



## COVID-19 Virus Update – Monday 30 March

Dear families,

It is disappointing to see on the weekend news that so many people are choosing to ignore or flaunt the regulations regarding social isolation. As a result, the school will be introducing additional measures to help minimise the risk of exposure to our staff and their immediate families.

Children that must come to school should be dropped off at the front gate and collected from there at the conclusion of the day i.e. no parents or carers entering the playground area. Staff have now been rostered to work from home whilst maintaining a 'skeleton staff' presence at school. Staff working off-site will have various tasks to complete such as resource development; monitoring online learning queries; and professional learning.

Attached to today's update is a list of resources (web links and apps) which families may find useful to supplement learning activities in the coming days. This list has been developed by our staff and is designed to provide easy access to quality links which complement the Australian curriculum.

Please remember, that until directed by the NSW Department of Education, our school is open and we are available to help you with any issues that you may be having. If your query is specifically about work consider sending a message via See Saw to your child's teacher. Work packs and resources can be collected from the verandah at the front of the office. Please note that we will not be responsible for posting or delivering work home.







90.2% of students were absent from our school site today. Our staff and families really appreciate your assistance in helping us all stay healthy by minimising potential risks.

Mr David Crowe












Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department of Education is providing a range of teaching resources, student materials and parent and carer advice. This document is designed to support your child's learning at home. At Gillieston Public we have shortlisted quality resources that will assist our learning programs.

| Gillieston Public School Online Resource Hub   |  |   |
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| Communication and All Key Learning Areas   |  |   |
| Resource   | Suggested Activities   | Link  |
| SeeSaw<br>                                      | Communication between parents and teachers and student driven portfolios.    | <a href="https://web.seesaw.me">https://web.seesaw.me</a>                                       |
| Google Classroom<br>                            | Sharing files between teachers and students                                  | Student Portal - G Suite - Google Classroom   |
| Study Ladder<br>                                | Curriculum driven educational activities for students aged 4 to 12.          | <a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au">https://www.studyladder.com.au</a>                     |
| Australian Children's Television Foundation<br> | Provides students with diverse Australian stories to explore and respond to. | <a href="https://actf.com.au/education/content">https://actf.com.au/education/content</a>       |
| The Kids Should See This<br>                    | A collection of kid-friendly and meaningful videos.                          | <a href="https://thekidshoudseethis.com">https://thekidshoudseethis.com</a>                     |
| ABC Education<br>                               | A variety of Curriculum-linked resources for all years.                      | <a href="https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home">https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home</a> |



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|  <p>Scholastic Kids Press</p> | <p>Get the latest News for Kids by Kids.</p>  | <p><a href="https://kpcnotebook.scholastic.com/home">https://kpcnotebook.scholastic.com/home</a></p> |
| <p>Be You Beyond Blue</p>     | <p>Be You has developed resources to help respond to the mental health impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.</p> | <p><a href="https://beyou.edu.au">https://beyou.edu.au</a></p>                                       |

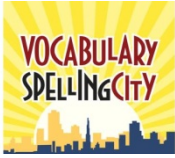

| Literacy  |   |  |
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| Online Resource   | Suggested Activities  | Link   |
|  <p>Reading Eggs</p>       | <p>Reading lessons, phonics games and books.</p>  | <p><a href="https://readingeggs.com.au">https://readingeggs.com.au</a></p>             |
|  <p>Oliver Library</p>    | <p>Access to your school library resources including eBooks and websites.</p>                   | <p>Accessed through Student Portal - Oliver Library</p>                                |
| <p>Pobble 365</p>        | <p>Daily visuals that can be used for creative writing, grammar and speaking and listening.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.pobble365.com">http://www.pobble365.com</a></p>                 |
| <p>StoryLine Online</p>   | <p>Videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books.</p>                             | <p><a href="https://www.storylineonline.net">https://www.storylineonline.net</a></p>   |
| <p>Star Fall</p>         | <p>Reading, phonics &amp; educational games for children K-3.</p>                               | <p><a href="https://www.starfall.com/h/">https://www.starfall.com/h/</a></p>           |
| <p>Kids News</p>         | <p>Child-appropriate newspaper articles using current daily news.</p>                           | <p><a href="https://www.kidsnews.com.au/news">https://www.kidsnews.com.au/news</a></p> |
| <p>Read Write Think</p>  | <p>Interactive tools that help them to learn about language.</p>                                | <p><a href="http://www.readwritethink.org">http://www.readwritethink.org</a></p>       |



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| Spelling City<br> | Expanding knowledge of vocabulary words and reading comprehension.   | <a href="https://www.spellingcity.com/#">https://www.spellingcity.com/#</a>                               |
| <h2>Mathematics</h2>   |  |   |
| Prodigy<br>       | Interactive math game with skill-building math questions.  | <a href="https://www.prodigygame.com">https://www.prodigygame.com</a>                                     |
| ReSolve<br>       | Promote mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning.   | <a href="https://www.resolve.edu.au/teaching-resources">https://www.resolve.edu.au/teaching-resources</a> |
| Nrich<br>       | Mathematics resources to enrich learning through problems and solutions.   | <a href="https://nrich.maths.org">https://nrich.maths.org</a>   |
| YouCubed<br>    | Use of growth mindset and problem solving.   | <a href="https://www.youcubed.org/tasks/">https://www.youcubed.org/tasks/</a>                             |
| GeoGebra<br>    | Tools for graphing, geometry and 3D.   | <a href="https://www.geogebra.org">https://www.geogebra.org</a>   |
|  | <p><b>For further links visit</b></p> <p><a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/teaching-and-learning-resources/k-6-resources">https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/teaching-and-learning-resources/k-6-resources</a></p> |   |