

## **JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 4 MARCH 2020**

**Excellence Respect Integrity Care**

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

**Moral Courage - Taking action despite risks**

This year, in support of our enthusiastic student writers, we have Newspaper Journalists who will be writing some of the articles for your enjoyment. The following four topics are written by our students.

### **Ride Your Bike to School Day**

This is an activity where everyone who has a bike can dress it up to look fancy! So, on Friday, 13 March, ride your bike, scooter, roller blades, skateboard, or anything with wheels to school! Please see the posters around the school for more details. Join us in the Quad at 8:00am for games and the grand parade! Breakfast will be provided, with prizes for the best dressed bikes. Please see flyer attached.

### **P&C Welcome Picnic**

I was surrounded by friends, excitement coursing through my body, my head thrown back laughing. This is the sort of fun we had on Friday, 21 February, at our annual welcome picnic organised by our AMAZING P&C. It was a night of fun, a picnic, some games and time to get to know each other better! What could be better? Thank you to our P&C for making this wonderful night possible.

### **School Swimming Training**

Splash! Do you want to train as hard as you can in preparation for our Swimming Carnival on Thursday, 19 March? Well come to school swimming training with Mr Staples and Miss Valentine, at Claremont Pool, on a Monday afternoon at 3:30pm to 4:30pm for Years 3-6.

### **Year 6 Beach Swimming**

Crystal clear water and no waves! Perfect weather for beach swimming! Every day for 2 weeks (except for the weekends), the Year 6's will be heading down to Cottesloe for MAGNIFICENT swimming lessons with cheerful, fun and experienced swimming instructors. The first session went well and the Year 6's look forward to many more. Thank you to Elly, Ruby, Hannah, and Olivia for these articles.

### **Hand Washing and the Spread of Disease**

Hand washing instructions are in all children's bathrooms.

This includes:

- wet hands with warm water
- apply soap to hands and fingers
- rub hands and fingers together for at least 20 seconds
- rinse hands under running water
- use paper towel to turn off the tap, where possible.

Your child/ren have practiced hand washing for 20 seconds and sung 'Happy Birthday' to learn how long this should take. Tubs of hand sanitiser are also available in all classrooms.

To prevent the spread of diseases, we encourage parents to continue to support and instruct in these hygiene practices.

### **Gymworks**

We are thrilled to have Sue Beurteaux from Gymworks join us to present the Parent Information Evening, on Wednesday, 18 March at 6:30 to 8:00pm, in the library. Sue has

recently spoken at many local private and public schools regarding children's learning and developmental sequences, brain development and working memory. We hope this information evening enables you to further support your child's learning. Please see flyer attached.

### **Board Notes**

At its first meeting for 2020, the Board planned its year ahead, allocating time for reviewing school guidelines and the development of a new business plan. We reviewed the school's operational plan, observing its consistency with the Department of Education's latest strategic directions. We also analysed and endorsed the school's 2020 budget.

### **Mount Hawthorn Area Band**

The Mount Hawthorn Area Band are in need of saxophonists, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, baritone, double bass or percussion students. If your child is having private lessons in year 5/6, they are welcome to join. Please contact Sarah Brown, Mount Hawthorn Area Band Coordinator, 0403 855 300.

### **Before and After School Care**

Please see flyer attached for Indigo Kids Club (formerly Mulberry Tree) for contact details regarding before and after school care.

### **Canteen**

Please note, a new menu for 2020 is available for ordering lunches - [click here](#) (hard copies available from the front office). Please check that your child's information is up to date at the online canteen website - [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) by 9:00am of the day required.

### **P&C Notices**

#### **Fathering Project – BBQ and Paper Planes**

The Jolimont Fathering Project welcomes all kids and Dads to a sausage sizzle and paper plane making this Saturday, 7 March, from 4:00pm to 5.30pm, at Matilda Bay. Come and meet other blokes from the school community and spend time with your kids. Cost \$5 per family – tickets can be purchased online here <https://events.humanitix.com.au/bbqplanes>

#### **P&C Annual General Meeting**

All members of the Jolimont Community are warmly invited to the AGM in week 7, on Tuesday, 17 March, 7:00pm, in the school library. This is a great opportunity to get a quick overview of all the work the committee undertook in 2019 as well as vote for the new Office Bearers for 2020. We are also looking for someone to nominate for the role of Vice President. Please email the committee if you would like more information about this role: [jolimontpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:jolimontpspandc@gmail.com)

**It's easy  
to stand with  
the crowd.**

**It takes  
Courage  
to stand alone.**

Attachments:

Gymworks OT

Indigo Kids - Before and After School Care

Bike 2 School Day