

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 2 June 2021

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2021 Year to Flourish Term 2 – Habits of Mind

The Season of Makuru - June & July - wettest and coldest time of the year, more frequent gales & storms.

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**.

Friday Staff Development Day - Extra Long Weekend

We hope our families take advantage of the extra day with their children over this long weekend. No school this Friday. Teachers will be enjoying a day of diagnostic tools for maths assessments.

Silent Disco - Friday, 18 June (Week 9)

Why were people in the 1980s so healthy? Because they had good high jeans! Find your best 80s retro gear (ask Mum and Dad!) for the totally rad silent disco on Friday, 18 June.

There will be two sessions:

Juniors (PP-Year 3) 4:30pm-6:00pm

Seniors (Year 4-6) 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sausage sizzle 6:00pm-6:30pm

Tickets cost \$10 and you can also order a sausage sizzle and juice box for dinner. Order forms will be distributed to students soon. There are no door sales, so make sure you send your order and cash to the front office before the closing date. Cupcakes (\$2) and lolly bags (\$2) will be available for sale on the night. Holy Macanoli, it will be so awesome! We look forward to seeing everyone with their best 80s outfits and best dance moves, 'because nobody puts baby in the corner'.

Bushland and Tree Regeneration Partnership

As part of our mission to regenerate and care for this special school site and bushland, we are delighted to inform our community, The City of Subiaco will be working with us and our students over the next two years.

Several large areas at the front and rear of the grounds, along with the native bushland, have been identified. There will be the removal of dead and ailing trees, weed control, and most importantly, 550 native plants will be supplied and planted. The 550 trees and shrubs have been recommended for the site by DoE and Subiaco to ensure the native flora and fauna can continue to be supported and improved well into the future.

We are delighted to support our students to learn about the importance of their school environment. Part of their role will be to work with staff to install some of these trees and shrubs. Look out for future photos and new plantings as they evolve.

Sustainability Update

The Sustainability Team are delighted to announce that Bunnings has donated an olive tree to the school to mark 'World Environment Day' which began in June 1972. Please see photo attached.

This semester, the Sustainability Team have been hard at work to introduce some new initiatives to Jolimont. We have begun the process to become a Waste Wise School - a program to reduce our environmental footprint.

Containers for Change: The school has recently registered with Containers for Change. This means that we are able to collect and return empty drink containers for the 10 cent refund. Hopefully this will be a great fundraising opportunity for us, as the community is also able to donate their refunds to the school, by using our Scheme ID when returning containers. We are also planning on becoming a collection point for the community to return empty containers to, for us to claim the refund. If you would like to donate your refund to Jolimont PS when you are returning your containers, please use our Scheme ID: C10465896. For more information, please see Containers for Change link [here](#).

Battery Recycling: The Year 6 Sustainability Leaders are restarting the classroom battery recycling competition. Each class will have a shoebox to collect household batteries. Every assembly week, the battery box will be collected and weighed, with the winning class announced at assembly. Batteries collected will be returned to battery recycling points in the Town of Cambridge.

Waste Free Mondays: Waste Free Mondays are back! To decrease the waste at school, we are removing the bins on Mondays. We encourage you to pack your children's lunches without any disposable plastic, instead use small reusable containers or beeswax wraps. Any rubbish will need to be put back into lunch boxes and taken home.

Oral Care Recycling: Remember to bring in your used toothpaste tubes and caps, manual toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothbrush and toothpaste tube plastic packaging, floss containers. Collection bin is located outside Room 1. Items not accepted: cardboard packaging (please recycle in your kerbside recycling bin). Electronic toothbrush handles and bases are not recyclable through this program.)

These are just a few of the initiatives that the Sustainability Leaders are running at the moment. Watch this space for more exciting sustainability news coming soon!

Reconciliation Week Events

During the week, classes read Aboriginal Dreamtime stories, discussed why reconciliation is important and thoroughly enjoyed the indigenous performances to highlight and celebrate our indigenous heritage and cultures from around the world.

The 2021 theme 'More than a word, reconciliation takes action', highlights the notion reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships

between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We thank Mrs Wong for organising these incursions so the history and culture can be shared with the next generation, who are a very important part of our future. Please see photos attached.

Faction Cross Country Carnival

Recently, all Year 3-6 students competed in the Faction Cross Country Carnival, the toughest event on the calendar. Students should be extremely proud of their wonderful sportsmanship and effort over the afternoon, there were some tremendously fast times recorded and many personal bests. I must also thank staff and the Faction Captains for their assistance in running the carnival.

Congratulations to **Green** faction, our Cross Country champions in 2021, who take a handy lead into the Faction Athletics Carnival in Term 3. **Green – 169 / Blue – 167 / Red - 154**

Good luck to all students representing JPS, at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival, on Thursday, 3 June.

Mr Staples, Phys Ed Specialist

Dance for Sick Kids Event

Congratulations to our community for raising \$397 for Ronald McDonald House Charities. Children had a blast dancing along with many of our PP and Kindy parents. This amount will provide two nights of accommodation for a seriously ill child and their family. Thank you for supporting us to teach our children about giving to those less fortunate and in a time of need.

Piano

We are very proud of Oskar W, who won first place in Fremantle Eisteddfod recently. Oskar has performed at school over the past few years and we are looking forward to hearing his latest pieces soon.

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Mini Golf @ Wembley – Sunday 13th 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.

Developing your father-son relationship through interests and activities:

- Create one-on-one moments, use the time in the car to your benefit, driving to school etc.
- Talk with your son about the activities they enjoy and shared interests (i.e sport, cooking, music)
- Tell them about your day as well. Share any funny moments. Your son will enjoy hearing that you are not perfect.
- Find an activity you can teach them how to do it – or course an activity you are good at!

- Dad weekends away, camping, bike riding, hiking, taking photos. Encourage them to bring another friend and their dad. Share some stories about your father and growing up as a teenager.

Dad Joke of the Week: "Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?"
"In case they get a hole in one!"

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')

Term Planner

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

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.

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

