

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 5 May 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.

ANZAC Day

Thank you our senior staff and Mrs Twycross for arranging an enjoyable ANZAC Assembly. The family post cards from the Western Front, the meaning of ANZAC from the RSL representative and the senior choir, were a beautiful way to come together to commemorate the men and women who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. See photo attached.

Dance for Sick Kids Fundraising Event Term 2 – Friday, 21 May 2021

Held during National Families Week, Dance for Sick Kids is an opportunity to get grooving to help raise funds to support thousands of Aussie families that rely on Ronald McDonald House Charities. For a gold coin donation, children can come to school dressed in their best 'disco dance gear' and will participate in our whole school dance event. Hopefully by Friday, 21 May, parents can also join us for this event. We'd love to have a dance with our families, please note time change to 9:00am, due to the Faction Cross Country Carnival in the afternoon. For students in Year 3-6, please remember to bring your faction t-shirt.

Faction Cross Country Carnival

It has been fantastic to see so many Year 3-6 students attending cross country training sessions before school, with 60 students regularly attending to brave the cold mornings. Keep up the awesome work!

The Faction Cross Country carnival is on Friday, 21 May (Week 5), and will be held on the school oval. All Year 3-6 students will be participating in the carnival and below is a program of when each event will start.

- 1:10pm: Year 3 Boys
- 1:20pm: Year 3 Girls
- 1:30pm: Year 4 Boys
- 1:40pm: Year 4 Girls
- 1:50pm: Year 5 Boys
- 2:05pm: Year 5 Girls
- 2:20pm: Year 6 Boys
- 2:35pm: Year 6 Girls
- 2:50pm: Presentations

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

The Interschool Cross Country carnival will be held on Thursday, 3 June (Week 7), from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, at Jolimont PS. The top 5 place-getters from each event at our Faction Cross Country carnival, automatically qualify for the Interschool event.

Jolimont Parents - Vegas Casino Night

The Jolimont P&C proudly presents the 2021 Parent event. All are welcome to this year's adult-only event! Invite your friends and family and join us for an evening of gambling and glam! With a Las Vegas theme and casino tables at the ready, its sure to be a great night on Friday, 28 May, at the Leederville Town Hall, 84 Cambridge Street, West Leederville, from 7.00pm to 11.30pm. Come as a group or by yourself - as this is a great opportunity to meet other Jolimont parents and carers. Bring your own drinks, glasses & nibbles.

Tickets: Early bird \$30 + BF (otherwise \$35 + BF from Thursday, 13 May)

Buy your tickets from the weblink [here](#) TODAY!

Introducing the Tournament of Minds 2021

As part of our push towards greater involvement in all things STEM, we are excited to announce that Jolimont will be entering teams of Year 5 and Year 6 students in the Tournament of Minds (TOM), in Term 3, 2021. TOM is a problem solving competition that gives students an opportunity to work creatively in collaboration with team mates. The team skills required are creativity, lateral thinking, initiative, time management and problem solving.

Students work together to solve a demanding, open ended, long term challenge over a six-week period. They have 10 minutes to present their solution to a panel of judges and audience on tournament day. The team also participates in an unseen spontaneous challenge on tournament day.

Please keep an eye out, over the next week, for expressions of interest notes for students and requests for parent help in the form of facilitators for teams. Whilst you are waiting – check out the website [here](#) for more details.

Mrs Jo Turton, Science and Technology Specialist

Lights, camera, action!

We are very excited to announce that Jolimont PS has the exciting opportunity of working with Esther Longhurst, a Perth born and bred actress and performing arts specialist! Ms Longhurst will be working with students from Year 1 – 6, for several weeks in term 4 and developing their dramatic acting skills through drama and improvisation. Ms Longhurst has specially designed an 'improv program', centred around our Flourish theme – and develops student's abilities to take risks, be brave, and listen and embrace other's ideas. We look forward to the Term 4 program.

A message from Esther - Hi there! I'm Esther Longhurst, your artist in residence! Over the last decade, I've been learning, performing and teaching improvisation around Australia. I am delighted to be partnering with Jolimont PS in fourth term to coach students to go with the flow and flourish. Improvisation is about saying yes to new opportunities, taking risks in a safe environment and treating the people around you like geniuses. Over 5 weeks, I'll be working with Jolimont students in Years 1 to 6 on listening, bravery and resilience. Students will practice responding to happy accidents, collaborating with classmates and paying enough attention to make something out of nothing together. Improvisation not only gives us a practical way to practice the schools RICE values (respect, integrity, care, excellence) it's also a lot of fun!

A Splash of Colour for Music in 2021!

Recently, Jolimont PS received a glorious array of colourful ukuleles that will be used as part of the Music programme for our senior students. Their first performance be at the Music Assembly later this term. Students are looking forward to showing off their newly acquired talents in an extravaganza of sound and technical wizardry. Thanks to Scott, our gardener, for assembling wall hangers in the music room and to Mr Iffla, for finding the perfect materials for the job. See photo attached.

Mrs Dale Twycross, Music Specialist

Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club Catalogue for Term 2 has been distributed! The deadline for placing your order ([website](#), LOOP app or cash) is **TODAY** Wednesday, 5 May. Book Club is a great fundraiser and Jolimont PS receives 20% of the value of orders placed by this date, to purchase educational resources via the Scholastic Rewards program.

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

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Fundraising BBQ @ Bunnings – Saturday, 8 May

This weekend: 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 – 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 putt featuring lavish landscaping, water features, sand traps and bridges. Suits all levels. No bookings required.

Throughout Term 2 we have included Fathering Project content that discusses all things about raising boys.

Why you should take your son on a dad date. Short video - [link](#)

Opportunities to communicate with your son can sometimes be hard to come by, especially as he moves into his teens. We find one of the best ways to communicate is organising one-on-one time with your son. Take him on a dad date and enjoy shared interests and activities. Easy tips for communicating through shared interests and activities

1. Create one-on-one moments. Use the time in the car to your benefit, driving to school, a sports event, picking up a friend, going to an event together.
 2. Tell your son a bit about your day. Share any funny moments. Let him know what's happening at work and ask his opinion on an issue you need help with. Your son will enjoy hearing that you're not perfect and that his opinions matter to you.
 3. Organise a weekend away, just the two of you.
 4. Find an activity that you can teach him. Cooking the BBQ, arts and crafts, playing a game.
- See also - Maggie Dent joins us to talk about raising boys to men (Podcast – [link](#))

Dad Joke of the Week: "Delighted to say I've finally got a new job installing mirrors! Nothing fancy, but was something I could see myself doing."

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 (search 'Jolimont')

Lost Property

Please ensure all items of clothing and other schools items are clearly labelled with your child's name, as most of our lost property does not have a name.

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

