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with minimum supervision; the kind that meets and exceeds all performance targets; the kind that moves the dial on profits, brings an innovative mindset and influences others to drive the vision forward.

Talented individuals have self-discipline – they are able to manage time and meet deadlines. They produce prime results because they are committed to making sure that every task makes it to the finish line.

Since the number of people who excel is

deaths of people who stood head and shoulders above the rest. These were people who made a significant contribution to improve the lives of others selflessly.

It would not be fair to name some of these leaders as this could be misread, as if they shone brighter than those who are not identified. Also, space would not allow for even a fraction of the trailblazers to be acknowledged. We have lost a large number of doctors, nurses, teachers, scientists, engi-

putting their own lives at risk because of inadequate personal protective equipment.


The pandemic has torn the fabric of the school experience.

Hundreds of teachers have died because of Covid-19. In the first week of January this year, at least 32 teachers were reported to have died. The national loss of educators will leave a major gap in the education system as experience and expertise cannot be replaced overnight.

On a dark, cloudless night, admire stars for what they are. Twinkling lights, far, far away, that couldn't care less that we exist.

What matters – and what is true – is that while we await a vaccine, only a mask, physical distancing and hand washing can keep you safe.

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