Welcome back to School

There is a virus in Australia, it is called 'coronavirus'. It makes some people very sick. To protect ourselves, last term we had to stay home to keep our family, friends and ourselves safe.

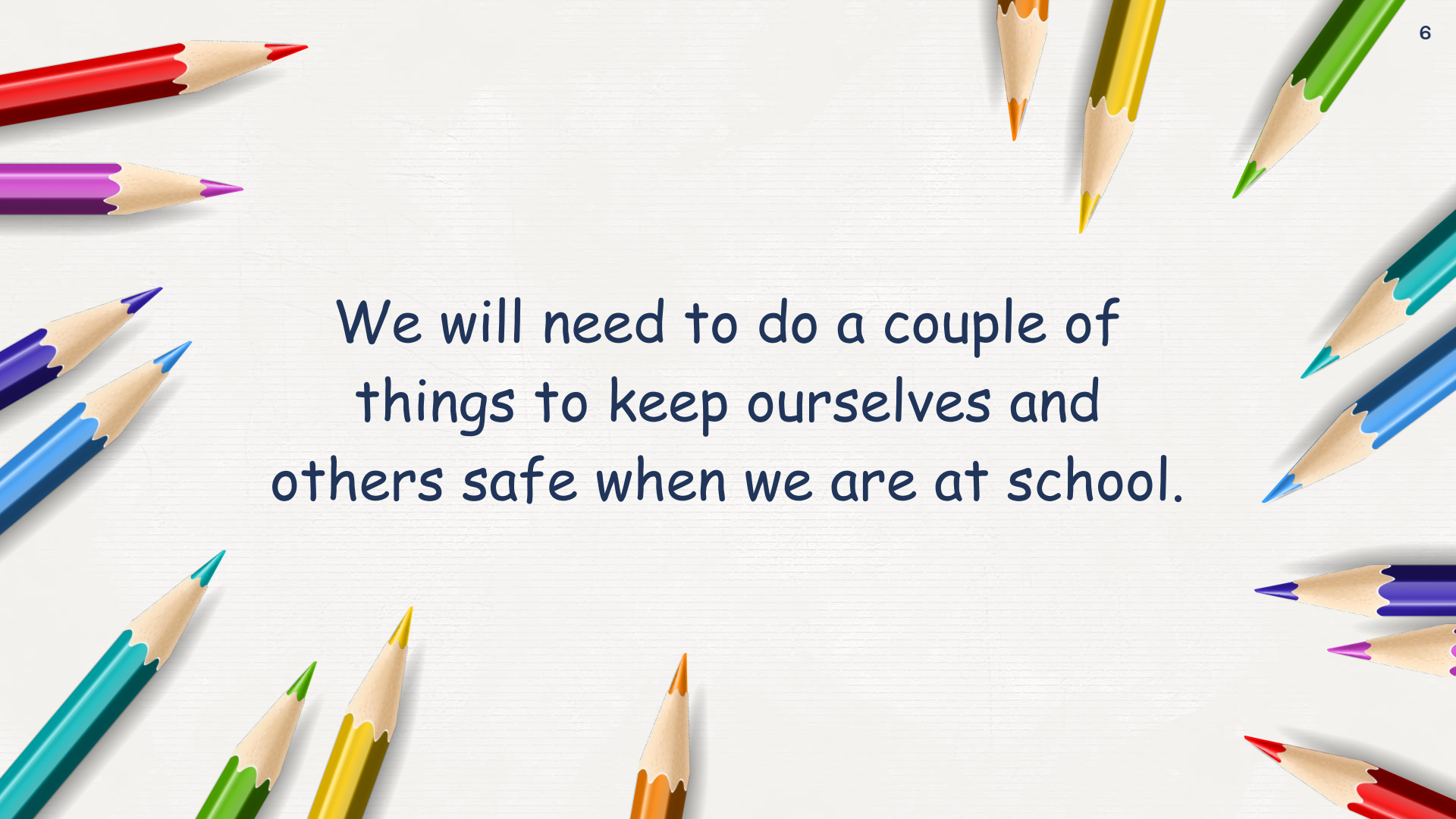Because we stayed home, Coronavirus in Australia is now under control.

The doctors have told us it is safe to start coming back to school slowly. Now we can do the things we used to do, like playing and learning with our friends back at school.

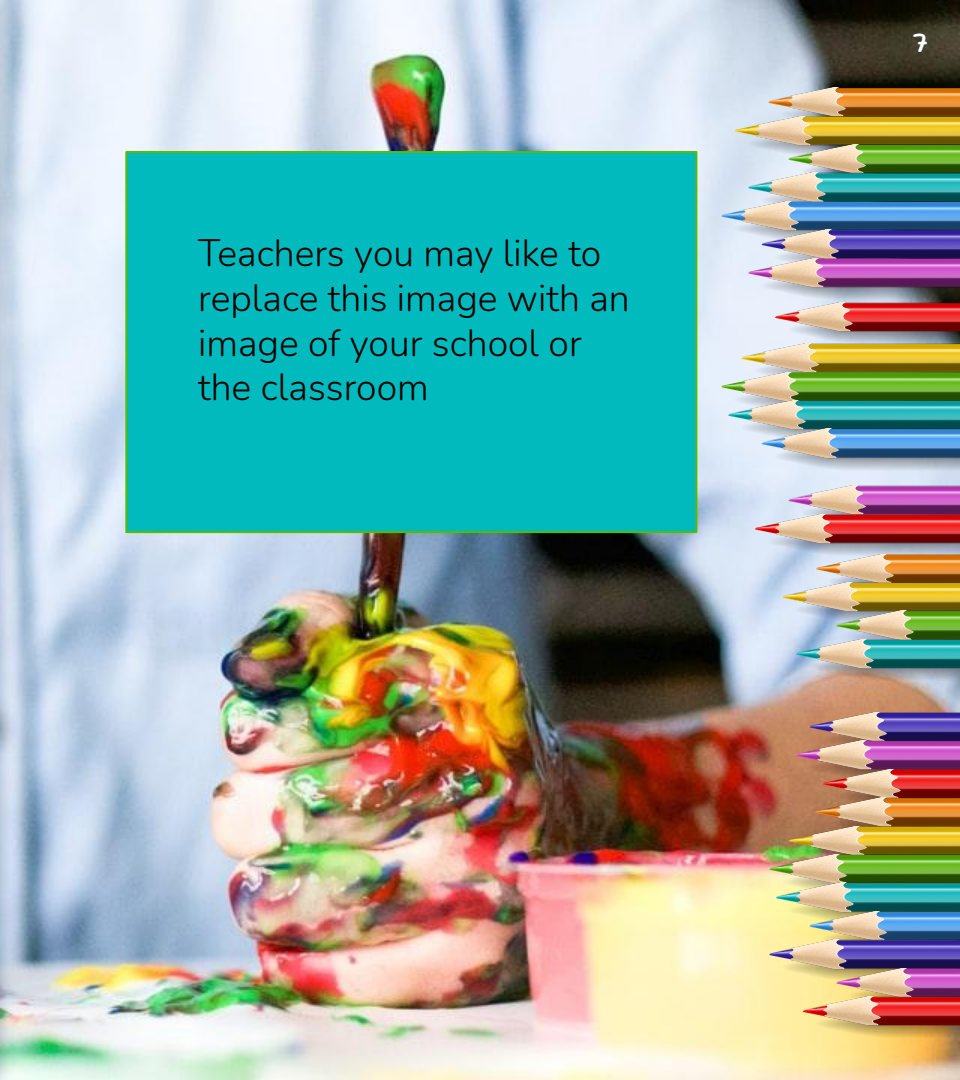We will be going back to school in a couple of days.

We will need to do a couple of things to keep ourselves and others safe when we are at school.

To help keep everyone healthy some things will be the same at school. Some things might be different.

This is okay.

Teachers you may like to replace this image with an image of your school or the classroom

There are some things we always do to keep people healthy. Washing our hands helps keeps people healthy. Covering coughs and sneezes with our elbow can help, too. We will try to wash our hands regularly and cover our mouth to keep people safe and healthy.

Masks are another way to keep people healthy.

Teachers and students might be wearing masks. We might wear a mask too. People might wear masks on the playground, or in the corridors, or even in our classroom. We will try to keep our mask on when we need to. This will help keep everyone healthy.

We might need to sit with some space between ourselves and our friends. We can still talk to our friends, even if we can't get close to them.

Things to remember

1. Wash our hands

2. Cough into our elbow

3. Social distance

Going back to school may feel a bit strange to start with, but it will be okay because our teachers will be there to keep us safe. We will all be getting used to it together and it will be fun to see our friends again.