

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 17 March 2021

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2021 Year to Flourish Term 1 – Goal Setting

A Heartfelt and Most Humble Thank You

On behalf of the students and staff, we would like to say thank you to the P&C and wider parent community, for their very generous donation to the school in the areas of Early Childhood, STEM, Literacy and Numeracy. These new resources will improve teaching and learning programs, the new STEM program, outdoor dramatic role play, and gross motor and fine motor skill in the early years. We are most thankful to have this strong, supportive partnership with our community, who recognise the value of working together for the betterment of our children.

Harmony Day

Please don't forget to dress your children in their national costume, or something orange, to celebrate Harmony Day and our diverse community, this Friday, 19 March. Recent festivals celebrated by our community include: Japanese Girls Festival and Maha Shiv Ratri Hindu Festival.

Term 2 Staff Development Day Cancelled

Please note: Due to continuing COVID 19 restrictions, we have been notified the Staff Development Network Day on Friday, 23 April, has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule this pupil free day later in the term to Friday, 4 June, the Friday before the WA Day long weekend. Confirmation will be sent out soon.

Third Party Services Information

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the Third Party Services Information [here](#). We have about 60 outstanding families who have not completed this process. This form is really important for your child to continue to have access to the school's current computer applications and websites.

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.

Greenbatch

This year, our sustainability leaders are very eager to work with Greenbatch to improve our school's sustainability program. Greenbatch is a foundation with a focus on recycling. They run a program accepting donations of Type 1 and Type 2 plastics, for upcycling into 3D printer filament. A few examples of Type 1 and Type 2 plastics are milk bottles, disposable water bottles and detergent bottles, but if you are unsure whether an item is recyclable or not, check by looking at the recycling triangle symbol on the base of the container.

At Jolimont PS, we have a Greenbatch bin located in the undercover area for the collection of Type 1 and Type 2 plastics. Greenbatch gives the school money in exchange for the plastics collected. So it would be great if everyone contributed to our program to help our sustainability program and save the planet!

The Sustainability Year 6 Team

Faction Swimming Carnival

Our Faction Swimming Carnival is tomorrow, at Claremont Pool, from 11:30am - 2:30pm.

Please note, the Perth Caravan and Camping show is currently taking place at the Claremont showgrounds. Due to this event, there will be limited parking available for carnivals taking place, at the Claremont Pool, during this time. The City of Claremont has not provided any further information regarding parking. Please be aware of parking inspectors!

Easter Hat Parade -Thursday, 1 April

It's fancy hat time and if bikes were anything to go by, the Eater Hat Parade will be fantastic! Please send your child to school wearing their hat/creation and bring a gold coin donation. Student leaders have nominated the funds raised to go to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund for the recent bushfires around Perth. They are also running an Easter Treats Raffle with donations for the gorgeous hampers provided by Year 6 parents, tickets are available at the front office and cost \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.

Egg Hatching in Early Childhood

An educational chicken hatching program, where the life cycle of hatching unfolds before children's eyes, arrived this week in our Pre Primary classes. The students are extremely excited to welcome the new little fluffy additions to their classrooms. This program connects purposefully to our Science programs and illustrates beautifully, the cycle of life, in a rich and meaningful manner.

Ride to School Day

The Jolimont Ride to School Day has pipped the Tour de France as the premier biking event of the year! Students wheeled into school on everything from bikes to scooters and a surfboard on wheels even made a debut! Everyone enjoyed fresh fruit, muffins and juices, courtesy of the P&C, and participated in early morning games and a whole school parade. Prizes for the best dressed bikes were awarded and Pre Primary 9 took out the highly coveted class award for the most participants, for the second year in a row!

Japanese in Kindergarten

We are delighted to announce that our Kindergarten classes have been chosen to participate in the Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) program This is an exciting new initiative which promotes language acquisition Japanese via language, songs and games, promotes language development and skills, whilst enhancing student knowledge regarding Japanese culture and the wonderful diversity of Australia.

Year 4/5 Bake Sale

Thank you to Room 6 & 15 families, who 'baked and decorated' their week away in support of the Election Day Bake Sale! The event proved to be a meaningful community event with rich opportunities for students to practice real world life skills, including engaging with adults and financial calculations.

Parent Community Notice Board

Please check this board, located in the Admin hallway, for all sorts of information regarding various events happening in and around our community.

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

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DADS GROUP UPDATE

A big shout out to the Youth Managers and Cadets at FSLSC as they put on a great set of activities for the recent Floreat Beach dads and kids event.

All new and current Jolimont dads / father-figures are welcome to come along to our info night on Monday, 22 March, 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start Leederville Sporting Club (78 Cambridge St – opposite J.B. O'Reilly's). 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.

Dads Group resources: Raising daughters and strengthening the father-daughter bond

In this 4-min video [link here](#), Dr Bruce Robinson discusses the significance of a father daughter relationship and the important role it plays in her life, now and in the future. Three Key Factors in Raising Daughters

1. Daughters learn from their dads whether they are beautiful, both inside and out.
2. Daughters gain their confidence from their dad. Do you ask for her opinion and value it? Do you believe in her?
3. Respect and treatment. You play a critical role in how she will expect to be treated by a man, which will affect her and the relationships she partakes in.

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)

Canines of Cambridge

The Town's biggest pet play date is back in 2021 on Sunday, 21 March, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Beecroft Park (Gayton Road, City Beach), with plenty of fun and entertainment for the whole family, including your dog. For more information, please visit [link here](#).

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. 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)

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

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.

Please keep your child's details up to date 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](#).

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 being given. If you have realised you have forgotten to place an order, please call me on 0413 108 301 and I will organise.

Julie, Canteen Manager

