

**JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 27 May 2020**  
**Excellence Respect Integrity Care**  
**2020 Year of Courage. Term 2- Intellectual Courage**

Dear Parents,

It was just lovely being able to initiate conversations to resume many of our extra-curricular activities including netball training, music lessons with Keyed Up Music and before school sport for Year 6 students.

Also lovely to resume our role as a Teacher Development School and to provide professional learning for WA school's on Friday, 29 May, the Staff Development Day. Many protocols for COVID-19 are continuing as always and I will endeavour to keep everyone informed and in line with DoE changes as they occur.

We hope you all enjoy the extra long weekend and make the most of the Autumn weather and lifted travel restrictions.

Barb Iffla

**Staff Development Day & Public Holiday**

This Friday, 29 May, is a staff development day and students do not attend and Monday, 1 June, is the WA Day public holiday, therefore students return to school on Tuesday, 2 June.

**Board Notices**

In this time of social isolation, the Board convened its May meeting courtesy of the wonders of video conferencing. We heard updates on all facets of the school's excellent response to the COVID-19 crisis and resolved that "the school board would like to make a statement of appreciation to all the staff at JPS. The whole staff have gone over and above their call of duty to continue to provide high quality education to our children".

We also discussed the Department of Education's strategic planning documents for 2020 and beyond and considered how we could use these plans and ideas in our school.

Michael Hodgkins Chair

**Reconciliation Week**

We hope you enjoyed the touching poem by Asha R and Sophia W, as part of National Reconciliation Week. This year's theme, **In This Together**, is now resonating in ways which could not have been foreseen when it was announced last year. It reminds us whether we are in crisis or in reconciliation, we are all in this together. See photo below.

**National Story Time 2020**

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, and many other places around the country. Many children looked terrific dressed up as foxes or chickens, and in their fabulous disco gear. It was gorgeous to experience the joy, the laughing and dancing, especially with the undercover area as a disco! See photos below.

**Enrolments for 2021**

Please apply to enrol your children in school for 2021 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten - 4 years old by 30 June 2021
  - starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school, 5 years old by 30 June 2021
- Application for Enrolment 2021 at Jolimont PS link is [here](#) and Department of Education further information link is [here](#).

### **Merit Certificates**

Congratulations to the students who received these last Friday, it is great to celebrate successes and to share the delight.

### **Sustainability Update**

Last Saturday morning, our Sustainability Leaders Samwela and Rylee, along with Mrs Hosgen and Mrs Macnaughtan, had a very productive morning rejuvenating the school's worm farm (located in the Joli Garden), transforming it into a fresh new home for 2000 worms! We are looking forward to their productivity. See photo below.

Next week, senior students will be involved in a rejuvenation planting project with over 50 native plants going along the senior block, library and rear drive. A wonderful legacy to be involved with and watch grow.

Several trees will also be planted in the Kindy and Pre-primary area as part of the tree regeneration project being undertaken over the next few years. Several species have been recommended for our site, the Tipuana has the right proportion and significant shade canopy for this area and we are looking forward to the benefits these will bring.

Oral Care recycling is temporarily on hold. Battery recycling has ceased, however batteries can be dropped off to Floreat Forum, Officeworks or Aldi. An additional recycling idea is currently in the planning stage, further information coming soon.

### **Uniforms**

We believe that our uniform promotes a positive image and sense of identity for our school and we ask that our students wear it with pride and dignity, every day. Long hair must be tied back and school hats must be worn during outdoor activities. Uniform items are available from Perm-A-Pleat via our website [here](#). Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name, along with lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.

### **Sick Children**

Thank you for your support with sick children, and for keeping them at home until they have fully recovered.

### **Absentees**

If your child is absent, please notify the school by:

SMS 0437 312 688

Online absence form [here](#)

Email [jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Phone 9205 5200

### **Late to School**

If your child is late to school, please have them sign in at the front office.

### **Keyed Up Music**

Guitar lessons will re-commence on Monday, 8 June. For any queries, please phone 1300 366 243.

### **Canteen**

The canteen is operating as normal for morning tea and lunch. An online canteen order is preferred for lunch please - QuikCliq [here](#). The cut off time for online orders is now 8:30am.

Orders can be placed the night prior and up to a week in advance. If you miss the cut-off OR your child has the last minute absence, please call on 0413 108 301. Refunds will be given as long as food has not been prepared. Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Friday Canteen special for the cooler months: Fish & Chips for \$5-00

## P&C Notices

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 10 June, has been confirmed as the date for the AGM. As we are limited to 20 people as per social distancing restrictions, if you wish to attend and are not already on the mailing list, please email the P&C at [jolimonpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:jolimonpspandc@gmail.com) to request a place. We warmly welcome as many new faces as we can fit in! Please note, there will be an earlier start and finish time than usual: 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

### Entertainment Book

If you purchased an Entertainment Book in 2019 it will be coming to the end of the membership cycle soon. New digital memberships can be purchased online [here](#) with 20% being returned to the P&C for fundraising.

