

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 4 August 2021

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2021 Year to Flourish Term 3 – Growth Mindset

The Season of Djilba - August & September - very cold and clear days combined with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two.

RECENT EVENTS

Djirrily Dreaming Incursion

Our students recently participated in Djirrily Dreaming activities where they engaged with aboriginal culture and traditions, as part of our belated NAIDOC celebrations.

Kindy Better Beginnings

Our Kindergarten students were fortunate enough to enjoy a variety of books with the Kindy Better Beginnings team from the Subiaco library. They enjoyed listening to a variety of stories and were encouraged to read every day.

Science and Technology Update

This term, students from Rooms 11 & 12 are learning about how big our Solar System really is. We were lucky to have a day without rain so we could get outside and do some hands-on Science. Did you know that in order to build a scale model of the Solar System on our oval, with the Sun the size of a ping pong ball, Neptune has to be 129m away? See photo attached.

Our Year 5 and 6 Tournament of Minds teams have also been working hard preparing their presentations for the challenge to be held at ECU in Joondalup on the weekend of 28 & 29 August. We wish them the best of luck as the first JPS teams to enter the contest.

FUTURE EVENTS

Assembly

This week's assembly is hosted by Room 14 starting at 2:15pm. The assembly on Friday, 13 August will be hosted by Room 1.

Staff Development Day

A reminder, Monday, 16 August, is a staff development day, students do not attend.

Storytelling Event

Come one, come all to a magical storytelling night on Friday, 20 August. Suitable for all ages from 1 to 100, the Jolimont Story Night is a chance to snuggle in your PJs (optional) and be surprised by wonderful, inventive, interactive stories by master storyteller Glenn Swift.

Tickets are \$5pp (plus booking fee) and must be booked through the online Humanitix booking link [here](#). (NO cash sales).

Tickets are limited and bookings close Wednesday, 18 August.

Doors will open at 5.30pm for a 6:00pm start (finish approx. 8:00pm).

Bring some coins to buy cupcakes and raffle tickets!!

Please email jolimontpspandc@gmail.com if you have any queries and see flyer attached.

Book Week Parade

This year's Book Week Parade has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 25 August.

Grandparents' / Beloved Elder Event

Invitations to the Grandparents' / Beloved Elder event on Friday, 27 August, will be sent out electronically next week. We were delighted by the popular response and to cater for this event, we will be hosting a morning tea for grandparents / beloved elder of Kindy to Year 2 students and an afternoon tea for Grandparents / Beloved Elder of Year 3-6 students.

Resilience Information Session for Parents

You are invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Tuesday, 7 September, 7:00pm-8:00pm in the school library.

Gemma from The Resilience Kit will teach skills and strategies to assist parent in helping their children develop their coping skills to build resilience and reduce anxiety. Resilience Kit is a Cognitive behaviour therapy program designed to help children and teens who struggle with their emotions, learn better ways to cope with life's challenges.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) to book your free place.

Athletics Carnival Info - Term 3

The carnival program for both the Faction Athletics and Faction Jumps & Throws carnivals will be available from the front office by the end of this week. Below are relevant dates and information pertaining to the busy athletics period coming up in Term 3. I must also congratulate senior students for their tremendous efforts and high attendance numbers at athletics training sessions each Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoons so far this term.

Faction Jumps & Throws Carnival – Thursday, 26 August @ 9:00am: *please note: only selected Year 3-6 students compete in the jumps & throws events, based on distances recorded during PE class. The competitor list can be viewed in the undercover area and will continue to be updated over the next couple of weeks. However, all Year 3-6 students participate in the middle distance events run after lunch.

Faction Athletics Carnival – Friday, 3 September @ 9:00am: *All Kindy - Year 6 students, The competitor list will be available for view in the undercover area by Week 6.

Interschool Jumps & Throws Carnival – Thursday, 9 September, 11:30am-2:30pm @ Hollywood PS: *only Year 3-6 students who qualify through the Faction Jumps & Throws carnival by finishing top 2 in their event, will attend.

Interschool Athletics Carnival – Wednesday, 15 September, 10:30am-2:30pm @ Mosman Park PS: *only selected Year 3-6 students to attend.

REMINDERS

Unwell Children

In the interests of keeping our community healthy, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they have recovered.

Report an Absence

If your child is absent, please notify the school by:

SMS 0437 312 688

Online absence form [here](#)

Email jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Phone 9205 5200

Calendar

Please see the Term 3 calendar [here](#).

DADS GROUP UPDATE

DADS AND KIDS CAMP:

Thanks to all who have booked spots. There was an amazing response and its now booked out. Over the coming weeks we will be communicating further info to those Dads attending.

DADVICE: Six money management and saving tips to teach kids (2 min read – link [here](#))

1. Encourage and instill the habit of saving: With children, it's usually easier to teach them to save for short term goals, like saving their pocket money to buy a new toy they've had their eye on.
2. Create opportunities to earn money: Establish age appropriate chores and have them earn pocket money.
3. Lead by example and model good financial behaviour: i.e. encourage them to shop around to find the best deals, wait for items to go on sale,
4. Provide your child with 3 jars. A 'needs', 'wants' and 'savings': Ask them to deposit their pocket money into the jars, using the 50%, 30%, 20% respectively to teach them the importance of managing money.
5. Explain the concept of money: Show them coins, notes and debit cards, and explain that they can be used in exchange for goods and services. Use real life examples.
6. Explain the difference between what you need and what they want.

Dad Joke Of The Week: "What did the barista call her face mask? A coughy filter..."

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')

FROM THE CANTEEN

The canteen is 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 being provided. If you have forgotten to place an order, please call Julie on 0413 108 301 to organise.

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 have a refund issued.

Julie, Canteen Manager

FROM THE P&C

Communications

We have been made aware some people are not receiving our P&C communications. Our emails are generated and sent through an online platform and sent out in bulk.

For Gmail users, this means they might be going to your Promotions folder. One of the simplest ways to prevent this is to left click and hold on the email and drag it from the promotions tab over to the Primary tab. Releasing the mouse will drop the email into the primary tab. After it is dropped, Gmail will ask if you wish to make the change permanent.

If you are a Hotmail user and the emails are finding their way into the Junk Folder, simply select the email and right click and select Mark as Not Junk.

If you would like us to resend any newsletters, please let us know jolimontpspandc@gmail.com

