

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 25 NOVEMBER 2020
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2020 Year of Courage. Term 4 – Empathetic Courage

End of Year Event - 'Tis The Season to be Joli'

Friday, 4 December (5:00pm -7:00pm) on the school oval. What better way to celebrate 'The Most Wonderful Time of the Year' than with a musical concert of song and drumming. Please note that due to limited parking, we invite you to take advantage of a leisurely stroll to the School oval. Set up your picnic spot, sit back and tuck into your 'hamper' feast prior to waiting in anticipation for an evening of festive entertainment.

Tickets for raffle prizes will be available on the night. Cash only!

What to bring: A picnic, insect repellent, cushions, deck chairs - a designated "Chairs Only" space will be available at the rear of the viewing area.

Optional (if you dare to wear): red Santa hat, elf ears, reindeer antlers, red nose.

We are very excited to be able to hold this event and look forward to seeing you and your family. Without your continued support, this event would lack the sparkle of our Jolimont Community spirit. Fa la la la la la la la la

Pre-primary to Year 6 Kings Park Excursion - Tuesday, 1 December

Please don't forget Tuesday, 1 December, is our whole school excursion to Kings Park. Thank you to parents who will accompany us. Please ensure you have packed a named lunch container, water bottle, and hat for your child. Notes have been sent home and [permission/payment slips are due for return by this Friday, 27 November, to your child's classroom teacher.](#)

Year 6 Graduation - Monday, 14 December

We continue to be mindful of COVID restrictions and parent attendance at this year's graduation will be for 2 people per child. A note has been sent to Year 6 parents, please remember to RSVP, thank you. The graduation starts promptly at 9:00am and concludes at 11:00am.

Multi-Cultural Festivals

We would love to acknowledge and help celebrate the many cultures which make up our diverse community here at Jolimont PS, by creating a celebrations calendar for 2021. Let us know important dates that your family celebrate to include in our calendar and share with our community. Please email jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Sick Kids and Staff

We have been experiencing a lot of sore tummies and quite severe colds. Staff have been badly affected by these viruses and so we ask parents to again be vigilant in keeping children home if they are unwell. Thank you for your support as no one likes to take time out of their class, however we are conscious of how quickly these illnesses can spread and their impact on the health of our children and families.

Contributions and Charges 2021

Please follow this link to see contributions and charges for 2021 [here](#).

Lions Club of Floreat

With only one month to, let's support the Lions Club of Floreat who recently granted the school \$3,300 towards our new specialist STEM Program next year, by purchasing a yummy Christmas Cake. A limited supply is currently available for sale from the front office, cash payment only (with correct money please). Signs are on the front fence for further details. Cakes will also be available at the school concert on Friday, 4 December, so be sure to bring your cash and a carry bag so you can stock up!!

Our Wonderful Choir

Last week, 71 students from Years 5 and 6 participated in the first Massed Choir Festival

ever to be held outside the Perth Concert Hall. Usually we are inside, but this year, as with most things, it was different. Congratulations to all the students for their impeccable behaviour and great singing, and extra congratulations to Charlie for his solo and for representing Jolimont at such an important occasion. We were very proud of him. The choir had a leisurely lunch in front of the Supreme Court, and then we wound our way back to the bus through some 'secret' and beautiful parts of Government House Gardens. Maybe one day, if you ask nicely, your son or daughter will take you there for a picnic or a lovely walk.

Dale Twycross, Music Teacher

Astronomy Night

Our year 4 and 5 students enjoyed looking up at the stars and planets through fantastic telescopes at the school on Monday evening this week. Thank you to The Perth Observatory and the many staff who supported and organised this event... and for their sleepless night.

West Australian Young Voices (WAYV)

WAYV, the premier children's choir of Western Australia for singers aged 8 to 18 years old, would like to invite interested young singers to audition for 2021. There are three choirs, Tunley (aged 8 – 16), Grandage (aged 12 – 18) and Minchin (Basses aged 10 -18).. Auditions for 2021 will be held on Friday, 27 and Saturday, 28 November. To secure your audition time, email Sarah at wayvinfo@gmail.com and to learn more about our choirs go to <https://wayyoungvoices.com.au/choirs/>

City of Subiaco Draft Bike Plan 2021-2025 - public consultation

The draft Bike Plan 2021 - 2025 provides a strategic direction for priority projects over the next five years, to better align the City with State-level cycling strategies and funding programs. This draft plan is the result of an extensive preliminary consultation process with the community, including several local schools, and we now seek feedback from the general public and key stakeholders prior to presenting the plan to Council for endorsement in early 2021. To review the draft executive summary of the plan and have your say before 4:00pm Tuesday, 22 December, head to www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/bikeplan.

Dogs on School Grounds

As a gentle reminder, could we please follow the Department's guidelines and remember that dogs are prohibited on school grounds, except where the Principal gives permission.

Enrolments 2021

If your child is not returning to Jolimont PS in 2021, parents please visit the office to complete a Cessation Notice. This is an important process to assist with future classroom arrangements and staffing.

Students Arriving to School Early / Late and End of School Day

Could we please urge parents to refrain from dropping off students early? Classrooms open at 8:30am. Also, if your child arrives to school late, don't forget to sign your child in at the front office. In addition, a reminder to please be prompt in collecting your children when the end of the day bell goes at 3:00pm.

Lost Property

Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly named and please pop in to see if any of these items belong to your family. All unclaimed non-uniform items will be donated to charity at the end of this term.

Calendar and Term Planner

Our Calendar and Term Planner can be found [here](#).

Staff Development Days 2021

Term 1 Thursday, 28 January and Friday, 29 January

Term 2 Friday, 23 April

Term 3 Monday, 16 August

Term 4 Monday, 11 October

P&C UPDATE

P&C Planning Meeting – TONIGHT!!

The P&C annual Planning Meeting is on TONIGHT from 5pm in the school library. It will be a General Meeting followed by event planning for 2021 so come along and raise some interesting ideas or simply listen in to what's happening around the school! Register your interest at jolimontpspandc@gmail.com to receive the agenda prior to the meeting, otherwise just turn up on the day! All are most welcome to attend.

Last Chance for Dad's & Kids Fire Station Visit

Come along and enjoy a fun morning of powerful firefighting hose demos, call for 'water on', climbing in and out of real fire trucks and try a firefighter's helmet on! This event has extremely limited capacity, so please ensure you can attend should you make a booking. Kids and Father-figures are welcome to enjoy a fun morning of powerful firefighting hose demos, call for 'water on', climbing in & out of real fire trucks and try a firefighter's helmet on!

When: THIS WEEKEND! Saturday 5th December

Group 1: 9:00 - 9:30

Group 2: 9:30 - 10:00

Please arrive 10 mins prior and muster on the lawn beneath the flag.

Where: Murdoch Fire Station, 126 Murdoch Drive, Murdoch

Parking: Outside the station, or nearby hospital car park. Carpooling is encouraged.

The event is FREE. Head here to reserve your spot! <https://events.humanitix.com/fire-station-dads-and-kids-event>

This event is part of the Jolimont Primary 'Fathering Project' Dads Group, which seeks to provide a fun environment for fathers and father-figures to feel welcome to gather, share, learn and bond with each other and with their kids. Dads can join the Jolimont Dads Group at www.thefatheringproject.org.

What's your typing speed?

We are seeking expressions of interest for someone to join our P&C committee and take on the role of Secretary. Tasks will include attending 2 meetings / Term, recording and circulating the minutes and assisting with the agenda. We are a fun and friendly bunch, so nothing to be afraid of. Plus – there are always treats at the meeting, so totally worth it! If you are interested or would like to find out more, email jolimontpspandc@gmail.com.

Scholastic Book Club

Our wonderful volunteer Van has retired (well, not quite, she is about to have baby #3!) and we are looking for someone to take over as our Scholastic Book Club coordinator. It's not too scary!! Once per term you will distribute catalogues, and then distribute the books to the classrooms once received. There is no requirement to attend any meetings. For further details contact the P&C jolimontpspandc@gmail.com.