

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Wednesday, 2 February 2022

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2022 Year of Being Mindful

Welcome

Thank you for ensuring our children had such a smooth start to the year, with class items, during drop-off and pick-up, uniforms, and following protocols etc. Our children certainly have taken the new school year in their stride and we very much appreciate the parent support with how we are operating.

Parent Teacher Meetings are all next week. We have purposefully made these early so staff can share their programing, outline the classroom operations and what will be required for students throughout the year as circumstances change due to different COVID operating guidelines and family/student isolation.

Please check the list below and updated calendar for details of day, time and location.

If you would like to sync your mobile device with the school calendar, please follow the link to our school website calendar page [here](#).

Week 2 Parent Teacher Meetings

Tue 8 Feb:

Yr 3 Rm 6: 3:15-3:45pm (in Rm 6)

Yr 5&6 Rm 11&12: 4:00-4:30pm (in Rm 11)

Wed 9 Feb:

Yr 2 Rm 2&5: 3:15-3:45pm (in Library)

Yr 1/2 Rm 1: 3:15-3:45 (in Rm 1)

Yr 1 Rm 3&4: 3:45-4:15pm (in Library)

PP Rm 9&15: 4:15-4:45 (in Library)

Thu 10 Feb:

Yr 3 Rm 7: 3:35-4:15 (in Rm 7)

Yr 4&5 Rm 14&16: 4:15-4:45pm (in Library)

Connect Instructions

Please click [here](#) for a quick guide for parents.

FUTURE EVENTS

Welcome Back to School Picnic

Please mark your calendars for next Friday, 11 February, evening's Welcome Picnic from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Families are invited to pack a picnic and join us to celebrate the start of the school year. Traditionally, it's been a great way to meet and mingle with friends, new and old. We hope to see you and your children there! Look out for further info coming soon! (As a reminder, masks must be worn on school grounds as per policy).

Microsoft 365 Free Download

The Department of Education provides free access for all students to the full suite of Office 365. This can be downloaded on up to 5 different devices. Please click on this link [Download 365](#) for instructions on how to download for student access. The 365 Teams function will be part of our on line learning this year, as staff will use this for daily meetings.

Seesaw

This app will continue to be used for teacher lesson delivery and as a way of the class interacting and uploading work, videos, photos etc. Please see how to download this, on our Handy Tips Webpage [here](#).

RECENT EVENTS

We wish all our Chinese families a very happy new year 2022 - Year of the Tiger. Students in many classes shared their experiences and the Pre-primary's enjoyed exploring the Chinese New Year table and learning about what makes this event so special. Please see photo attached.

Student Year 6 Leadership Elections

Congratulations to the many students who presented wonderful speeches this morning. The results will be delivered by the Electoral Commission later this week and we look forward to working with our new 2022 leadership team.

COMMUNITY

NEW - Chess Classes at Jolimont

We are engaging 'Total Chess' to facilitate lunch time chess classes in the Library for students in Pre-primary to Year 6. There will be a cost associated with this program which will run for approximately 8 weeks this term. If your child is interested, please click this link [here](#) and complete the form.

Swim Training

After school swimming training for students in Years 3 to Year 6 will commence next Tuesday, 8 February, at Claremont Aquatic Centre with Mr Staples and Mrs Harries. Please see the information sheet, from Mr Staples, sent home with students on Monday.

Keyed Up Music Lessons

Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard and guitar group lessons this term after school at Jolimont PS. Lessons start from \$19.80 for a small group lesson. If you are interested in your son / daughter learning an instrument, ring Savanna on 0479 171 424 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au Please see flyer attached.

Young Engineers Club (YEC) @ Jolimont

Young Engineers is fully booked and is starting at Jolimont, in Week 2, on Monday, 7 February. Students interested in hands-on STEM will now get their chance to build like never before. If you would like your child to be a part of future term's programs, please visit their site [here](#), or register your child [here](#). If you have any queries, please email support.perth@young-engineers.com.au, or call 0406 542 912.

Monday after school, from 3:15pm to 4:30pm, in the Library

- Pre-primary to Year 2: Lego Engineering
- Year 3 to Year 6: Lego Engineering & Robotics

CANTEEN

Welcome back to the New School Year, which will be a challenging year for us all. At times, there will be supply issues, and a suitable replacement will be given to your child if the order they have placed cannot be fulfilled as requested. Please also note, there is now a GST component to the pricing on all applicable items.

Please make sure to update your child/children's detail at the ONLINE CANTEEN [here](#), and let your child know when they have a lunch order, this will save time trying to find your child amongst the whole school. I also would like you to encourage children that if they feel their lunch order is not quite right, or we have missed something, to please come and talk to me.

Kindy and Pre-primary parents, please note that morning tea is not available from the canteen. Any orders received for morning tea will be placed with their lunch.

For ordering procedures, and "forgotten" lunches, please refer to the canteen menu, on the school website [here](#), for instructions.

Thank you, Julie, Canteen Manager

