



COVID-19 Virus Update – Tuesday 7 April 2020

Dear Families,

We have a lot of great photos being sent in to be a part of our virtual Easter Hat Parade, especially from our younger students. It would be great to see plenty of creations from across all classes as a celebration that we can share.

Last minute extension – PLEASE have your photos forwarded to your child's teacher by 9am at the latest. Please remember that **this production may be shared publicly so be certain that you are happy for your child's photo to be included.**

School closure – holidays

Our school will be closing at 3:05pm Thursday 9 April 2020 and resuming on Tuesday 28 April 2020 for Term 2. On-line learning will recommence and work packs will be available in front of the Office from Tuesday 28 April 2020.

Devices available for loan

For families who have limited access to technology, we have developed a loaning agreement to access one of the school's Chromebooks. At school we have limited numbers of devices which we are able to loan on a **one per family basis**. As you can appreciate, this resource really should only be accessed by families that have no other alternative. If you would like to avail yourself of one of these devices please phone the Office to reserve a device. A formal loan agreement will need to be signed as this will help us track who has which device. Please allow 48 hours for processing.

Zooming for Learning

The NSW Department of Education has come to an agreement with the supplier of the interactive platform, Zoom to enable schools to conduct interactive meetings between school and home. I would encourage you to have a look at Zoom in the coming weeks as it is likely that this will be a system which we will be using in the near future. No need to sign-up at this point but you may find it useful to become familiar with the features of the program.

90.2% absent from Gillo PS today!

Mr David Crowe