

## **JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 31 JANUARY 2020**

**Excellence Respect Integrity Care**

**Nurturing and empowering each other to pursue and be our best.**

**Moral Courage - Taking action despite risks**

### **Welcome**

We extend a warm welcome to all our families, especially those who have joined us this year. Thank you for your organisation to ensure your children are 'school-ready' for Monday. Thank you to our staff for their dedication, classroom presentation and planning over the holidays.

### **Novel Coronavirus**

Acting on the latest information regarding the Novel Coronavirus from the Department of Health, the Department of Education has issued a letter via principal's today. Please check your email for this communication from Mrs Iffla.

### **2020 The Year of Courage**

This year, we will be focusing on courage. There are many different types of courage which you might like to discuss with your child/ren. A nice place to start is with the [heysigmund.com](http://heysigmund.com) website - Building Courage in Kids / How to Teach Kids to Be Brave. We hope throughout the year your child will learn to recognise the different types of courage and what they feel like when they are being brave and courageous in different situations.

### **Parent Information Evenings Next Week**

Please note our parent information evenings are held Week 1 to enable clear communication of school processes, class routines and expectations. Please see the Term Planner attached as well as our Google Calendar [here](#) or your classroom teacher for times. Hard copies of the Term Planner are available in the office.

### **ICT Mobile Device Parent Presentation Years 3-6**

Please save the date, Thursday, 20 February at 6:00pm in the library. Mr Glanvill will be working with parents to understand how technology is used in our school, along with some helpful tips about how to apply settings to limit usage time and other strategies to protect your children at home. More information will be provided in a handout that will be distributed next week.

### **Mobile Devices**

Late last year, the State Government announced a new Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools policy to take effect from the start of Term 1, 2020.

The policy requires all public schools to implement a ban on the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive at school to the end of the school day. At Jolimont PS, children hand in their phone on arrival and collect this when they leave. However, this policy also extends to the use of smart watches and other mobile devices which need to be on aeroplane mode during the school day.

Our current policy meets most of these requirements, however the mandated changes will be discussed with the Board and ratified. Please ensure your child complies with regulations to hand in their mobile device when arriving at school and all other mobile devices are turned to aeroplane mode unless in use during class time. Thank you.

A reminder to please contact your child through the school and not through text messaging as their devices should be switched off. Thank you.

### **School Development Days**

Please note that students do not attend school on the following School Development Days:  
Friday, 29 May 2020  
Monday, 17 August 2020  
Monday, 12 October 2020  
Friday, 18 December 2020

### **Swimming Training**

Mr Staples and Miss Valentine will again be running swimming training, available for students in Year 3-6, at Claremont Aquatic Centre from Week 2 - Monday, 10 February, from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

### **Canteen**

Please note that a new menu for 2020 is available for ordering lunches (hard copies of the new menu are available from the front office). Please check that your child's information at the online canteen website is up to date - [click here](#). We do not take morning tea orders for Kindy & Pre-primary students - lunch orders only.

If ordering manually, please write child's name and room number/year on a lunch bag along with items required and enclose correct payment. These orders must be placed in the red canteen box (at the front office) no later than 9:00am of the day required.

### **Keyed Up Music**

Please see information attached about learning guitar at Jolimont PS with Keyed Up Music.

Attachments:

[2020 Term Planner PARENTS TERM 1.pdf](#)

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[Canteen Menu 2020.pdf](#)

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[Keyed Up Music - Weeks 1 & 3.pdf](#)

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