

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 17 February 2021
Excellence Respect Integrity Care
2021 Year to Flourish Term 1 – Goal Setting

Student Leadership Results

Congratulations to our 2021 head girl - Alexis B and head boy - Max M.

Semester 1- Student Councillors: Ava K, Emilie M, Ruby dW, Ashleigh F, Hannah C and Elly L

Semester 1- Faction Captains: Red - Lacy F and Jessica V, Blue - Curtis P and Chelsey R, Green - Isla R and Salma R

Arts Captains: Emilie M and Ruby dW

Digital Technology Leaders: Eliana M, Miriam R, Shiyong Z and Ken T

Sustainability Leaders: Salma R, Elly L, Ashleigh F, Akira M, Ava K, Pia R, Hollie dV, Soera H and Elise S

Care Councillors: Christina C, Elly L, Shiyong Z, Hannah C, Ashleigh F, Andrew BM and Katie R.

From The School Chaplain

I am very excited to be here at Jolimont PS this year and will be at school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. My role is to help care for and promote social, emotional and mental wellbeing within our school community by supporting students, families and staff. I will be around in classrooms and the playground getting to know the students this term and will be running a Reading and Games Club for Year 4-6 students in the library on Tuesday lunchtimes. I am also available for individual chats for those who feel they would like support for any issues they are facing. If you or your child would like to see me, you can contact me through their teacher, the school office or via my email, or students can chat to me in the playground or find me in my office near the staff room.

I am really enjoying getting to know everyone at school. If I have not met you yet, do come and say hello when you see me around!

Chaplain Katie

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Faction Shirts

A reminder, all students can wear their faction-coloured shirt on any Physical Education day, Thursday or Friday. Students are encouraged to wear their faction shirt on Faction Friday's when practicing for school sporting events.

Cultural Events

We hope families in our school community enjoyed these recent festivals: Setsubun Day Japanese Happiness and Health Festival, Bhutanese Losar Festival and Chinese New Year. See photo attached from Room 9 celebrating Chinese New Year.

School Photos

This year, school photos are being held on two days, Monday, 22 February and Friday, 26 February. Flyers with important information, including how to order photos with a unique code, have been distributed to students to bring home.

Please note that, unless booked out prior, the Kapture website will close for sibling orders THIS FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY at midday. Please go to the Kapture website [here](#) to avoid disappointment, as late orders will not be accepted.

Schedule Day 1 of 2: Monday, 22 February

Sibling Photos (A-J) / Graduation Photo (Formal) / Graduation Photo (Muckup) / Room 11 / Room 12 / Room 8 / Kindy Green Room 15 / Kindy Red Room 10 / Room 9 / Room 3 / Room 4 / Room 2

Schedule Day 2 of 2: Friday, 26 February

Sibling Photos (K-Z) / Kindy Blue Room 10 / Room 1 / Room 5 / Room 7 / Room 6 / Room 14

Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club Catalogue for Term 1 has been distributed. In the catalogue there are award-winning books and bestsellers, activity books and packages at very good prices. If you want to pay by credit card, there are two options:

1. Sign in or register at the website: www.scholastic.com.au/loop

Your order will be submitted to the school and the books will be delivered to your child's class.

2. Download the LOOP app from the App Store or Google Play. If you prefer cash, send the correct amount to the school, along with your order form. The deadline for placing your order (LOOP or cash) is this Friday, 19 February.

For further enquiries, contact Luciana by email luciana.fiorini@gmail.com

P&C Welcome Picnic

This Friday, 19 February, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm, see flyer attached.

Jolimont PS Email Address

Please direct all emails of a general nature to jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This will ensure emails are actioned by a staff member on days when some part-time staff may not work.

Report an Absence

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

Please update your child's details via the online canteen system. We encourage everyone to use the online canteen, if you do not have an account, please set one up [here](#). The new menu for 2021 is linked [here](#) (*please do **NOT** use the menu from 2020*). Orders can be placed up to one month in advance and can be cancelled up to 8.30am on the day of the order. If you miss the cancellation time, please call on 0413 108 301 and we will cancel for you. If your child's meal is not cancelled and meal is made, no refunds will be given. Please do NOT leave until the last 15 minutes to place your order, as this at times, puts pressure on the system.

Children with no lunch orders (who believe they should have one) will be firstly referred to the front office for authorisation, prior to the lunch been given. If you have realised you have forgotten, please call me on 0413 108 301 and I will organise.

Julie, Canteen Manager

Keyed Up Music Lessons

Keyed Up Music will be teaching guitar group lessons this term after school. Lessons start from \$18.65 for a group of 4 lessons. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning an instrument, ring Savanna on 1300 366 243 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

Dads' Group

Jolimont PS Dads' Group Update: Jolimont PS Dads' Group organise regular activities that provide a safe and inclusive environment where fathers can engage with their kids, learn, share and connect with each other.

Dads' and Kids' Event: Beach Fun and Safety @ Floreat Nippers: Come down to Floreat Beach on Sunday, 7 March from 9:00am, Floreat Surf Life Saving Club for some fun beach activities. Ideal age is 6 years and above. Please meet at 9:00am outside the Life Saving Shed (SHED 2) for a briefing session and then to move down onto the beach for the activities.

Sausage sizzle (\$3), soft drinks (\$2), water / juice box (\$1) and icy poles (50c) will be available for purchase on the surf club balcony from 10:30 (eftpos available).

RSVP using this link: <https://events.humanitix.com/beach-fun-and-safety>
Sunday, 7 March - 8:45am for a 9:00 briefing at Floreat Surf Life Saving Club - Bring a towel, bathers, hat and water bottle.

Dads' Group Catch Up: All new and current Jolimont dads / father-figures are welcome to come along to our info night on Monday 22 March. Find out more about planned 2021 Dads' Group activities, hear from The Fathering Project, get to know each other and have a catch up. Bar open. No bookings required.

Monday, 22 March - 7:00 for a 7:30 start at Leederville Sporting Club (78 Cambridge St - opposite J.B. O'Reilly's)

Dads' Group Resources - Podcast + Video: Tips to help your child settle at school: Podcast: Helping anxious children, new school, first day back, to get settled, develop a routine, and look forward to school in 2021. Dads can help their kids settle back to primary and secondary school – find out how through this Figuring It Out Together podcast (47 mins)! As Australian kids start heading back to school, many face a range of emotions, anxiety, fear, excitement, and sadness as they leave the comfort of their home, many heading back to school for the first time in many months. About Dr. Tim Hawkes: Tim Hawkes is an educator, social commentator, and author. Recipient of an Australian Govt 'Excellence as a Headmaster Award' in 2007 and an OAM for services to education in 2014.

Video: Children may find the increased structure, longer days and rules of school to be very different from what they are used to at childcare or at home. The transition to life at school is an important one so it pays to be prepared. Here are a few tips from The Fathering Project (5 mins) to help you set up a routine and practice some of the activities they will be managing independently, some for the first time.

How to get involved in Jolimont PS Dads' Group activities and updates:

Register at the FP Dads Portal. Takes 60 seconds.

- Go to thefatheringproject.org > In Schools > Join a Dads Group
- Use the search tool to find 'Jolimont'
- Join our Group (include a few contact details)