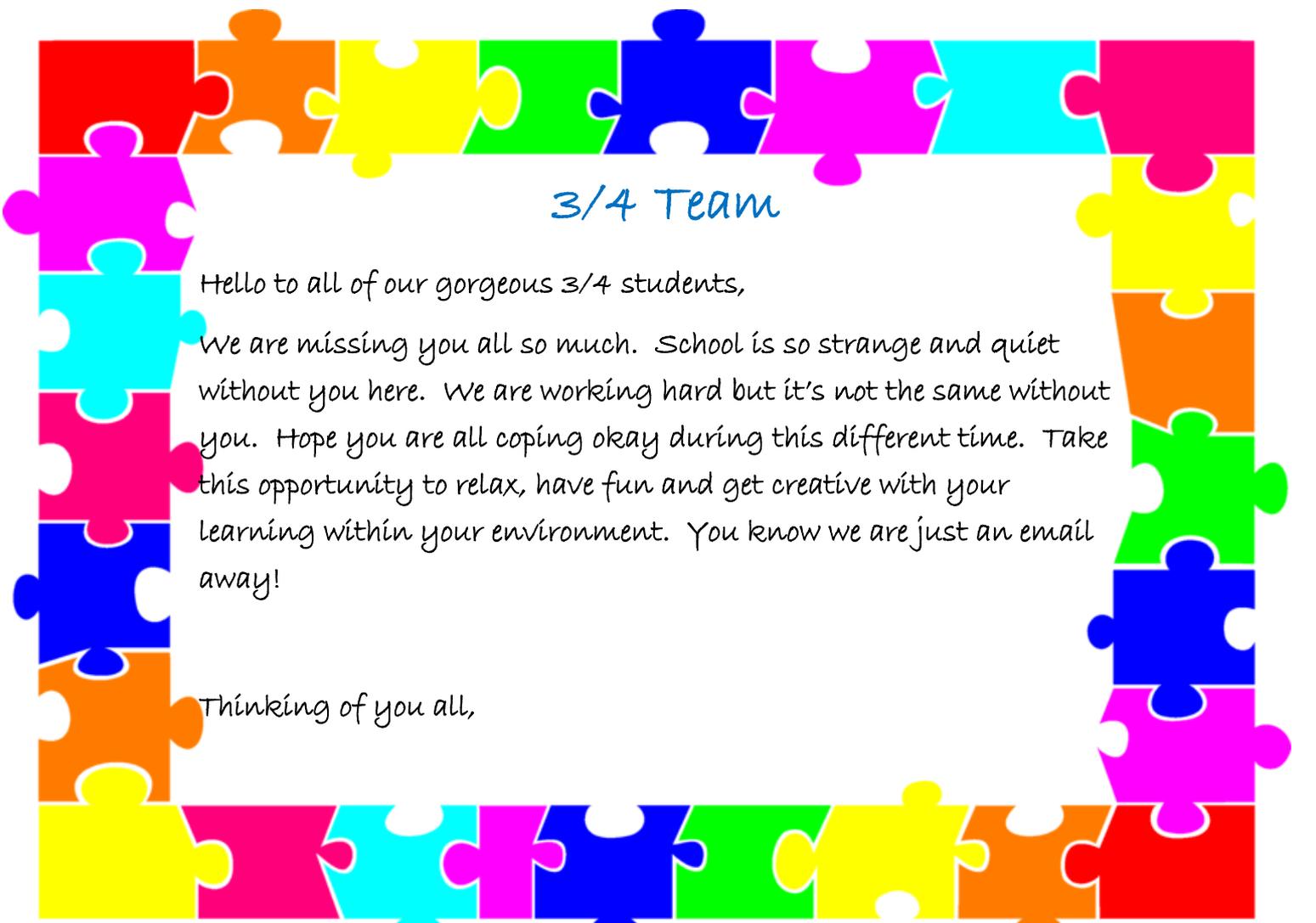
Imogen, Chelsea, Katrina and Tegan, Sandra, Sofia and Trina, Marilyn,
Meena and Jenny

1/2 Team

We hope you are all well and settling into your new routines at home. We are missing you very much and can't wait to connect with you throughout the coming weeks. We hope you are reading every day, recording your learning in your learning books and we would love to hear from you too. Send us an email or write a letter letting us know what you have been up to.

Looking forward to staying in touch.

Carolyn Macleod, Celeste Murphy, Josie Floyd, Melanie Akhurst, Heather Walker, Tilly Cave, Amanda Usher, Taneal Proctor, Sammy Noble, Alex Pearson, Annie Rebetzke, Clare Warren, Kris Akhurst, Ali Aedy, Maura
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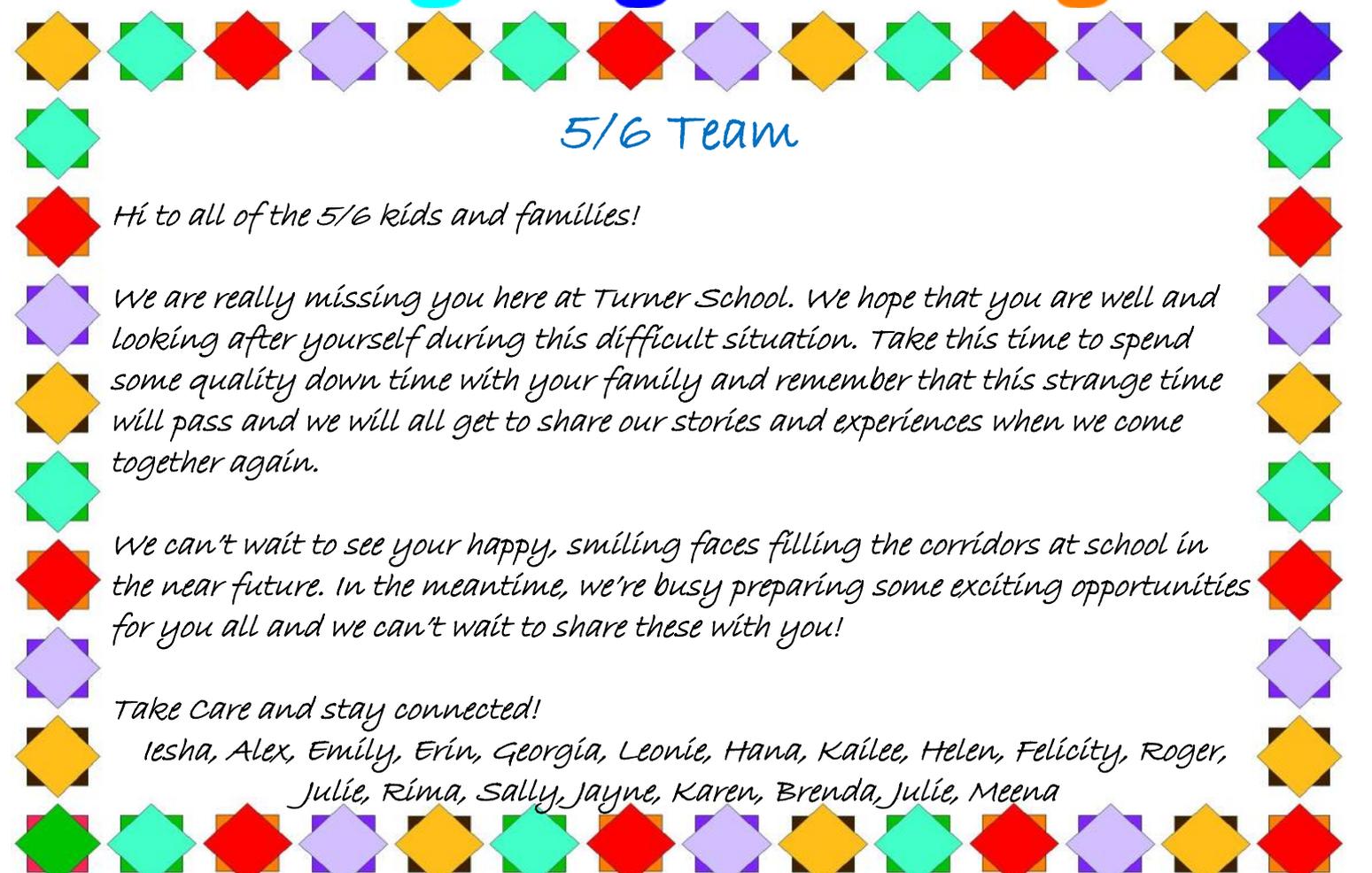


3/4 Team

Hello to all of our gorgeous 3/4 students,

We are missing you all so much. School is so strange and quiet without you here. We are working hard but it's not the same without you. Hope you are all coping okay during this different time. Take this opportunity to relax, have fun and get creative with your learning within your environment. You know we are just an email away!

Thinking of you all,



5/6 Team

Hi to all of the 5/6 kids and families!

We are really missing you here at Turner School. We hope that you are well and looking after yourself during this difficult situation. Take this time to spend some quality down time with your family and remember that this strange time will pass and we will all get to share our stories and experiences when we come together again.

We can't wait to see your happy, smiling faces filling the corridors at school in the near future. In the meantime, we're busy preparing some exciting opportunities for you all and we can't wait to share these with you!

Take Care and stay connected!

Iesha, Alex, Emily, Erin, Georgia, Leonie, Hana, Kailee, Helen, Felicity, Roger,
Julie, Rima, Sally, Jayne, Karen, Brenda, Julie, Meena

School Captains

Today we had our first school captains online meeting. Next week we will be meeting with our vice captains too! Toby and Nina had some great thoughts around what we could be doing to stay healthy and be active learners while at home.

Allison: How are you going at the moment?

Nina: I've been staying positive by doing something fun every day

Toby: You've got to find something to exert your energy. I've been writing in my history journal and learning how to cook.

Allison: How are you connecting with others?

Toby: Google hangouts is pretty good (your parents may help you set it up) or maybe facebook message someone. I even looked out my window the other day and saw Nina walking her dog. When I walked my dog I saw lots of people from school. It was a positive feel.

Nina: We say hello and it was good to see people keeping that safe distance to be healthy too! I've been making sure I connect with people by making cards for them. I make a card for my grandmother every day and send her a text because she's on her own.

Allison: Do you have any suggestions for our students at the moment?

Nina: I set myself a challenge to read 1 book every day.

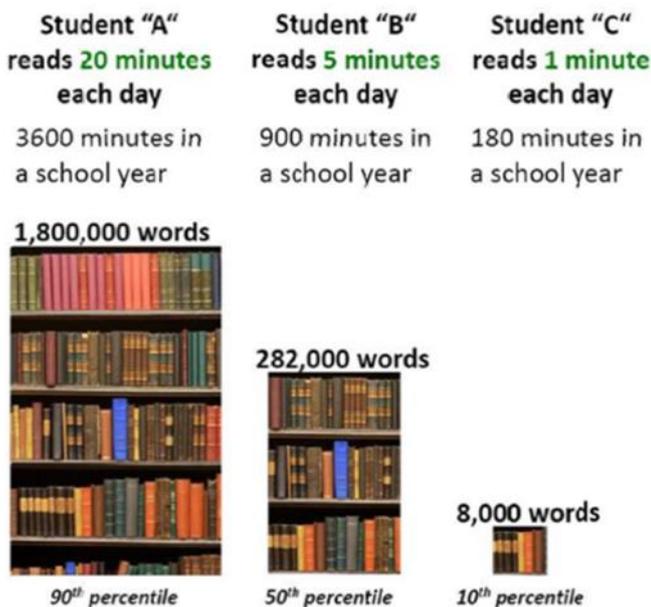
Toby: I like that poster we have at school about how reading lots helps you learn a lot. We could get off the telly a bit and read a book instead. We should send that poster out.

Allison: I'll pop it in the newsletter!

Toby: ...and, set yourself a challenge to write to someone every day, like someone in a nursing home or who can't get out much.

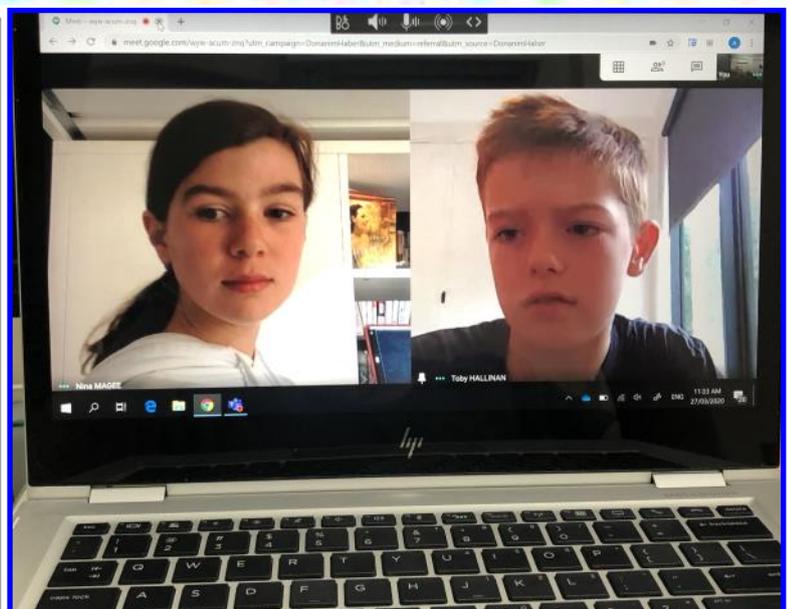
Allison: Thanks for talking with me- let's talk more soon!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



Thank you!

A huge thanks to all of our students and families for your ongoing support!