

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Wednesday, 30 March 2022

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2022 Year of Being Mindful

Bunuru-second summer, February/March-hottest time of the year, little rain, hot easterly winds and late cool breeze.

From the Principal

Thank you for your efforts with children's outfits and lunches for Harmony Week. What a spectacular way of showcasing and celebrating our cultural diversity at Jolimont PS.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for the care and consideration shown throughout the term with COVID and other illness. Your thoughtful actions have had a positive impact and ensured school can continue.

We wish all our families a safe and a happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, 26 April, after the Monday ANZAC public holiday.

Barbara Iffla

School Closure for Parent Meetings

We would like to give you advanced notice of two half days of school closure in Term 2.

Thursday, 12 May and Friday, 13 May, in Week 3

Staff will conduct parent teacher interviews for all students. Both Day Care Providers, Indigo and Plays Kool, have been notified of these changes and will notify parents of their arrangements.

In the event you are unable to collect your child at 12 mid-day, on days listed above, please email: Barbara.Iffla@education.wa.edu.au

Science and Technology Update

In Digital Technologies, our Year 5 and Year 5/6 classes have been learning to fly micro-drones. They have been tasked with creating a photomosaic map of an area affected by fire and smoke haze to allow emergency services to best target where resources are required. It was possible to purchase the drones with the kind support of the Midgley family. See photo attached.

In chemistry, our Year 2 students have been investigating how to separate mixtures using filter paper. They did not know that there were so many colours in black ink! See photo attached.

P&C Fundraiser - Easter Raffle

Easter Egg Jar Raffle

What's better than a chocolate egg? A jar FULL of chocolate eggs! Several chocolate-filled jars will be on display throughout the school leading up to the April holidays. Buy a raffle ticket and if your ticket is chosen, you'll bring home the chocolate eggs! Winners will be announced on Friday, 8 April. Students in Years 1 - 6 can purchase tickets during this week and next week, from Wednesday to Friday, at lunchtime in their relevant lunch areas. Kindy and Pre-Primary students can purchase tickets each morning, this week and next week, before and after school. Tickets cost \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 7. Buy your tickets soon for your chance to win! All funds raised will go towards our P&C's efforts to support the school's computer replacement program.

End of Term Fundraiser

Get ready to turn in to a famous celebrity! On Friday, 8 April, children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite celebrity, singer, sports player, or movie star. Bring a gold coin donation to help fundraise for the Northern Rivers Flood Appeal, funds raised will be

provided to those affected by floods in the Lismore area located in northern NSW, and help provide effective on-the-ground crisis support in the coming months and years as the region rebuilds.

NAPLAN 2022

The Coordinated Practice test for both years, was held on Thursday, 24 March, and gave students an opportunity to experience the browser, similar question formats and online assessment. If you would like to withdraw your child or would like to discuss your child and NAPLAN please contact Ms Hartman or Mrs Iffla.

Term Planner

Our Term 2 planner and calendar will be available on our website [here](#) at the end of next week.

FUTURE EVENTS

Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday, 1 April, at HBF Stadium from 9:15am-11:30am. Due to a change in restrictions, parents/spectators are now able to attend the carnival at HBF Stadium, must wear masks and comply with social distancing and other hygiene protocols. Good luck to all students representing JPS!

Perth Wildcats: Half-Time Game

Some of our basket-balling Year 6 students have the tremendous opportunity of representing Jolimont PS for the half-time heroes' game at a Perth Wildcats home fixture. The game is being played at the RAC Arena on Saturday, 16 April, starting at 6:00pm, with the Perth Wildcats playing the Cairns Taipans. If you can, try to get tickets to the game and watch our Year 6 students in action during the half-time break. A fantastic opportunity, we cannot wait!

RECENT EVENTS

Faction Swimming Carnival

A big thank you to everyone for their efforts at our recent Faction Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic day packed with action in the pool and so many spectacular individual and team efforts, you should all be extremely proud. Congratulations to Blue faction, our 2022 swimming champions!

Final Score - **Blue: 470** **Green: 349** **Red: 329**

Champion Medal winners: Mia, Brandon, Elektra, Albie, Sophie, Ethan, Selena & Hudson.
Runner Up Medal winners: Alex, Quincy, Olivia, Kai, Anika, Sam, Xiaoman & Oskar.

I must give an extra big thank you to the faction captains and other senior students who all did a tremendous job assisting with various duties on the day, and of course to Anita Harries for her assistance at JPS swim training sessions.

P&C

We Need You!

Looking for a way to contribute to our school community? The P&C needs your help! We're recruiting a Communications Officer to help draft and distribute emails, provide brief updates for school newsletters, and attend twice-per-term P&C meetings. Familiarity with MailChimp and Canva is helpful, but not required. Please email jolimontpspandc@gmail.com if you're interested.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

New confidential telephone support line - Here For You (Here4u)

As we move into a phase of increased disruption from the higher caseloads of COVID-19 here in WA, many households will be impacted. A new telephone support line has been launched to provide confidential support for adults in WA experiencing their own, or

concerned for a loved one with, mental health, drug or alcohol issues. The support line is open daily from 7:00am to 10:00pm and is staffed by qualified counsellors. If you would like to talk to someone, please call 1800 here4u (1800 437 348).

Here are some resources that may help you talk to your children about isolation, mask-wearing, COVID-19, etc:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/coronavirus-covid-19-guide/talking-with-children-lockdown-home-quarantine>

<https://www.redcross.org.au/stories/covid/talking-to-kids-about-covid-19/>

Let's help to build our kids' resilience by allowing them to talk about the feelings they are experiencing and by arming them with age-appropriate knowledge and strategies to ride the waves of change and uncertainty that we're all going through. Please reach out if they need extra support at this time.

Don't forget, Chaplain Katie is available at school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, to support students and provide a listening ear. You can contact her through the office, or your child's teacher, to ask for her assistance.

Keyed Up Music

Learn guitar & keyboard at Jolimont PS with Keyed Up Music, click [here](#) for more information and see flyer attached.

CANTEEN

The canteen is no longer serving "over the counter" items for morning recess. If your child requires food for morning recess, please order via the online canteen [here](#), and their order will be fulfilled. Pre-packaged items and Froyos, will be available over the counter. Thank you for your understanding.

Julie, Canteen Manager

