

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Wednesday, 11 May 2022

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2022 Year of Being Mindful

Djeran season sees a break in the really hot weather with cool nights that bring a dewy presence in the early mornings. Winds also change, with light breezes, this is also a time of red flowers.

From The Principal

Dear Parents

Phew it's been another massive week with student and staff case numbers for us. Thank you for continuing to email us over the weekend and weekdays with student cases. Please don't forget to pick up a pack of 20 RATs.

Thank you also for making arrangements to accommodate the **half day closures on Thursday, 12 and Friday 13, this week**. At this stage we have 3 staff with covid and have had to make alternative arrangements for the parent teacher meetings. In the event you are unable to collect your child at 12 midday, on the days listed above, please email: Barbara.lffla@education.wa.edu.au.

Election Day at Jolimont PS will be a fantastic event! A Dad's Group BBQ, along with cakes, plants, books and white elephant donations. This is being coordinated by our terrific P&C and Year 2 parents. Thank you everyone! Please see how you can donate and support our school below.

Barbara lffla

Election Day Stall Donations

Jolimont Primary School is fundraising on Election day, 21 May 2022, with all funds raised going towards the exciting library upgrade (read the P&C newsletter for details). We are expecting thousands of voters to the school, so this is a great opportunity for both community building and fundraising.

We will be hosting a BBQ and bake sale, as well as selling toys, books and plants. All donations can be placed in the boxes provided at the front office, or ECC minibin. Please read the details below on what you can donate or bake, and remember to bring the kids (and the pocket money) with you on voting day!

If you have any queries, please contact jolimontpspandc@gmail.com.

White Elephant Stall: *Preloved toys, books, jigsaws, board games, dress ups and licenced soft toys. Please ensure all items are clean and in good working order.*

Plant Stand: *Small potted plants eg: succulents, indoor plants*

Book Stall: *Donate good condition pre loved books for all ages*

Baked Goods for Cake Stall (Drop off on Friday 20 May or Saturday 21 May): *Please ensure all items are baked in a hygienic, covid free kitchen, include a full list of ingredients, and are wrapped with clear plastic. Gluten free, nut and dairy free options, also appreciated. Cake boxes are available at the front office, or if you use a container from home please label with your name and room number. Please bring baked goods to the front office.*

Enrolments 2023

It's that time of year again.....

Please apply to enrol your children in school for 2023 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2023
- starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2023
- starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school

- changing schools.

Enrolments are now open. Contact your local public school to apply to enrol. Please return your application to your local public school by Friday, 22 July 2022.

Application for Enrolment form to enrol at Jolimont PS is available from our website [here](#).

Chaplain's Chat

This term, our amazing gardener Todd and I, started Gardening Club and we meet on Tuesdays at morning recess for Years 3 & 4. A group of enthusiastic students are helping to transform bare garden beds (behind the undercover urea) into a flourishing veggie garden once again. Over the last 2 weeks, students have planted seedlings for broccoli, beetroot, parsley, kale, celery and some companion flowers to attract bees. They have also sown carrot and sugar snap pea seeds, and are waiting for the lettuce seedlings to grow big enough to be transplanted. Feel free to wander down through the garden area with your child, before or after school, to watch the transformation and enjoy the wellbeing benefits of 'taking notice' of the changes in the garden over the coming weeks and months.

Staff Development Day

Our next school development day is Friday, 27 May, students do not attend on this day.

Canteen

The Canteen is open Tuesday to Friday, click [here](#) to set up an account, and [here](#) to view the canteen menu.