

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 3 March 2021
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From the Board

At its first meeting for the year, the Board reviewed and discussed the school's draft Annual Report for 2020. Opinion surveys were also on the agenda, both the National Schools' Survey which has been sent out TO parents, and the results of our own self-assessment survey. Finally, we approved the school's 2021 financial budget.

Michael Hodgkins, Board Chair

Parent Survey

A reminder please to undertake this national survey as part of our self-review processes. We ask for one member of each family to complete this survey. Please follow the link [here](#) to the survey. Your feedback is very much appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Third Party Services Information

Please find the link to the Third Party Services Information [here](#). Completing this form is really important for your child to continue to have access to the school's current computer applications and websites. If you are unable to access the weblink, please contact Sharon.Paterson@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you, your time and support is much appreciated.

Online Services Acceptable Use Agreement

These forms, with a covering letter, were issued at parent meetings early this term, if you have not yet completed and returned these forms, please do so as soon as possible. Extra forms are available from the office if required.

From the School Chaplain

Many kids find friendships challenging at some point during their primary school years, and transition periods, like beginning in a new class, can be particularly hard for some children. If your child is struggling with friendship issues, here is a website with some helpful resources that you might want to check out: <https://urstrong.com/>. Its aim is to help empower kids with the skills they need and, at the moment, it's free for parents to sign up.

Chaplain Katie

E: Kathryn.hillalmeida@youthcare.org.au

STEM- Science Technology Engineering and Maths Specialist Program

This term Jolimont PS took delivery of a set of 12 Sphero robots to be used within our Digital Technologies curriculum area. The funds to purchase these were kindly donated by the Lions Club of Floreat. The Year 4 and Year 4/5 classes learnt how to program these remarkably cool robots and had a great time learning and discovering the world of coding, critical thinking, collaborating and creatively flourishing!

Mrs Joanne Turton, Science and Technology Specialist

Bike to School

A reminder, Friday, 12 March, is our annual P&C Ride to School event. All students are encouraged to use 'wheels' of some sort to get to school and join us on the oval from 7:50am for games and a whole school lap of the oval. Students will also be provided with a muffin, fruit and juice box and there will be prizes for the best dressed wheels! Past years

have seen bikes and scooters decked out as anything from unicorns to gardens! We look forward to seeing this year's creative collections and encourage everyone to participate. Additionally, the class with the most riders will take out a whole class reward!

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Dads and Kids event: Beach Fun and Safety @ Floreat Nippers (Sunday, 7 March)

Come down to Floreat Beach on Sunday, 7 March, from 9:00am. Floreat Surf Life Saving Club will be putting on some fun beach activities. Ideal age is 6 years and above. The plan is to 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 10:30am (eftpos available). RSVP using this link: <https://events.humanitix.com/beach-fun-and-safety>

Sunday, 7 March, 8:45am for a 9:00am briefing at Floreat Surf Life Saving Club. Bring a towel, bathers, hat and water bottle.

Dads Group catch Up (Monday, 22 March)

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. 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start at the Leederville Sporting Club (78 Cambridge Street, Wembley – opposite J.B. O'Reilly's)

Dads Group resources: Problems with Starting School

It is rare that a child has absolutely no worries about starting school, but rarer still that a child doesn't eventually settle in. This 5-min article discusses a few common problems and strategies for dealing with them (link [here](#))

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)

Technology Update

[eSafety's parent guide to cyberbullying and online drama - link here](#)

This webinar will look at how parents and carers can support young people to have safe and respectful online relationships and what to do if things go wrong.

It will cover:

- starting conversations with your child about their online friendships and positive ways to deal with changing relationships
- understanding the rights, laws and community expectations that govern social media use
- where to seek help if your child is involved in a cyberbullying incident.

The webinar will include case studies, research and targeted advice so you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Session times: (AEDT)

Tuesday, 16 March, 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Wednesday, 17 March, 12.30pm to 1.30pm

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Thursday, 18 March, 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Monday, 22 March, 12.30pm to 1.30pm

REGISTER: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2898435107213971215>

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.

Late to School

If your child is late to school, please sign him/her in at the front office, before going to the classroom.

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 – Open Tuesday to Friday

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

