The children (and maybe a few parents) had spent an enormous amount of time creating beautiful hats, bonnets, baskets etc. All the children looked tremendous and thoroughly enjoyed parading in front of such a large audience.

A dance session followed the parade with many of our visitors joining in the fun. The Hokey Pokey was a crowd pleaser, and the children were very keen to teach ‘Gangnam Style’ moves to their families and friends.

Coming Events
4th April Zone Cross Country
8th April Woolworths Earn & Learn
11th April School Disco
12th April School Anzac Day Service
25th April Anzac Day Service at Maitland Park

Regular Events
Mondays School Banking
Fridays Whole School Assemblies

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
What a wonderful day we had last Thursday!
Our Easter Harmony Eggstravaganza was a day enjoyed by all. We started the day with classroom visits. The children were so excited to see their parents, relatives and friends at school and were very keen to show off some of the wonderful work they have been doing in their classrooms.

Following the classroom visits we headed outside into our playground for the Easter Hat Parade.

A dance session followed the parade with many of our visitors joining in the fun. The Hokey Pokey was a crowd pleaser, and the children were very keen to teach ‘Gangnam Style’ moves to their families and friends.
After that we had recess and then the P & C Raffle was drawn. There were a lot of prizes and some of our students were lucky enough to win more than one prize.

We then split into small groups and played a number of Harmony Games together, displaying co-operation, acceptance, leadership and responsibility. At the end of the day one child from each class was awarded a prize for displaying these qualities.

The winners for these prizes were:

- KC – Jett
- K/1R – Luke
- 1/2—Tristan
- 2/3—Joel
- 3/4—Beckham
- 5/6—Mark

When we had finished our games the children enjoyed a picnic lunch with their families under the shade of the trees in our playground before watching the Easter Movie ‘Hop’.

While all this was going on, Ms March was busy selling books in our Library for the Book Fair. I am sure we all enjoyed our 4 day break over the Easter weekend, especially after such a busy day.

A BIG thankyou to everyone who attended the day. We appreciate that some people travelled long distances to be with their grandchildren and we hope the journey was worth it. A special thankyou also to the members of the P & C for organising the raffle and morning tea, and to all who purchased books at the Book Fair.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

It’s that time of year again! As of Monday 8 April, we will be able to start collecting points to earn wonderful learning resources for our school. Sticker cards will be available from the school office or your local Woolworths store from Monday. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive a sticker that you place on the card. Once your card is full, it can be returned to the box at school and you will be given a new card.

Thank you for your support and happy shopping!
PLEASE HELP—READING PROGRAM
Parents/Grandparents are in great need to assist some of our students in a reading program.

If you could spare half an hour to an hour on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9am onwards it would be greatly appreciated.

You would be listening to children read from a given text.

Please leave your name and contact details at the office, with your child’s class teacher or Mrs Hunter.

The program would begin in the second week of Term 2.

Thank you for your assistance.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Winter uniforms may now be ordered from the office. Orders MUST be placed and paid for by 1pm on Friday 5 April to ensure delivery before the end of term. This will be the only opportunity to order.

The prices are as follows:

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Don’t forget the last day for Baseball is Monday 8 April, as it is a make up week.

League Tag on a Wednesday has already finished for the term.

Notes will be sent home for activities for next term.

P & C Information

MEETING
The next meeting will be Thursday 11th April at 9:10am.

DISCO
The P&C are organising an event for the children, as a fundraiser.

For all K-6 children who attend Gillieston Public School

Venue: Our school hall.
Date: Thursday 11th April.
Time: 6-8pm.
Cost: $5 (will include entry, an iceblock, pack of chips and glowsticks).

Tickets for sale at office until 3pm Tuesday 9th April. You can send money in sealed envelope (ticket will be sent home with child). Tickets will not be available at the door on the night.

NOTE:
*We are asking parents to drop off and pick-up on the night. There will be strict supervision all evening. (Please bring your child/ren directly to the hall entrance.)

*If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Belinda-0499517708 or Andrea-0409317028.
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