

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Wednesday, 16 February 2022
Excellence Respect Integrity Care
2022 Year of Being Mindful

From The Principal

Thank you for supporting your child to come to school successfully over the past week. With the changes now in place routines can be established and schooling can continue successfully.

I'd like to acknowledge our staff for their calm, caring and nurturing manner with your children each day and for pivoting with the changes so quickly and supportively for your children. It's not easy given the circumstances and your respect and gratitude is always very much appreciated by staff.

Office 365 Seesaw and Teams

I hope parents are clear about how we plan to operate under various changing circumstances during the year with COVID outbreaks. Yes, our students are using Seesaw in Junior years, Connect in senior classes and Teams. All students should be set up to use all 3 Applications. This will allow for face-to-face delivery, daily activities and communication.

Teachers have sent home:

1. Online subscriptions passwords
2. Student email addresses for access to Office 365 e.g. john.smith@student.education.wa.edu.au

Student Art Shirt

We would like all students to bring in an old shirt or apron ready for next week's Art session. These will be kept in children's bags so they can be cleaned and returned the following week. We would prefer students to not share these. Thank you from Mrs Cutler

Tennis, Keyed up Music, Young Engineers

We have worked with our after school activity providers to ensure programs can continue on site with the new school regulations in place. This means students will participate and work with students in their year level.

Connect Instructions

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

FUTURE EVENTS

School Photos NEXT WEEK

All school photo orders must be placed online at kapture.com.au

School photo days are NEXT WEEK- Monday, 21 February & Friday, 25 February

Last day to order at discounted photo day prices is Monday, 7 March

School: Jolimont Primary School

School Code: YWJ2BF

Students must be in full school uniform for photo day

Information flyers have been sent home

COMMUNITY

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Welcome to a new year everyone, particularly all the new dads and father figures. We will soon be in touch regarding our upcoming Term 1 events.

Topic: Setting family goals for 2022

Given the whirlwind end it was to 2021 and a tough beginning for many in 2022, with omicron, isolation, tsunami warnings and school holiday extensions, we've decided February is a clean slate to begin 2022; the right way. Setting new year and personal goals is something many do (whether we stay committed for more than a few weeks is another story entirely), we'd like to highlight the importance of setting family goals too.

Sit down together with your children and discuss what you'd like to do and achieve over the year and how you can make it happen, they can be as simple or as complex as you like.

Six goals to get you started

- 1 Schedule in weekly or monthly one-on-one dad dates with each of your children
- 2 Play more music. Music puts everyone in a good mood. Create a family playlist and listen to a few songs after dinner.
- 3 Practice gratitude together. Make it a weekly habit to each talk about why you're grateful. This also helps to improve your mood and teaches your children to appreciate the small things.
- 4 Cut back on screen time. Make it a rule that there will be no screen time 1 hour before bed or cut out screens on weeknights.
- 5 Schedule date nights with your partner. Hire a baby sitter, or, you could take turns looking after your friend's children whilst you each go on dates.
- 6 Eat dinner together. Decide how frequently throughout the week you will eat dinner together, and stick to it. Eating together is always a good opportunity to talk about each other's day and find out about what's going on in each other's lives.

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')

CANTEEN

Please be sure that your child/children's details are up to date at the ONLINE CANTEEN [here](#), and let your child know when they have a lunch order, and encourage your child/ren to see me if their lunch order is not quite right, or we have missed something. At times, we will have supply issues and a suitable replacement will be given to your child, if the order they have placed cannot be fulfilled as requested, also, a GST component is applied to the pricing on all applicable items.

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

