

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 21 April 2021

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2021 Year to Flourish Term 2 – Habits of Mind

The Season of Djeran-April & May- cooler weather, dewy mornings and a change in flora and fauna.

Welcome back to a long and busy term with a few long weekends for good measure. Teachers have planned some exciting excursions and activities. Please look out for the parent/teacher meeting scheduled times to discuss your child's progress and achievement this year.

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 1 in Term 2. If you would like to nominate, please email a short bio to Barbara.Iffla@education.wa.edu.au. This will form part of the election process and will be sent to all parents in Week 2 for voting.

For information about the role of the board, please refer to our website [here](#) and the Department of Education's Council and Board Information [here](#).

Annual Report & Business Plan

It gives us great pleasure to share these documents with our school community. Thank you to the many members of our community who contributed to these. A copy of our Annual Report and new Business Plan are available on our website [here](#).

Mrs Oddy - Next Adventure

Congratulations to Mrs Oddy who accepted an acting principal position at another school. We wish her all the very best for her next adventure and welcome Mrs Criddle to the acting deputy principal role.

ANZAC Assembly

Our ANZAC assembly is this Friday, 23 April, starting promptly at 2:10pm. We welcome parents to send in rosemary sprigs and small posies that can be laid at the flag during the service. Please see image attached of poppy art happening this week in Room 9.

Term Planner

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

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 – Ramadan, Cherry Blossom, and the Bali Spirit Festival.

Science Update

During the last week of Term 1, the Year 2, Year 2/3 and Year 3 classes, loved learning about how materials change by making scrumptious custard and beautiful bath bombs in Science. We could not have done this without the support of our awesome parent helpers. Thanks to Eva and Hilary (Room 2), Gem (Room 7), and Dan and Luke (Room 5), for being on hand to assist. Parents, please look out for more opportunities to help out in the STEM classroom next term.

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Fundraising BBQ @ Bunnings – Saturday, 8 May

Come down to Bunnings Subiaco between 8am and 4pm and buy a snag + drink and help assist with some fundraising for our school. JPS dads will be on the sausage sizzle stall all day and we'd love to see as many of you as possible.

Mini Golf @ Wembley Golf Course – Sunday, 13 June (3pm tee off time)

Our term 2 Dads and Kids event will be at Perth's best mini golf. The 18-hole course has high quality landscaped miniature putt featuring lavish landscaping, water features, sand traps and bridges. Suits all levels. No bookings required.

Dads Group resources: Raising Boys

Throughout Term 2 we are including Fathering Project content that discusses all things about raising boys. One important part of communicating with boys involves active listening. It makes them feel seen, heard and that their opinions matter.

2 min read [here](#) on active listening and why it's important for your son

Some ways to practice active listening include:

- Make eye contact when they're talking and stop any other things you're doing
- Avoid questions that break your child's train of thought
- Empathise and put yourself in their position
- You want your son to come to you when they have a problem or have made a mistake.

When they do tell you about issues – express your feelings respectfully. Don't 'explode', instead, listen carefully.

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 (incl. a few contact details)

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 guitar and keyboard 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

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). Please see flyer attached or book online at www.tennisfactory.com.au/enrol/ and click on GROUP LESSON > JOLIMONT PRIMARY, or email us at admin@tennisfactory.com.au

Playing Our Part to Build a National Picture of Child Health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, is preparing for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children, in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments, plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families. Children do not miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new

information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it is not an assessment of individual children.

Canteen – Open Tuesday to Friday

The menu for 2021 is linked [here](#). We encourage everyone to use the online canteen, if you do not have an account, please set one up [here](#) and keep your child's details up to date.

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

Julie, Canteen Manager

