

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

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Dear Panagiota,

Thank you so much for your lovely letter. I have shared it with lots of the people that I work with and it made us all feel very happy to know that you are thinking of us. It is a bit tricky at the moment because of COVID, but we all enjoy helping people when they need our help.

I hope that you are enjoying school at Ivanhoe Primary. It might be a bit tricky with remote learning, but I hope that you will be back with all your teachers and friends soon.

I have included a picture that you might like to colour in if you have time.

Thanks again, it was lovely of you to write a letter to us.

Brent.



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Master Oliver H  
Ivanhoe Primary School  
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15 September 2020

Dear Oliver,

Thank you so much for taking the time to write. I am a doctor who works in two hospitals in the city, and it has been a difficult and stressful time, but your letter brought a smile to my face, and brightened my day – so thank you!

I am sorry to have taken so long to reply – I know you wrote your letter months ago, but it took a while for it to get to me, as it has just been so busy in the hospital over the past several weeks.

What your letter proved to me Oliver, is that we're all in this together. Yes, I am working in the hospital looking after people who are sick with the virus and with other medical conditions, but I am sure you are also out there doing the best you can – no doubt working hard at online school, and also keeping as safe as you can, washing your hands and maybe even wearing a face mask at times. I'm sure you're also looking out for your parents as much as you can and others in your family.

This whole pandemic has changed so many things that we do in our lives, but it has also given us a bit of time to remember what is really important, and they are things like looking after your own health – making sure you're getting some exercise in and eating healthy food, and looking after your family and friends.

I hope you're looking forward to a lovely break for the Term 3 school holidays and I also hope you're able to get back to school in person for at least a part of Term 4 – so you can have some direct face to face time with your friends and teachers.

Thanks again for writing – it really meant a lot to me to receive your letter!

With Kind Regards,

Sincerely,

Brian Le

Oliver H

Ivanhoe Primary School

Waterdale Rd

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To Oliver H,

Thank you so much for your letter, it put a big smile on my face!

It is nice to know we are appreciated, and it has brightened up our week.

I am sure it must be very hard doing all your schoolwork at home. Well done! Healthcare workers think that all the school kids are doing an incredible job learning from home and we hope you get to be back at school with your fiends soon.

Thanks Again

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Peter Mac Radiotherapy

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14/9/20

Dear Oliver and Ivanhoe Primary School,

Thank you for your beautiful letter. It has made us all happy 😊. We hope that you and your families are staying safe during this time.

We do our best to take care of sick people. We love caring for people so we are not scared. Thank you for your support.

After work we have yummy dinners with our families. On our days off we get to relax and walk to the park. We get to see sunshine and lots of dogs.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer (Radiation Therapist)



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Lily (Grade 3 student)  
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25 September 2020

Dear Lily,

Thank you for the lovely letter.

I am one of the junior doctors at Peter Mac in Box Hill. I usually work Monday to Friday and around 10 hours a day. It can be busy in hospital, but I get to work with a very friendly and helpful group of people.

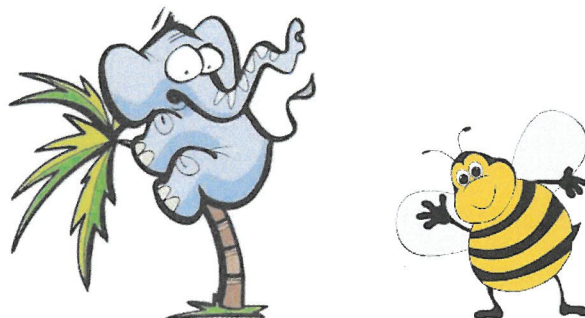
I really enjoyed seeing the photos of the animals you included. Elephants are one of my favorite animals because they travel together in a herd and look after each other. Did you know that elephants are the largest living animal on land, and they are scared of bees!

Please take care of yourself and your family!

Once again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Michelle



Dear Anton K,

Thank you so much for your letter. This is a very thoughtful and kind thing you are doing. It has been hard working at the hospital but it is getting better since everyone is doing a great job staying home and saving lives. I also hope that this will be over soon so that we can all go outside and spend time with our family and friends.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Scerri Louise  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 September 2020 10:50 AM  
**To:** Well Being Centre  
**Subject:** Reply to 'Thank You' from Ivanhoe Primary School (Anton K)

Dear Anton K,

Thank you so much for your lovely 'thank you' message, it really means a lot.

Such a sweet and kind gesture, you should be proud of yourself for being so caring and thoughtful, and making a difference.

I am sorry the coronavirus has impacted you and your family also. This has been a hard time for you as well, and we thank you for doing your part.

I hope it is all over soon too, so you can get out and play with your friends and do some fun stuff. I know my nephews are keen to get out and about!

Thank you so much again.

Keep smiling 😊

Louise

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*I am currently working remotely, but my office phone is diverted so I can still be reached on this number.*

Dear Anton K,

Thank you so much for your letter.

Your writing is fantastic and your letter made me smile. I have put your letter up in our office so all the staff can see.

I hope you are doing all your school work 😊

Help the hospital workers by washing your hands and staying safe.

**Thank  
you!**

Mich

