

**JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 9 DECEMBER 2020**  
**Excellence Respect Integrity Care**  
**2020 Year of Courage. Term 4 – Empathetic Courage**

**Christmas Carol Evening**

What a delightful evening. Thank you again to Mrs Cutler and all staff for their efforts in creating our end of year event. It is always lovely to bring our community together, especially after such a year.

**Special Awards Assembly**

This will be held on Friday for parents of recipients only. As always, choosing award recipients are exceptionally difficult decisions for staff and we are very proud of all our students for their individual endeavours throughout this extraordinary year.

**Year 6 Graduation**

Thank you to our Year 6 parents for emailing through the two attendees for this event. We are looking forward to another delightful celebration of your children and their accomplishments whilst at Jolimont PS.

**The last day.....It's a Slippery Slide Splash!**

Thanks to the P&C for their support with funding this new exciting event. The last day family picnic will be held on the school grounds under the shade of our jarrah forest. The P&C have arranged for two massive water slides for our junior and senior students to enjoy in the afternoon. Please don't forget to pack bathers and a towel for your child to change into before lunch, so they can enjoy this thrilling afternoon!

What a way to finish the year! We look forward to seeing our parents at 12:00 to 2:00pm, followed by the bell ringing for all students who are leaving.

**Massed Choir Festival Concert**

Be part of the World Premiere! Our recording of the 'SING DAYS 2020' (CELEBRATION OF SONG) from November 18 & 19, will be launched this Wednesday, 9 December, at 4.30pm. Information and links are here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MC7ZInT37sM&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-b3HL5jKvk&feature=youtu.be>

**Health Care Forms**

A few weeks ago Student Health Care Summary Forms and Student Update Forms were sent home for parents to check and return to the front office by Monday, 7 December. If you have not already returned these forms, please do so by the end of this week. This enables all details to be correct in our system, especially in an emergency.

**Placement of Individual Children for 2021**

As the end of the school year approaches we will be planning our class structure based on our knowledge of current and prospective enrolments. Once class lists are published they are considered final. Your child's teacher and administration work collaboratively to ensure each child's needs are considered. Please refer to our [Class Placement Guidelines](#) here as ratified by the School Board, on our school website for further information about decisions and processes.

**2021 Staff Commencing and Leaving**

We are delighted to welcome seven new staff members to our growing school community:

Chaplain - Katie Ameida

Teachers - Jane Loxton, Casey Posthumus, Emily Carver-Smith, Jordan Morris and Leeanne Kerr

Education assistants – Belinda Becker and Annabelle Joseph.

We thank Leanne Anderson for her teaching at Jolimont this year and we wish Jen Brooker safe travels and a wonderful adventure in the USA with her family.

### **Lions Club of Floreat**

Another limited supply is currently available for sale from the front office, cash payment only (with correct money please) - puddings \$13 / 1.5kg cake \$17 / 1kg cake \$13. See image attached.

### **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 <mailto:jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au>

### **Uniform Ordering**

Our uniform supplier Perm-a-pleat will be closed from Monday, 21 December 2020 through to Friday, 8 January 2021, re-opening on Monday, 11 January 2021.

### **Canteen**

The last day of canteen for this year is Friday, 11 December. The canteen will be closed for the last week of school. A reminder to please order early (the night before) as some items have limits and last minute ordering causes the system to slow down.

### **City of Subiaco Community Christmas Lunch**

For more than 40 years, the City of Subiaco has been involved in supporting Christmas Day festivities for members of the community who might live alone or have family living elsewhere. The City is continuing this tradition by working in partnership with Subi Church to deliver this highly valued event in 2020. If you know someone who might be interested in attending, please help us to spread the word and get your tickets [here](#) or email [office@subiacochurch.com](mailto:office@subiacochurch.com) or call 9388 1030. If you have any special dietary requirements or require transport on the day, please advise when you RSVP. See image attached.

### **P&C UPDATE**

#### **Christmas Concert**

Last Friday a wonderful evening was had on the school oval. Hearts were swelling and tears were welling as our little darlings sang their hearts out at the Christmas Concert. It looked like the Royal press gallery in the front rows, but the kids were not distracted or deterred from putting on a top-notch show.

Speaking of top-notch – we would like to sincerely thank the Year 4 parents for putting together the amazing hampers for our raffle, with special mention to Sarah Boshart for selling tickets on the night. Some happy campers went home with some terrific prizes, and over \$800 was raised for the P&C. Your support is very much appreciated.

#### **Fathering Project Update - Fire Station Visit**

Last Saturday, 50 Dad's and kids enjoyed an inside look at Murdoch Fire Station (no scones though unfortunately). The kids had a ball climbing into the trucks and seeing some of the lifesaving equipment used. They also used hoses and heard from the Station Officer about the different ways to put out fires. Luckily, there were no call outs, and everyone was able to return home safely.

#### **End of Year Dads Only Event**

Jolimont Dads come along to our end of year catchup on Wednesday, 16 December, at the Cambridge Lawn Bowling Club, Floreat (opposite Floreat Forum). Lawn bowls + beer + pizza. 6:30pm onwards. Looking forward to catching up, having a laugh, and seeing some elite lawn bowling. Please bring \$10 for pizza. Any leftover funds will go towards prizes on the night.

Please share this link with any other dads who may be keen <https://thefatheringproject.org/activity/?ref=32091>

The Jolimont Primary School 'Fathering Project' Dads Group 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](http://www.thefatheringproject.org)

### Looking for something new to try in 2021??

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](mailto:jolimontpspandc@gmail.com)

### Scholastic Book Club

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](mailto:jolimontpspandc@gmail.com)

