Dear Owners Of The Funeral Churches

Breaking bubbles - against the new law!

But this cold, dark, evil winter there seems to have no thaw!

So you risked your very own life

To make a giant coffin for Wilbur Blythe -

And all the others, till you were too tired to even wiggle your knuckles

It was just as risky as driving around in a car with no buckles!

"Too many deaths! You're sure to get the virus!"

Yelled next door neighbour, Ridge Linus

But you ignored, that helpless talk -

And skipped to the church on the sidewalk

But Ridge was right!

About the fierce virus bite!

More deaths! More deaths! Fourteen in a row!

You'd better get moving! Before we have a bigger blow!

These new funerals ya know

Are very upset ya know

With beautiful decorations including one gorgeous orange bow!

So thank you dear friend, although the death toll of New Zealand is low,

You still did your job well ya know.

Indea Ralph

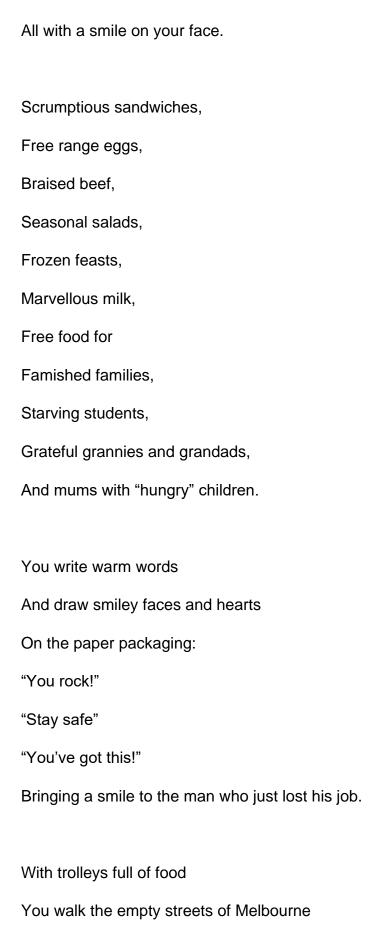
Life in a Lockdown Bubble by Raffaella Gilbert

Life is different in a Lockdown Bubble.

The streets are empty.

The roads are quiet.

No more sounds of cars on their way to work.
Even the bike track is less busy
But our bubble is big.
Our house is huge
And our land is large.
Finding my family can be difficult!
I learn my lessons.
I help with house household chores.
I ride my bike.
I help my daddy do the firewood.
Every day my brothers milk the cow.
Mamma cooks and cleans and reads the news.
She doesn't go to work anymore.
Every night we watch a movie after dinner.
We are together.
To the volunteers at "Heaven at the Hill's" food programme in Melbourne.
Thank you for feeding hungry bellies
And warming hearts
During this lonely lockdown.
You wake up bright and early,
Preparing, packing and picking orders



Delivering to the needy

Giving to anyone who asks,

Just like Jesus told us to do.

Thank you for being His hands and feet.

Charlotte Shepherd

For the police who work continuously on the roads all day
Who have to be brave
I'd like to say
Thank you
And I know how much you miss
Your family
In isolation
I'm here for you
And you're here for me
And together we will do what we can do
To unite against
Covid19
And I'd just like to say
Thankyou

James

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWPpTiLecoE

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To the stacking heroes at the supermarket

Firstly I would like to say

Thank You,

For replenishing my very favorite aisle,

The milk aisle,

If I didn't have milk how would I get up in the morning.

How brave you are,

Dealing with difficult customers

Always demanding, pushing each other

And fighting over toilet paper.

How special you are,

leaving your own safety bubble

To stack our depleted shelves each day.

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You don't know if someone has touched it with covid 19

How brave you are

So once again thank you

From farm boy

A boy in a bubble on a farm
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Dear Mum,

Thank you for being my supermum.

for waking me up each morning

and helping me get going for the day.

You hurry me along

as I am usually the last one

to step out of the door.

Mum,

You have been so helpful

During this lockdown

specially with school

getting my computer ready to zoom

reading, researching,

finding, cutting and pasting

testing me on my spelling,

and memory verse.

You are beautifully brilliant

At helping me spell big difficult words

That sometimes I don't understand

Most of all

I love spending time with you.

Mum,

You are a wonderful teacher

always available,

Always there

always loving me

always caring

Love always

Summer xx

Dear Prime Minister, Thank you. For protecting New Zealand, Against this deadly, dangerous virus, For helping New Zealand through these tough, tricky times And keeping us as safe as can be, It must be hard dealing with people who do not agree with you, Spending long hours thinking about what is best for the country, Anticipating, answering questions that reporters might yell at you Knowing that a lot of New Zealand is watching your speech, Judging, Perhaps scorning your words, Adjusting to your rules, Talking about what they would do if they were you, Perhaps shouting and screaming at the screen, Bankrupt business owners despairing It is hard. And stressful. You may not think it sometimes, But your wise words are saving lives,

Without your decisions, a lot of New Zealanders would be severely and seriously sick Or maybe even dead with Covid 19 So you are a hero And I want to say a huge thank you From, Lily 11 Dear doctors I am very thankful That every day you leave your bubble And risk your lives for us. Every couple of hours You change your PPE gear To protect yourself and us From covid-19. We are very blessed to have you Caring for others, Caring for your staff And your colleagues. Day by day your family Worries whether you will come Home today, Whether you will catch the virus, And bring it home.

It must be a worry for you And your family But with your hard work and Dedication So many lives are being saved. Your continued courage Has helped so many people already. We admire your hard work And your passion to help us fight against Covid-19. Your sincerely Zaelea Whitehead - a girl in a bubble Kerikeri, NZ