



**And we stayed at home. And we slept till lunch, and played, and danced, and sang. And we forgot to eat, and do the dishes, and we did the online assignments. And we had a movie marathon, and made comics, and cooked food, and ate it. Sometimes we started fights, some lasted for hours, some lasted for days, some have gotten resolved.**

**Sometimes we went for walks, sometimes we went for runs, sometimes we didn't even get out of bed. And sometimes we were on screens all day. The air is now fresher than it has ever been before. The birds now fly higher and in bigger flocks. Our family now appreciates takeaways way more. Schooling at home has been way easier. And we stayed home to protect us and all of the other New Zealanders from Covid 19.**

**Greta Stripling**