

## **JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 1 September 2021**

**Excellence Respect Integrity Care**

**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.**

### **FANTASTIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

We are delighted to inform our community that a DOUBLE MULTI PURPOSE COURT has been approved and will be funded by The Department to the tune of nearly \$300,000! We are so thankful to our community for the ongoing support of this project over the years and are looking forward to the mess, noise, dirt and disruption - it will all be worth it in the end! Final tenders and project timelines are to be completed shortly.

### **FROM THE BOARD**

At the August meeting, the Board continued its journey through the school's business plan priorities, receiving a comprehensive report from Mr Glanvill on behalf of the IT committee. We discussed the plans for preparing students to become global citizens in IT over the next three years. We also discussed the school's newly developed Remote Learning Plan.

Michael Hodgkins, Board Chair

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **Resilience Information Session for Parents**

Parents are invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Tuesday, 7 September, 7:00pm-8:00pm, in the school library. **Please RSVP [here](#) to book your free place** and see image attached.

Gemma from The Resilience Kit will teach skills and strategies to assist parents 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.

#### **Athletics Carnival Info - Term 3**

***Please note there is no sausage sizzle at the carnival this Friday and the canteen is closed.***

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

*There will be no Sausage Sizzle and the canteen will not be open.* Please bring enough food and drink to last for the whole day.

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.

#### Interm Swimming Term 4

Please note, swimming notes for students in PP to Year 5 have been sent home and should be returned to the classroom teacher, by Friday, 17 September. Swimming is sponsored by The Department of Education as part of their programs and all children are strongly encouraged to attend.

### **RECENT EVENTS**

#### **Storytelling Night**

As part of our Book Week celebrations, students enjoyed an evening with Glenn Swift who again shared his delightful tales with children and parents. Thank you to the Year 4 and Kindy parents, as well as the P&C, for their coordination and time and for making this event such a joy. Please see photo attached.

### **Grandparents' / Beloved Elder Event**

Thank you to our grandparents and beloved elders who joined us last Friday. It was such a delightful day, especially seeing so many special visitors in classrooms. We are thrilled everyone enjoyed our incredible Jolimont's Got Talent performances in the beautifully decorated undercover area. Thank you to our staff for morning tea, the Year 5 parents and the P&C for their organisation and to our families for supporting this event. Please see photo attached.

### **Science and Technology Update**

Last weekend, Jolimont PS sent two teams to the Tournament of Minds (TOM) competition held at ECU in Joondalup. Congratulations to Alex, Lacy, Milana, Alexis, Andrew, Marcel, Ava, Ruby, Elly, Eliana, Asha, Ashleigh and Mariam, for your amazing performances.

Our STEM TOM team has been awarded a place in the WA Branch Final. Out of 13 primary school teams competing in the STEM challenge, they made the top 3! This is an amazing achievement for Jolimont's first entry into the competition. They will be taking part in the next stage of the competition on Saturday, 11 September. Good luck team!

A big thank you also to our parent facilitators Paul and Yulia, and Renee and Mandy, for all of their help preparing our students for the big day.

Week 6 was Science Week and Jolimont had some big, exciting events and incursions, which made the undercover area come alive with pops, bangs and bubbles. Thanks to all involved. Please see photos attached.

Mrs Joanne Turton, Science and Technology Teacher

### **Jolimont Netball Update**

A big congratulations to all of our Year 2,3 4, 5 & 6 netball teams who participated in the 2021 Netball Season. All teams made considerable progress in their netball skills, demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and most importantly, had lots of fun!

Year 2 and Year 3 formed an enthusiastic group for their debut season. Year 4 continued to hone their abilities. Year 6 joined forces with Kapinara to play a season filled with enthusiasm and Year 5 can be exceptionally proud of finishing their season as division premiers!

We feel confident that if Fever gets wind of the huge talent pool at Jolimont Primary, they will be getting the contract books out early for sure! Please see photo attached.

## **GENERAL**

### **Uniform Online Ordering**

The online shopping portal via our website has been updated and now includes uniform item photos. Please click the link [here](#) and choose the Girls/Boys list to view the new layout.

## **DADS GROUP UPDATE**

### **Happy Father's Day to all the JPS Dads!!**

#### **Topic: Quality time and making memories**

Spending quality time and giving your child undivided, and uninterrupted attention is important, as it makes them feel special and worthy of your time. We know what you may be thinking...Life gets busy, and it's not always easy to spend as much quality one on one time as you'd like with your child, and that's ok!

Even if this year your goal is to take one extra trip to the park a week, spend an extra 10 minutes drawing with them, or plan a one on one dad date with your teen, and letting them choose the activity!

Your Top Tips to Kick Goals on Father's Day ([LINK HERE](#))

1. Go on a dad date – a day where you take your child out to spend one on one time with them. You will find your child really looks forward to this, as it's their own special time just with dad.
2. Reinforce your memories together - recount and remind your child of all the great times you've shared. Memories that generate stronger emotions, are repeated and reinforced are more likely to last.
3. It's not about the amount of time, but quality of time – read together, pretend play, ask engaging and open-ended questions and cooking together are some simple ideas.

Kids Quote Of The Week: "Dad...when I grow up, I want to be as funny as you think you are!"

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](http://thefatheringproject.org) > In Schools > Join a Dads Group (search 'Jolimont')

## **FROM THE P&C**

### **Book Fair**

Congratulations to the many parents who volunteered their time last week to support and coordinate the very successful Book Fair. Thank you to our community for their support and to grandparents as well. This annual event not only provides precious reading material for our children, but hundreds of dollars' worth of funds to the school library. In previous years, we have topped up senior reading books, early home readers and general interest books for the library.

### **Wine**

We're halfway to our target and need YOUR help! We've raised more than \$1,000 and are looking to raise another \$1,000, with funds allocated to improving and expanding Jolimont Primary's IT resources. There is still time left for you to order wine as part of this P&C fundraiser. Simply select a dozen bottles of wine, and/or gin, from Margaret River wine producer Wise Wine and 20% of all sales will go towards the P&C (with FREE wine delivery).

Click on this link to order: [Jolimont Primary School P&C - Wise Wine](#)

## **REMINDERS**

### **Lost Property**

Our lost property bin is once again overflowing with clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes, library bags, etc. that are not labelled. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly labelled with a name.

### **Calendar**

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

### **Keyed Up Music Lessons**

Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar group lessons next term 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](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)

## **FROM THE CANTEEN**

*Please note, the canteen is closed this Friday, 3 September.*

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](mailto: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

