

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 14 October 2020
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2020 Year of Courage. Term 4 – Empathetic Courage

Dear Parents

Welcome to our new families and to a fantastic Term 4.

Planning Day- Thank you to members from the Board, P&C and wider Subiaco/Jolimont community members who gave their time to work with staff as part of the first stage of future planning and the Business Plan development. It was terrific to have a broad range of parents new to the school and those who have been with the school for many years, sharing their experiences and expertise. Dr Kate led the Lego Serious Play activities which enabled everyone to articulate their varied ideas for the school. We look forward to further developing these in line with The Department's strategic plans and sharing these with you.

2021 Preparation- We are currently running several staffing processes and will receive another demountable classroom to cater for our growing student enrolments. Since 2015, student numbers have increased from 240 to 350, with projected numbers to be around 400 by 2023. Planning and working with our school community will be important to ensure infrastructure, staffing and resources are in place for the next few years.

Term 4 Activities- I am looking forward to camp next week and spending three days with the year six students. Your child's teacher will be sending out their class newsletter this week- please look out for dates and activities as this is certainly a busy term.

Barbara Iffla
Principal

Phase 4 Restrictions in Term 4

Phase 4 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap has been extended until Friday, 23 October. The new tentative start date for Phase 5 is Saturday, 24 October. A final decision on whether Phase 5 can proceed on this date, or if it can be brought forward, will be decided by the State Government.

In Term Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Pre-primary to Year 5 are scheduled to start Week 3, Monday, 26 October and finish on Friday, 6 November. Notes were sent home at the end of last term. Permission and payment slips are due to classroom teachers by this Friday, 16 October.

Faction Swimming Carnival

Our faction swimming carnival, for all students in Years 3 - 6, is this Friday, 16 October. Notes were sent home at the end of last term. Permission and payment slips are due to classroom teachers by today, 14 October. Remember to bring plenty of water, healthy snacks, sunscreen, towels, hats, and your team spirit!

Book Week Dress-up

Next Friday, 23 October, as part of Book Week activities, children are encouraged to be creative and dress up as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing your imaginative and resourceful ideas!

Scholastic Book Club

Hello Jolimont parents and kids, Term 4 is here and though it's still a couple of months away till Christmas, wouldn't it be nice to have some of the presents sorted! Or imagine bringing some new books or games to your little get-away somewhere in our beautiful WA. Please order by Thursday 29th October as it will take longer for items to be delivered by Australia Post in this climate and more so at Christmas time.

Scholastic Book Club Bumper Christmas Edition is here and as was in Term 2, an online catalogue is available via this link https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5692/bc_720.pdf Please place your orders via LOOP <https://bookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Default.aspx>. If you are not familiar with it or would like to pay by card/cash, let me know via vankhanhj@gmail.com

Term 4 Planner

Please see the calendar and Term 4 Planner on our website [here](#).

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

Phone 9205 5200

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.

