

The Tea ☕

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In terms of our work family, we seem to be looking at another while in *captivity*-our lounge rooms, but as the cold rushes in, some of us may be thinking that it's not too bad. To-do lists have gone from 'run 20km a day' to 'watch two episodes of Firebag a day', so we can really feel we are flourishing in iso. To everyone at home, we hope you enjoy this month's winter at-home edition, with costumes, (admittedly pretty weak) goss, jokes, and online Zoom activities to give you a chance to put on your GOOD tracksuit. Stay warm and happy, grab your tea - and let's go!

Hello, Goodbye 🍵

Who is moving around the team?

The Innovation Team say auf wiedersehen to their Graduate Nipuni Gunasekara, who has been a fantastic asset over the last four months. Nipuni will be starting her next rotation with the Operations Team and is going to be missed beyond words by her adoring fans in Innovation!

Birthdays 🎂

Happy isolation birthday from PMI!



1 June - Julian Goh, Senior Product Manager
8 June - Jack Styles, Social Media Specialist
19 June - Amelia Taylor, Head of Product Lending

Team Goss 🍵

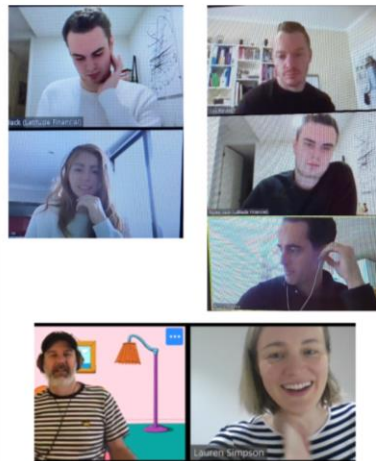
In an attempt at workplace excitement, the Creative Lab have dubbed Fridays 'Furr', and have gone for a flurry of themes - below was Suit Up Friday, we've also had Biggest Hair Fails, Travel Photos and Snow and Tell. Let us know how you're keeping your team in iso as badass and rock n' roll as the Creative Lab.



Admittedly, some were more excited by the Suit Up theme than others. Can we all just take in how great some of people look in suits, or do I need to go to HR?

Meanwhile, just cos we're in iso doesn't mean we aren't twinning or triplet-ing from home!

Don't look so excited, guys...



15 Minutes of Fame 🍵

with Sonika Ryan, Insurance Marketing Leader, Cards Lifecycle

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Home Habits



Can I still go shopping?

A few of us recently discussed ways we can support small businesses while in iso. We've decided to feature some Latitude connections if you feel like spending your well-earned pay with The Family Trust:

- For local produce, check out **Campaign Developer Dexter Poole's** parents' farm [here.](#)
- For essential deliveries, check out my mate Con's business *Purvey* [here.](#)
- For celebrating birthdays and special occasions with treats, **Digital Creative** (OK Chandler) **Ruby Furst's** aunt runs *Cremorne St Bakers*, who have adapted by making isolation boxes with meal delivery [here.](#)

In other news, some fun suggestions for life at home included:

**House Party* app for shared happy hour drinks and family dinner parties! Also it has games installed if you run out of chat.

**Just Dance* or *TikTok* apps for dancing comps and challenges- either in your bubble or with other people around the world. I personally am too old to TiK to tHe ToK (why do I want to watch men crossing the road and spontaneously combusting? Someone explain How To Youth) but whatever gets you through!

*Online cooking and trivia parties via Zoom