

# Prism

## *Staying Focused*

This week was a bit of a surprise with Wednesday's online classes. The typhoon ended up passing by with just a bit of rain, but it is always better to be safe than sorry!

Being at home in the middle of the week can easily break your routine. It is tough to stay motivated when you are staring at a screen and your hobbies are right next to you. That is why I was really impressed by how some of you handled it.

For example, I asked Saya if she hung out with her dog, Luke, during class. She told me he was too distracting, so she made sure to stay in her room away from him so she could focus. That is a really mature choice!

...I also appreciate the honesty from those of you who told me you enjoyed being able to relax at home. Either way, it shows that you are learning how to manage your own distractions.

Next week is the final week of Quarter 1, so you are going to need to keep your focus just a little longer! It feels like April was just yesterday, but you have already achieved so much since then.

It's normal to feel a bit tired right now, especially as the weather starts getting hotter. However, just like staying focused at home, finishing the quarter strong takes a little extra effort. Let's push through, finish up any missing work, and end Quarter 1 feeling proud of what we have achieved!

