

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 31 March 2021
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2021 Year to Flourish Term 1 – Goal Setting

We hope our families have thoroughly enjoyed the many events that have brought us together this term. We would like to thank our parents, carers and children for the amazing job you have all done, from traditional costumes for Harmony Day, to awesome bike decorations for National Ride to School Day.

We are looking forward to the Hat Parade (Easter or any theme) on Thursday morning. Please note it is a normal drop off and parents won't attend the parade. Thank you for supporting the Fire Appeal with the Easter egg raffle tickets.

We wish families a safe and relaxing school holiday break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 19 April.

Board Summary

At its March meeting, the Board formally endorsed the school's Business Plan 2021 - 2024. The Business Plan will guide the strategic directions for the school over the next coming years in these areas: firstly, student learning, achievement and wellbeing; secondly, inspired and capable staff; and finally, enriched community partnerships. The Board also reviewed and discussed feedback received from parents in the recent school survey.

Michael Hodgkins, Board Chair

Board Nominations

The board is seeking nominations for several positions available next term for a three-year tenure. Nominations close Friday, 23 April, end of Week One, Term Two.

If you would like to nominate or would like further information please email: Barbara.lffla@education.wa.edu.au

For information about the role of the board please see our website: [School Board – Jolimont Primary \(jolimontps.wa.edu.au\)](#) and the Dept of Education's Council and Board Information: [School councils and boards - Department of Education](#)

Term Planner

Please click [here](#) for our school calendar and term planner.

Jolimont Sustainability Plan

Thank you to the parents who responded to our recent survey regarding an opportunity to be part of our school sustainability team. Unfortunately, we have had notice that Greenbatch has gone into liquidation. We will be following up with Containers for Change and will have more information out to our community next term.

Choir News

Jolimont Choir is thrilled to be performing in the Massed Choir 2021. Please save the date, Thursday, 23 September, at the Perth Concert Hall. Parents of choir students have been sent further information regarding website access, the new app, and solo and compere roles. The choir are looking forward to performing in the ANZAC Ceremony, on Friday, 23 April.
Ms Twycross, Music Specialist

Faction Swimming Carnival

The faction carnival was a fantastic day for Year 3-6 students who should be extremely proud of their achievements. Congratulations to **Blue** faction, our 2021 swimming champions!

Champion Girls & Boys: Olivia R, Kai W, Sophie H, Ethan C, Selena J, Oskar W, Lacy F & Max Mc.

Runner Up Girls & Boys: Rose M, Albie M, Anika D, James L, Xiaoman M, Alex Z, Pia R & Tomoki K.

Thank you to everyone for their assistance, including staff, parents and faction captains. A special thanks to Miss Valentine, for her assistance in running swim training sessions during Term 1.

Mr Staples, PE Specialist

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented JPS in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at HBF Stadium. All students performed brilliantly in the pool and all should be extremely proud of themselves! Well done to Cottesloe, Interschool Swimming champions for 2021.

Overall Results: Cottesloe, Mosman Park, Dalkeith, Jolimont, Hollywood, Mount Claremont
Meritorious Shield: Hollywood, Mosman Park, Jolimont, Cottesloe, Mount Claremont, Dalkeith

I would like to give a huge thank you to Miss Valentine for her fantastic efforts in running training sessions and her assistance in helping at the Interschool Swimming carnival too!

Mr Staples, PE Specialist

Cross Country Training

Mrs Heidi and Mr Staples will be running free Cross Country training sessions in the lead up to the Athletics Carnival and the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. Training will be open to all Year 3-6 students every Wednesday and Friday morning, on the oval, from 7:45am - 8:30am.

Keyed Up Music

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

Tennis Lessons Friday Mornings

Tennis lessons will continue for Pre-primary to Year 3 students, on Friday mornings, from 7:45am-8:30am, starting Friday, 30 April (Week 2). For more information and registration, please see images attached.

The City of Subiaco Holiday Activities

Please follow the link [here](#) to find out more about what's on offer these holidays for children and families.

DADS GROUP UPDATE

[Seeking 2 x dads to join the Dads Group Committee:](#) Are there any new or current dads who'd like to join the JPS Dads Group committee and assist with some of our 2021 activities? We have a big year of activities planned. Interested dads can let any of the current committee members know they are keen (Gavin Hogan, Alex Scott, Trueman Faulkner and Alex Drago - 0425155636).

Dads Group Resources: Podcast with Cricketer Brad Haddin to chat about all things cricket, coaching and fathering ([link here](#)). Learn about the importance of teamwork and how hard decisions can really pay off and support the family. Haddin retired early from his sporting career, as daughter Mia battled a rare form of cancer. He wrote a book dedicated to his family called “My Family’s Keeper”. The book shared how teamwork and strong partnerships matter in life as much as they do in sport.

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)

Chaplain’s Chat

What a fun and busy term this has been! Here are some of the activities that I have been involved in as your school chaplain:

- playing games with students at Library Club on Tuesday lunchtimes;
- catching up with individuals and whole classes each week;
- talking about friendships with Miss Brigden’s class;
- mentoring the Year 6 Care Counsellors;
- encouraging school values in the playground and with classroom visits;
- helping out with Year 1 Art classes;
- meeting parents and attending the P&C;
- participating in the Wellbeing Committee;
- networking with local community organisations; supporting staff; and getting my hands dirty in the school garden.

I have really enjoyed getting to know our school community this term. If I have not met you yet, please feel free to get in touch or say hello if you see me around. I hope you have a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone next term!

Katie Almeida, School Chaplain, Kathryn.HillAlmeida@youthcare.org.au

Cultural Celebrations

There are many festivals our families have been celebrating over the past few weeks. We hope this was a time for celebration and joy for you all.

- Holi Festival of Colour- Hindu
- Passover, Jewish Festival
- Songkran, Buddhist New Year, Thailand

Dental Mobile

The Dental Mobile will be closed during the school holidays except for Monday, 12 April & Tuesday, 13 April. Emergency cover for the closure is Beaconsfield Dental Therapy Centre Tel: 9335 8758. The Mobile will re-open on Monday, 19 April, for Term 2, at Nedlands Primary School (access via View Way). Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818.

Canteen – Open Tuesday to Friday

Please read this **important** information about the canteen.

- There are **NO** morning recess orders for Kindy and Pre-primary students (orders received will be issued at lunch time).
- For cancellation of lunch orders, please **call** 0413 108 301 - do not email.

- All queries and non-urgent correspondence can be emailed to juliedimanlig@westnet.com.au
- Orders for Birthday Cupcakes require a minimum notice of 1 week – do not order via the online canteen as this is for payment only).

The menu for 2021 is linked here. 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 are given. Please do NOT wait until the last 15 minutes to place your order, as this 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 been 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

