

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Term 2 - Wednesday, 26 April 2023

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2023 Year of Humanity

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break and enjoyed the Easter weekend with friends and family.

We have hit the ground running already this term and I am always amazed at how effortlessly our students seem to morph back into their school routines and catch up with mates - which is so nice to see!

ANZAC Commemoration - Monday, 24 April 2023

It was lovely to see so many families back at school on Monday before our ANZAC Day public holiday yesterday. Jolimont PS commemorated ANZAC Day with its annual service on Monday afternoon in the Undercover Area. Thank you to the Year 6 students and their teachers who played a major role in preparing and running this whole school event. Our student councillors led the way with clear and well-versed hosting, while our Senior Choir did tremendously well in singing 'I was only 19'. Thank you also to Mathias, Eamon and Ella, who shared personal family stories of the role models in their lives who served our country in the armed services.

Finally, thank you to all parents who attended on Monday and for supporting with flowers and wreaths to lay at the flagpole.

Today, we honour and remember the fallen. Their loss was a personal tragedy that cast a long shadow over grieving families and our nations for decades. We acknowledge their service and sacrifice as we acknowledge all of those who have served in the decades since.

Welcome Back Mrs O'Connor

We welcome Mrs Brooke O'Connor back to Jolimont PS this term from her maternity leave. Mrs O'Connor was put straight to work with leading the National Anthem and Senior Choir at our ANZAC service this week.

School Closure for Parent Meetings - Week 3

Please be reminded that Jolimont Primary School will be holding ***two half days of school closure starting at midday, on Thursday, 11 May and on Friday 12 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 midday, on the days listed above, please email: Jolimont.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Canteen - Temporary Changes

Julie will be returning to the canteen on Tuesday, 9 May, after knee replacement surgery, on limited duties. Please note the following important information will be in place, until further notice:

- Lunch orders only (orders placed for recess will not be provided and will be refunded back to the Quickcliq Account)
- Online orders only - cut off time has been amended until 9:00am during this time
- No special orders for cupcakes or birthday cakes

- Some menu items may not be available

Class Newsletters on Friday

Please look out for the class newsletter this week to ensure you make a time for a parent/teacher meeting in Week 3, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, during the half day school closures. The class link to the online booking system will be in this week's teacher Connect notice.

STEM Update

We have had an awe-inspiring start to Science at Jolimont this year. Most classes have been exploring Earth and Space while the Year 4 and 4/5 classes have been learning about the properties of materials.

Our Year 1 and 1/2 classes were lucky enough to have visitors in Term 1 to tell them what Jolimont Primary School was like in the 1960s and 1970s when they attended the school. Thank you to Deb Street, Amanda Martin and Deanne Keene, who came in to be interviewed by our junior Science journalists about what has changed and what has stayed the same at Jolimont.

Our Year 5/6 classes have been learning about space and time in conjunction with the team at UWA and their Einstein First program. They have learnt that gravity is curved space-time and that there is a lot of distance between the planets in our solar system!

Mrs Joanne Turton, STEM Teacher

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary are now open!

Information for enrolling in Kindy and Pre-primary for 2024 is now available on our webpage. We know there are new parents in our community who are unsure of the Kindy enrolment process and therefore would appreciate it, if our parents who know such families, pass on this enrolment information.

Enrolment applications will be accepted for 2024 for children who are:

1. Starting Kindergarten - child has turned 4 years old by 30 June 2024
2. Starting Pre-primary - child has turned 5 years old by 30 June 2024.

We ask for all enrolment applications to be submitted by Friday, 21 July.

End of Term 1 Fundraiser

We are very proud of our Student Councillors who organised the final day of Term 1 fundraiser for the Syria/Turkey earthquake relief fund. We raised for a very deserving cause and our students looked amazing in their Easter hats!

Term Planner

Our Term 2 planner is available on our school website link [here](#).

Holiday ground works across the school

We had a lot happening around the school over the break, and you may have noticed a new transportable classroom has arrived behind Room 16! This surprised me during a visit last week as it was not due to arrive until May. A pleasant surprise that all the digging and ground works were completed while the students were on holidays. We had 4 ceilings replaced and painted during the holidays as well as a deep clean of the carpets in some

rooms.

Updating Student Information

Please remember it is essential to inform the school in writing of any changes to student details. This includes:

1. Change of address/email address/phone numbers
2. Any changes to your child's medical condition or medications
3. Change of emergency contact details including those with permission to pick up a child early from school.

Please see the office administration for any changes to your child's information.

School Assemblies in Term 2

We welcome parents to all our Friday afternoon assemblies and have assemblies scheduled this term for Weeks 2, 6, 8 and 10.

Keyed Up Music

Keyboard & guitar lessons starting from \$20.30 for a group lesson, at Jolimont PS, see flyer attached for more information.

[P&C](#)

[Kids Quiz Night](#)

Save the date! Friday, 19 May, more information will be released soon.