

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 19 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.

From the School Board

Following our recent elections, the Board is delighted to announce the appointment of Megan Waddell, Claire Smith and Mark De'Pannone, as parent representatives. We sincerely thank retiring parents Patrick MacQuillan, Peta Thompson and David Lima, for their valuable contributions to the Board over many years.

At its May meeting, the Board discussed the Department of Education's projections regarding student enrolments over the next four years and reviewed some preliminary plans for improvement and expansion of the school site. Under the school's current business plan, staff have formed teams to implement the planned strategies. Heidi Gregson reported from the Inclusivity and Diversity team.

Enrolments in 2022

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary.

Who needs to enrol?

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2022 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2022
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2022
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- changing schools.

Enrolments are now open and application forms are available on our website [here](#) and from the office. Please return your application to the school admin office by **Friday, 23 July 2021**.

National Reconciliation Week at Jolimont

Next Friday, 28 May, we are acknowledging Reconciliation Week by hosting a Reconciliation Activity Day with Dion Drummond Indigenous Performance, as well as experiencing other cultural activities from around the world. We sincerely thank Mrs Wong for her organisation of this day. She has also prepared a Japanese themed assembly to end the day. Please see link [here](#) for more information about National Reconciliation Week.

A special menu for morning tea and lunch will be available from our canteen on the day. Parents, please click on the "special events" menu to order food online.

National Volunteer Week

We would like to acknowledge and thank the numerous volunteers and community members who support our school, teachers and students. From accompanying classes on excursions, to helping in the early childhood classrooms, barbecuing sausages, helping at fundraising activities, baking for staff morning teas, setting up community events: the list is endless. Our school is truly a remarkable community united by a common goal – to nurture and empower each other to pursue and be our best! Look out for information about our Thank You event at the end of Term 4.

A Budding Pianist

Our congratulations to Oskar, who was awarded third place in the recent Fremantle Eisteddfod Piano Competition in the '10 and under - Recital group'. Oskar will also perform at finalist concert on Sunday, 23 May. We wish him all the very best!

Year 6 Newspaper Team

A group of Year 6 girls have collaborated over the past few weeks to create the first edition of the 2021 Student Newspaper, 'The Joli News'. Several copies have been distributed to classrooms for students to read.

'Hello parents and students! We are so excited to announce that the first edition of 'The Joli News' is out! It is filled with news, activities and contests. The website is [The Joli Post – Jolimont Primary Schools Post](#). We hope you enjoy reading our publication as much as we have enjoyed writing it.'

Cultural Celebrations

There are many cultural festivals in our community that our families have been celebrating over the past few weeks. We hope this was a time for celebration and joy, for you all – Eid - a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan, IDAHOBIT - international day against LGBTQIA+ discrimination, and Kodomo no hi - a celebration for children in Japan.

Term Planner

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

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Mini Golf @ Wembley – Sunday, 13 June (3:00pm 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.

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

The positive impact a father has by reading to their child. Link [here](#)
According to research conducted by Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI) when fathers read to their children, it has a significant impact on their language development.

- When fathers read to their children, it has a different impact compared to mothers
- Fathers serve as important reading models
- Reading strengthens your relationship
- Sharing a book helps to develop fine motor skills

Dad Joke of the Week: "Dear Maths, grow up and solve your own problems"

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')

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 been given. If you have forgotten to place an order, please call me on 0413 108 301 to organise.

Canteen - Birthday Cupcakes - Important Ordering Information

Birthday cupcakes must be ordered directly with Julie via the Canteen, either in person, by phone 0413 108 301, or email juliedimanlig@westnet.com.au, at least one week prior to the day required. The online canteen is ONLY a payment option. Orders showing up on the online canteen, without prior notice, will either be rescheduled in day / time, or a refund issued.

Julie, Canteen Manager

P&C News

Vegas Casino Night

It is now less than 2 weeks until the annual Jolimont P&C Parents event. Dress to impress in your chosen Vegas get up! Anything from Elvis and the bride and groom, tourists & performers to glammed up gamblers! We will supply the money & the dance floor; all you need to do is hedge your bets on a top night out! Get your tickets here and we will see you there!! Friday 28th May at Leederville Town Hall

Jolimont P&C Needs your help!

The P&C are looking for someone to fill the role as Secretary. The role requires you to attend 2 meetings / term and record the minutes, as well as prepare the agenda and circulate with minutes prior to the next meeting. So, if you can type and are a little bit organised – consider yourself qualified and email jolimontpspandc@gmail.com.

Jolimont Dad's Group

The Jolimont Dad's Group held a sausage sizzle fundraiser recently at Subiaco Bunnings. The sun was out and so were our devoted Dads! All up, 16 Dads volunteered their time to run the stall, and \$1100 was raised (probably due to the perfectly caramelised onions!!). Big thanks Trueman Faulkner who organised the event (and arranged some very generous sponsorship from Woolworths Subiaco). Many thanks also to the Dads who helped on the day, and also to those families who dropped in for a snag and a chat! We are grateful to Mrs Iffla who gave up her Saturday sleep in to come down and sell a sausage or 2!! See photo attached.

We are looking forward to our next event – a Dad's & Kids Mini Golf Day on Sunday, 21 June, at Wembley Golf Course, 2:45pm for a 3:00pm tee off. Bookings are not required.

