

**JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 29 April 2020**  
**Excellence Respect Integrity Care**  
**2020 Year of Courage. Term 2- Moral Courage**

Dear Parents,  
Welcome back.....

What joy and surprise for our staff this morning!

Thank you to all involved for making the start of term so special.

We all delighted in the children's messages of support along the fence.

The 'thank you' sign brought joy, and gratitude from staff, for our community going above and beyond with their support.

The delivery of delicious cakes, muffins and brownies was perfect for staff at morning tea.

Thank you for the many emails of support and wishes for the term.

Finally, the massive bunch of bush flowers has filled the office with its beauty.

All children found their way to class and settled quickly and happily into their routine. There were lots of smiles and laughter, and staff were so pleased to be back to routine.

It was a gorgeous day with many classes taking the opportunity to work outside and enjoy the perfect weather.

We had a 70% attendance and we hope to have more children as the week draws to an end.

Packages are still available for collection outside the office.

Thank you for your support with the new changes to drop off and pick up, we think it worked well today.

Please enjoy the photos.

Barb Iffla

### **Next Fortnight Fun Calendar**

Our student leadership team have created a 'joy calendar' for the next week and a half filled with ideas to spark joy around the school. If you could help your child engage with these that would be great..... (In fact, student leaders decided parents needed something to do now they were back at school and thought these ideas might help keep them busy).

- Tomorrow, Thursday, 29 April: Bring a teddy bear to school day. These will be placed around the quadrangle as part of the welcoming morning routine.
- Friday, 1 May: Wear something red to commemorate ANZAC day. Senior students will host a poem and reading over the PA in lieu of an assembly.
- Monday, 4 May: Puppet play day. We hope children can make a simple puppet over the weekend to bring into school.
- Tuesday, 5 May: Wear the rainbow. Children can wear an item/s of clothing in any colour they choose.
- Wednesday, 6 May: Bring a tiny toy. These can be kept on children's desks.
- Thursday, 7 May: Odd sock day.
- Friday, 8 May: Bubble bonanza. Kids are invited to bring bubble mix and wands into school and we will create some joy!

### **Courage Quote:**

"It is our attitude that at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome." William James

### **P&C Notices**

#### **Message from the P&C**

The P&C would like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our teachers and staff under such trying and rapidly changing circumstances. This is a time when we can come together as a community, regardless if you are returning to school or staying at home. This was beautifully demonstrated by the show of support this morning with children's beautiful artwork along the front fence.

## P&C Meetings

At this stage it is unlikely we will be holding our regular P&C Meeting next week as scheduled. As soon as restrictions are relaxed and we are able to recommence, we will send out a notice. In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact the committee at [jolimontpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:jolimontpspandc@gmail.com)

