

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Wednesday, 1 February 2023
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2023 Year of Humanity

WELCOME

Kaya (Hello) and Wanjoo (Welcome) to the entire school community. It was a wonderful atmosphere as we returned to the classroom today, with many excited young people bounding through the school gates, eager to see their friends and meet their teachers. It is with enthusiasm that I join the Jolimont team this term as the Acting Principal while Mrs Barbara Iffla is on extended leave, and I look forward to meeting all of you very soon!

Thank you to all our families for the manner in which you prepared your children for the commencement of the school year. I know how much work goes into the transition into a new school year and all the preparation with resources, uniforms, haircuts, new shoes and lunchboxes. Our teachers noted the calm and settled way in which the children entered classes and were ready to learn, supported by their resources across all year levels. It is normal for some children to also feel a little nervous or anxious at this time, as they start a new year with a new teacher and a different mix of peers. We understand these feelings and will ensure all students successfully settle in quickly with care and kindness. At home, parents can reassure children that these feelings are natural and there will be amazing experiences waiting for them at school this year.

The staff look forward to working with families this term in supporting the learning needs of all students during what we predict will be another busy and highly productive year of education at Jolimont Primary School.

Robyn Crump
Acting Principal

New Families

This year we had 45 Kindy students and 20 new students spread out across other classes start the new school year here with us. We welcome all these students, along with their families, to Jolimont Primary School.

New Staff

We have also welcomed a number of new staff to Jolimont this year including:

- Mr Trent Jackaman (Deputy Monday to Wednesday and Room 16, Year 3, Thursday to Friday)
- Mrs Rebecca Chalmers (Room 6 Year 2/3)
- Mrs Nadia Kee (Room 16 Year 3 and Room 11 Year 5/6)
- Mrs Claire Bromley (Room 10 K & Room 15 K/P DOTT)
- Mrs Vanessa Cella (EA)

We also welcome Mrs Jennifer Brooker back to Jolimont this year in Room 5 Year 2. A further staffing update to share with the community is that Mrs Carolyn Gribble has accepted a position at Mount Magnet DHS for the next 12 months and will be taking leave as she embarks on this new adventure. Congratulations Mrs Gribble, what a wonderful opportunity!

New Traffic Warden

It was an honour to meet our new traffic warden yesterday and we welcome Bob to the crosswalk as he helps our families safely cross Hay Street each day. Please share your smile, a thank you and a big Jolimont welcome as you cross tomorrow morning!

Upcoming Events

Parent Teacher Meetings - Week 3

Parent teacher meetings will be held in Week 3. Staff will be sharing their programming for the first few weeks and outlining classroom expectations and operations at these sessions. Please check the list below and our 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](#). All meetings are in classrooms except for Pre-primary in the library.

Times:

Kindy Red & Kindy Blue Room 10

Kindy Green Room 15

4:00pm Monday, 13 February

Year 1 Room 4

4:00pm Tuesday, 14 February

Year 1 Room 3

4:20pm Tuesday, 14 February

Year 1/2 Room 1

Year 2 Room 2

Year 2 Room 5

4:00pm Monday, 13 February

Pre-primary Room 9

Pre-primary Room 15

4:00pm Wednesday, 15 February (Pre-primary classes meeting together in the library)

Year 2/3 Room 6

Year 3 Room 7

Year 3 Room 16

4:00pm Monday, 13 February

Year 4 Room 17

Year 4/5 Room 14

4:15pm Tuesday, 14 February

Year 5/6 Room 11

Year 5/6 Room 12

5:00pm Tuesday, 14 February

Excursion & Incursions

Please note in 2023, that if excursions and incursions are not paid for prior to the date of the excursion or incursion, students will not be attending.

Keyed Up Music

Keyboard & guitar lessons after school at Jolimont PS in 2023, see flyer attached for more information.

P&C UPDATE

Welcome to 2023 and a very special welcome to our new Jolimont families starting this year. We are delighted to have you.

Our Welcome Picnic is Friday, 17 February. We invite all families to join us with a picnic to celebrate the start of the school year.

The Welcome Picnic will also have a second hand uniform stall. If you have uniform items to donate, please contact Melissa on 0403 810 218 for collection.

Are you considering how you will participate in the school this year? A P&C newsletter next week will share what is involved to join the committee or be a class representative.

We hope everyone had a great first day!

CANTEEN

The canteen is open Tuesday to Friday. To set up a QuickCliq account, please click [here](#). See flyer attached for important information regarding the canteen.