

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER Wednesday, 15 September 2021

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FUTURE EVENTS

Staff Development Day

Please note Monday, 11 October, is a staff development day and students do not attend.

School resumes on Tuesday, 12 October, for all staff and students.

The Term 4 calendar will be sent home via email and be available on our website, next Wednesday.

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you for your support with this new and energetic event. Students will be participating in a whole school jump-off next Tuesday. We have certainly enjoyed the enthusiasm and joy displayed this term!

Dress Up Day - Friday, 24 September

To raise funds for the Dog's Refuge Home in Shenton Park, we are hoping everyone will wear their favourite footy/sporting team colours and bring a gold coin donation, on Friday, 24 September. With the AFL grand final on Saturday, 25 September - what a fun way to encourage support and enthusiasm for the once in a lifetime opportunity to have a grand final in WA!

School Choir Performance - Perth Concert Hall

Congratulations to our Senior Choir who will be performing at the Perth Concert Hall next week as part of the Massed Choir performance. This event is always magnificent and we thank Mrs Twycross and Mrs O'Connor, for their support and work with our students this year.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival has been postponed to Monday, 20 September, at the original starting time of 9:40am at Mosman Park PS (Mann Oval).

Early Childhood Busy Bee

If you are able to help out during the middle weekend of the school holidays, we would love to have as many hands on deck! Please click on the link below to support on the day.

<https://forms.office.com/r/1K6rEfEiMF>

RECENT EVENTS

Tournament of Minds

What an amazing feat! Our Year 5/6 STEM team won the State Final Competition last weekend. After spending 3 hours in a room completing a STEM challenge, our team presented their magnificent effort to a panel of judges at ECU in Joondalup. The competition was incredible and the team was recognised for their STEM knowledge, ability to work cooperatively, creatively problem solve and the overall coherent thread throughout their presentation. Please see photo attached.

Creating a Solutions Space

Thank you to Katie, our Chaplain, Bunnings Subiaco and our Care Councillors, for creating a bench which will provide students with an opportunity to help support each other during

break times. Bunnings donated the bench and paint for this project and our Councillors used their creativity to decorate it.

Resilience Evening

We hope this evening provided support and strategies for parents to work with their children. Resilience is learnt through experience and how we model strategies for our children. Life has inevitable bumps and it's how we travel.

Zoo Sleep Over

Way too much fun and frivolity occurred with our year 4 students in Room 6, on Monday evening, as they discovered the joy of animals (and their noises) at night, during the Zoo Sleepover! Students in the 4/5 class (Room 14) will enjoy the same fun next Monday! Planning and fundraising for this event has received terrific parent support and we thank our parent community for this. Thank you also to Mrs Heidi and Miss Morris for their coordination and support. Special mention to the parents and staff who braved the bugs, noises and bathroom visits throughout the evening. Please see photos attached.

Faction Athletics Carnival

The Faction Athletics Carnival was a fantastic day. Thank you to everyone for their assistance in helping run a smooth carnival, including staff, students, parents and of course, the Faction Captains, you all did a tremendous job. I would also like to thank Mrs Heidi for her help in running athletics training for our students on Wednesday mornings. Congratulations to **Blue** Faction, our 2021 athletics champions!

Final Scores: Blue - 1027 Green - 1015 Red - 870

Interschool Jumps & Throws Carnival

Earlier this week, Year 3-6 students represented JPS at the Interschool Jumps & Throws Carnival, held at Hollywood PS. It was a great, warm, sunny day and perfect conditions to perform in the events of long jump, triple jump and long throw. Well done to all students who competed, with so many personal bests recorded throughout the day and those attending represented the school brilliantly! Congratulations to Mosman Park PS who were crowned Inters Jumps & Throws champions for 2021, Jolimont finished very close behind in second place.

GENERAL

In Term 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 this Friday, 17 September. Swimming is sponsored by The Department of Education as part of their programs and all children are strongly encouraged to attend.

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. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with a name.

Chaplain's Chat

As we continue our Year of Flourishing at JPS, the focus this last term has been on Growth Mindset – which encourages a positive outlook, seeing setbacks and challenges as opportunities for learning and growth. This is an approach that we try to weave through conversations at school to facilitate positive change in attitudes and behaviour. Some chaplain highlights this term have been: gardening with students in our flourishing vegetable beds; the excitement of the Book Week parade; group work to resolve peer issues in the playground, including a Flourishing Friendships group and Circle Time with the Year 5 boys; the Resilience Kit Session for parents last Tuesday evening; and painting our new 'Solution Space' peer support bench with the Year 6 Care Councillors. If you would like a copy of the

'Family Relaxation Menu' to enjoy over the holidays, or the handouts from the Resilience Kit session, please pick up a copy from the school office.

Chaplain Katie

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DADS GROUP UPDATE

Thanks to all dads and kids who attended the camp at Dwellingup. We hope it was enjoyable (and mums got a break!!). We are sending feedback forms this week (2 mins).

Topic: Top tips to make dad-time memorable

Did you know, in studies where adults have been asked to recount the times they felt special with their dad as a child, it wasn't so much the activity they were doing, it was the feelings they remembered? Spending quality time and making memories doesn't have to be expensive, or even time consuming. The time kids spend with their dad just having fun, feeling worthy and smiling, is what counts most. If you can't see your child every day, don't stress. It has been found that it's what you do when you are with them that is important!

1. Keep it simple. You don't always have to spend money on activities or big events. Try setting up a scavenger hunt, play wrestle, or play a game like charades.
2. Reinforce the good times. Use storytelling to remind your child of all the good times you've had. This helps to solidify the memory.
3. Take each child on a dad date. Every now and then, take them out for one on one time with you.

Dads Joke Of The Week: "What did the daddy spider say to the baby spider? You spend too much time on the web..."

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 P&C

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

Calendar

Please see the Term 3 calendar [here](#). Term 4 will be sent out next week.

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

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

