

## **JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Term 2 - Wednesday, 10 May 2023**

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**2023 Year of Humanity**

### **Principal's News**

Term 2 has started beautifully, and I have enjoyed seeing lots of amazing work this week in both classrooms and brilliant work being sent up to the office for Principal stickers! It is always a pleasure to see our students thoroughly engaged in their learning and eager to give their best to whatever task they are undertaking.

This week we have parent teacher interviews. There is an abundance of research concerning the importance of schools providing the opportunity for parents and teachers to have these interactions in order to provide the optimum learning environment for individual students. While parent teacher interviews are not the only forum for two-way communication, they do allow teachers to gain a greater insight into their students beyond the classroom and to build positive connections with parents and carers. I hope that through this opportunity you learn a little more about your child's academic, social and emotional development. We have a lot to look forward to this term so please keep an eye on the calendar at the Jolimont website.

### **Early Closure for Parent/Teacher Interviews**

A reminder that tomorrow, Thursday, 11 May and Friday, 12 May, Jolimont Primary School will close at 11:50am for our Parent/ Teacher Interviews. If you have arranged for alternative pick up or travel for your child, please email the classroom teacher to notify them. Interview time slots start at 12:00pm and children who are not picked up at this time will be supervised in the library until parents arrive.

### **Third Party Apps**

A friendly reminder to complete the 'Request for Access to Third Party Services' for your children, by using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/rZ54PaLfBC>

Please complete the form at your earliest convenience and direct any queries to <mailto:jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au>

### **Uniforms**

The weather certainly has changed while this term and it seems Winter is well and truly on the way! It has been terrific to see the students arriving at school wearing their Jolimont jumpers and jackets on the cool days. Please remember, our dress code for winter, so we continue the excellent standard already set this year. Jolimont Primary School jumpers and jackets are available for purchase online via Perm-A-Pleat School Wear website.

Winter also tends to be the time that we gather a huge amount of lost property, as students take jumpers and jackets on and off throughout the day, so please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes it much easier to return lost property to the rightful owner.

### **Enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2023**

Information regarding enrolment at Jolimont PS is available on our webpage [here](#).

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.

Application for Enrolment Form 2024 is [here](#).

### **STEM Update**

At Jolimont PS this year, we are holding our own Science Week celebrations in Weeks 4 and 5 of this term.

The Kindy and PP students are having a special incursion on Wednesday, 24 May. Prepare to be amazed by moving things! Kindy Blue students and their special adult are invited to join us on this day. Keep an eye out for the permission slip with all the details.

The Year 1 and Year 2 students are also having an incursion, presented by the Telethon Kids institute entitled "Poo and You!". It will be a hands-on look at how our bodies turn the food we eat into energy and fuel.

The Year 2/3 and Year 3-6 classes will be going to the Gingin Discovery Centre and Observatory on Friday, 19 May to explore all things space. It will be an amazing day. We are looking for adult helpers on the day for each class, so if you can help, please let your classroom teacher know.

Mrs Joanne Turton  
Science and Technology Specialist Teacher

### **RATS**

Regular testing for COVID-19 continues to be an effective strategy to keep our schools and communities safe. It is best to test if you have COVID-19 like symptoms such as:

- fever (37.5°C or more)
- cough
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- runny nose
- loss of smell or taste.

Do you need any RATS (Rapid Antigen Tests)? We still have quite a stock of both nasal tests and oral swab tests. Please see the office if you need any.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge 2023**

8 May – 8 September 2023

Don't forget to register for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge which starts in under a week! Follow the link for details. There are amazing prizes to be won for students! Plus. It is a fun way to take up a reading challenge! Login or ask your parent/caregiver to login in for you. The challenge is to log 12 or more books in the 4 months and is open to students from Kindy. Website: [premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](https://premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

### **P&C**

#### **Kids Quiz Night - bookings open!**

Friday, 19 May

PP-Yr2 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Pizza 5:30pm - 6:00pm

Yr3-6 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Tickets \$15-00, including Pizza and Drink

Lolly Bags \$2-00

Prizes, Trivia and Games Galore

<https://events.humanitix.com/jolimont-quiz-night>

#### **Next P&C Meeting Date**

Join us at 5.30pm in the Library, on Wednesday, 7 June

#### **Save the date for Parents' Event**

Friday, 9 June