

# GLENELG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear families,

This brief Sunday update is mainly a plea for a decision from families of about 100 children.

## Information for everyone will be coming this week

I am certain that families have lots of questions about home learning and school learning. I will definitely be providing updates and more information to everyone in the next 4 days. As always, any information could still change afterwards if the situation or Government decisions change again. At the moment I'd say it's more likely that I will send out the next update on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April rather than Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

## All COVID-19 updates now available on our GPS website

We are now adding each COVID-19 update onto the Glenelg Primary School website, to help people more easily find any details they wish as an alternative to looking back through past / deleted e-mails. Please click on the link below to find all the updates. Today's 5-4-2020 update will be added to the website tomorrow.

<https://www.glenelgps.sa.edu.au/category/covid19/>

## A plea for a decision from families of about 100 children

We still don't have the decision from families of approximately 100 children about whether their children will be learning at home or learning at school in Term 2. On Tuesday (31<sup>st</sup> March) everyone on this distribution list would have received the e-mail from me via Trea's e-mail. There was a reminder on Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup> April). Staff tried to ring all non-replying families on Thursday/Friday last week. Yet we still don't have the decision from many families.

Teaching staff have a meeting from first thing on Monday morning (tomorrow) where this information is crucial in making subsequent and complex decisions during the rest of the week. For instance, the deployment of staff and other resources will look very different in two example scenarios below:-

Scenario A: 20 children in a year level are learning at school and 80 children in that year level are learning at home.  
Scenario B: 45 children in a year level are learning at school and 55 children in that year level are learning at home.

So for any families we haven't heard back from by Monday morning (6th April), we will have no option but to assume the following:

- children who attended all / most days at school in the last two weeks will be learning at school in Term 2
- children who were home all / most days in the last two weeks will be learning at home in Term 2.

If you haven't yet informed the school of your decision, please do so by 9am tomorrow (6th April).

The 5 pieces of information (please copy/paste for any additional children) we need sent to Trea:-

[Trea.HentySmith767@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Trea.HentySmith767@schools.sa.edu.au)

1. Your name:
2. Name of child:
3. Year level of child:
4. Room number (or name of class teacher if you're unsure of room number):
5. Choice – please indicate A or B:
  - A: My child will be attending school and will access a Learning on Site program
  - B: My child will be not attending school and will be Learning at Home

Kind regards,  
Anthony Fischer  
Principal