

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 30 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.

Principal's Message

Thank you for this week and operating slightly differently. We certainly hope for a normal return to school next term. Just in case the current situation changes, please make sure you and your child can access Seesaw to communicate with the classroom teacher. As per last year, class communication and lessons will pivot to this online format. We will endeavour to ensure all necessary communications are sent in a timely manner. We wish all our families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again next term.

Board Notes

At its June meeting, the Board considered two matters affecting the school site. Firstly, the Site Regeneration Project, a partnership with the City of Subiaco, which will involve new trees and shrubs being planted across the school over coming weeks. Secondly, a proposal for the building of a multipurpose court on the lower oval. The Board also received an excellent report from Mrs Criddle on current and future activities in the area of health and wellbeing.

Michael Hodgkins Board Chair

Semester One Reports

Your child's report will be uploaded today on Connect. Please ensure these are saved on your device for future reference.

Tree Planting

We were delighted to have the City of Subiaco plant 62 trees earlier this week. Children have planted over 550 shrubs with Mrs Hosgen and Katie our Chaplain this afternoon. We are so very thankful to have this partnership with our local council and to increase the diversity of tree and shrub species on this beautiful school site. Please see photo attached.

Event Date Changes for this week

Unfortunately, we have postponed the Room 14 assembly to Week 3, Friday 6 August.

The Aboriginal incursion will also be arranged for next term.

Calendar Next Term

Please see the Term 3 calendar attached.

Athletics Training

In the lead up to the Athletics Carnival next term, training will commence in Week 1 of Term 3, on the oval, with Miss Heidi on Wednesday mornings, from 7:45am to 8:30am and Mr Staples on Thursday afternoons, from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.

International Yoga Day

Thank you very much to Neha, Krishna's mum for organising International Yoga Day at Jolimont PS. We were delighted to host the Consul General of India Miss Dantu Charandasi. Thank you to Mrs Mone whose yoga sessions provided ideas of how we can improve our strength, balance and wellbeing. We hope to further share cultural activities and festivals as part of our inclusivity and diversity initiative and very much appreciate parents sharing their knowledge with our students. Please see photo attached.

Science Update

The Year 1 and 1/2 classes had special visitors to help them learn about how changes occur in the built environment over a short and long time period. The students interviewed our visitors to find out what has changed at Jolimont Primary School. Did you know that the canteen used to serve up jam doughnuts on Mondays?

Thank you to our awesome interviewees Amanda Martin (Room 3) and Sally Cullingford and her daughter Steph (Rooms 1 and 4). Please see photo attached.

Lightning Carnival

All Year 5-6 participated in the Winter Lightning Carnival in Netball, Soccer, Hockey or Aussie Rules Football. Students exhibited fantastic sportsmanship and competitive spirit during the carnival. Congratulations to our Soccer A and Netball B teams, who won all their matches and were awarded champion school pennants. A big thank you to all parents and teachers who assisted in coaching our teams too!

Interschool Cross Country

Recently, JPS hosted the Interschool Cross Country carnival. The standard of competition from all schools was very high. I was extremely proud of our interschool team, all team members performed brilliantly and helped us to a second place finish, narrowly missing out on victory by 1 solitary point! A big thank you to Miss Heidi for assisting with training sessions before school, and also to the faction captains and student leaders who helped in the organisation of the Interschool Cross Country carnival.

Jolimont's Holiday Read-a-thon

In anticipation of the Scholastic Oasis Book Fair next term (25 August – 27 August), all students from PP to Year 6 are encouraged to participate in Jolimont's Holiday Read-a-thon this school holidays! Prizes, in the form of vouchers to spend at the Book Fair, will be awarded to the Junior Primary (PP-Year 3) and Middle/Upper Primary (Year 4 -Year 6), for students who read the most pages over the school holidays, as well as the class who collectively reads the most pages. Reading Logs will be delivered to classrooms on Thursday/ Friday of this week to take home. Reading logs are strictly due back to the office on **Friday, 23 July**.

P&C Thank you Day

We want to take the time to celebrate everything our P&C members do every day, for our students and our school, as part of P&C Day, next term on Friday, 23 July. The support we have from our wonderful parents is amazing, from the magnificent new resources in the Early Childhood area to the Maths boxes, junior and senior reading books, and STEM resources. Thank you! Please see photo attached.

We highly value our P&C and celebrate the continuous contributions and effort of all involved. We applaud and recognise all the time, love and effort, that goes towards making events and contributions, such a success.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our school K-6 is participating in the Heart Foundation fundraising initiative, "Jump Rope for Heart". All students will be encouraged to build fitness and skipping rope skills over the coming term with their class and during recess/lunch breaks. The Grand Finale will be a **Jump Off Event** showcasing our students' skills at the end of Term 3. All children have been provided with a parent information flyer with instructions on how to register and a wristband, to make QR Code donations to the Heart Foundation. For more information please click [here](#) .

Dads' Group Update

Dads' and Kids' Camp

- Sat 11 to Sun 12 Sept at Baden Powell campground, Lane Poole Reserve near Dwellingup
- Full info and bookings here
- We encourage all dads to come along, and amongst us all we'll have sufficient camping gear if anyone needs to borrow something (i.e. tents)
- If you have any further questions, please get in touch with Gavin Hogan
- gavinjhogan@hotmail.com / 0402 565 914

Some great Fathering Project content. The first 1-3 years: A father's impact on emotional development

1. Bring your child's attention to emotions

2. Never discredit their emotions
3. Help them learn the names of emotions
4. Talk about how you feel
5. Identify 'triggers' for your child's tantrums
6. Model self-regulation

Click out materials, and 1-min video here - [here](#)

Dad Joke of the Week: "I forgot how to throw a boomerang the other day – then it came back to me"

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')

Keyed Up Music Lessons

Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar group lessons in Term 3 on Monday after school. Lessons start at \$18.65 for a group of 4 per lesson. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning an instrument, ring Savanna on 6107 8841 or 0479 171 424 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

Mobile Dental

The Dental Mobile will be closed Monday, 5 July to Wednesday, 14 July, inclusive and will re-open Thursday, 15 July at Nedlands Primary School. Emergency cover during this our closure is Beaconsfield Dental Therapy centre Ph 9335 8758.

Canteen - Open Tuesday to Friday

Menu for 2021 is [here](#). We encourage everyone to use the online canteen system - set up an account [here](#) and keep details up to date. Children with no lunch orders (who believe they should have one), are 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