

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Excellence Respect Integrity Care

2022 Year of Being Mindful

Makuru Winter

From The Principal

School Board Nomination Reminder- due today

The board is seeking nominations for several positions now available for a three-year tenure. Nominations close Wednesday, 8 June. If you would like to nominate, please email a short bio to Barbara.lffla@education.wa.edu.au . This will form part of the election process and will be sent to all parents on Friday, 10 June, for voting.

For information about the role of the board, please refer to our website here and the Department of Education's Council and Board Information here.

Out of Area

If you move out of our school catchment area we encourage you to consider the social development of your child which may be best served by enrolling in a local school, with local kids, to help facilitate local friendships.

Reconciliation Week- Be Brave- Make Change

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians. This year everyone was asked to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise. So many of our classes participated in activities which targeted Australia's history, the sad events of the past and how important it is for our community to understand why we need to continue to reconcile the past injustices to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Interschool Cross Country Tomorrow

Congratulations to the students selected for our interschool team. We will again host this event on our grounds. If you are attending, we remind parents to not bring your gorgeous pooch onto the school grounds. Thank you.

Chaplain's Chat – Term 2 Week 7

Congratulations to our Year 6 Care Councillors - Hisham, Archie, Ayva, Selena, Sophia, Helia, Xiaoman, Milana & Dylan!

The Care Councillors are Yr 6 students who have put their hands up to assist younger students here at school. Today at Mini Assembly, they were awarded a certificate for completing a Peer Skills Course with Chaplain Katie. The training covered values, listening skills, problem solving, conflict resolution and self-care. These students are now using their skills by helping out in pairs in the Early Childhood playground during the lunchtime break. We really appreciate their positive contribution towards our school community.

Gardening Club update:

Gardening Club has now been moved to Wednesday lunchtimes and is open to students in Rooms 6, 7, 14 and 16. If any parents are available to help out from 12.50 to 1.20pm on Wednesdays, please get in touch with our chaplain, Katie (kathryn.hillalmeida@youthcare.org.au).

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Dads & kid's events update: Thanks to all the dads and kids who came down to Perry Lakes skate park last weekend. We'll soon be in contact about our Term 3 events (Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser and dads and kids campout)

Dad-proof tips: Talking about online safety with your child

As dads and father figures, it's important to start conversation with children about being safe online.

Technology has changed the way we live, work, communicate and learn significantly over the last few decades. Although these developments are largely advantageous, they do not come without risks. Cyber Safety has become a major concern of parents around the world as their young children become more exposed to technology.

As Father's you have an incredible ability to shape your child's behaviours and ideas about online behaviour and cyber safety. Get the conversations going early to instill the right behaviours in your child. Remember you can and do make a real difference.

Top tips to start the conversation with your child about online safety

- Start the conversation. Get into the habit of talking about online safety as a family, so your child feels comfortable coming to you if they ever need help working out an issue.
- Set limits on screen time. Set time limits that balance time spent in front of screens with offline activities.
- Create a family technology agreement. A Family Technology Agreement can help you and your kids decide together when and how digital technology will be used at home. As a family, you can use the Beacon app to create easy-to-follow rules and you can print and display your agreement.
- Keep digital devices in communal areas. Allow digital devices only in areas of your home that can be supervised. Check in regularly with your child to see what they're viewing.
- Become tech savvy. Try to stay up to date. The easiest way to do this is to ask your child about the sites or apps they are currently using at the moment and show you how to use them
- Download the Beacon cyber safety educational app (developed locally through Telethon Kids Institute and Bankwest) designed to keep parents and carers up-to-date with trusted, tailored information, to help keep kids safe online. Heaps of dads really rate this app.

Dad's joke of the week: What do you call a magic dog? A Labracadabrador

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

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