

Principal's News

At the end of this week, we hit the term's halfway point and what a term we are having at Jolimont Primary School! Our busiest day was held last Friday with Cross Country before school, our Year 3-6 excursion to Gingin, followed by the P&C Kids' Night! Despite the busy and tiring day, the Kids' Night sold out and was a wonderful night for the students! Thank you to our Year 4 parents and our P&C committee, who arranged this event. Keep your eye out for the notice in the newsletter below, about the upcoming Parents' Night, which I am sure will be another great P&C event.

An Amazing P&C

Last Friday, 19 May, also celebrated P&C Day WA! The Jolimont P&C are the glue that supports our whole school community, hosting our many events and making generous contributions that support student learning and experiences. Our P&C's commitment, energy, and dedication to organising events is extremely appreciated by the staff and students, and I have loved joining Jolimont PS this year and attending the wonderful 2023 events, including the Welcome Picnic, Easter Raffle, Ride to School Day and last week's Kids' Night! These events would not be possible if it wasn't for the incredible organisation and hard work of our dedicated P&C volunteers, and I thank them for their continued support of our beautiful school. P&C is open to all parents, and we would love for more parents to join the team. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 7 June, at 5:30pm in the school library.

Thank You for Attending and Supporting our Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you all for your support and cooperation with last fortnight's early closures, which enabled staff to facilitate parent teacher meetings. Most families were able to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss their child's progress firsthand. Significant effort and commitment were put in by staff preparing for the interviews and ensuring they were able to meet with as many families as possible. If you were unable to make a time during those specified days, and would still like the opportunity for a meeting, can I encourage you to please contact your child's teacher.

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

This Friday starts an important week for First Nations Peoples beginning with Sorry Day on Friday, 26 May and ending with Mabo Day on Saturday, 3 June. The week between - Reconciliation Week - is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives - where we live, work and socialise. This year's theme urges all Australians to use their power, their words and their actions to create a better, more just, Australia for all.

Having a discussion with your child/ren over this next week about these significant milestones towards reconciliation, would be a great way for our community to share, learn and acknowledge our shared histories and cultures.

Consistency is Key - School Expectations and Boundaries

Jolimont Primary School recognises that creating a safe and inclusive environment is key to a successful learning journey for our students and their families. Two important expectations that underpin our school culture are:

1. Every student has the right to learn without interruption, and
2. Every teacher has the right to teach without interruption.

Jolimont PS promotes engagement, positive behaviour, and respectful relationships for all students in our school.

We do this in the following ways:

- Having high expectations of all staff, students, and parents.
- Prioritising positive relationships between staff and students, recognising the fundamental role this plays in building and sustaining student wellbeing.
- Creating a culture that is inclusive, engaging and supportive.
- Welcoming all parents and being responsive to them as partners in learning.
- Explicitly teaching expected positive behaviours to our students.
- Acknowledging that some students may need extra social, emotional, or educational support at school, and that the needs of students will change over time as they grow and learn.

Student misbehaviour is responded to consistently, in line with the Jolimont Behaviour Management Policy. Our teachers work to identify and address all factors that may have contributed to a student's behaviour, and that any follow up measures are applied fairly and consistently. Students will always be provided with an opportunity to be heard.

As professionals we make decisions about student learning, wellbeing, and behaviour daily. We appreciate your support in trusting our judgements and supporting school decisions and plans. This trust and support will help strengthen the home and school partnership, and therefore ensure consistent messages and expectations for our students.

Expectation of Students Who Arrive at School Prior to 8.30am

Student safety is important to us. Our classroom doors open for students at 8.30am each morning. Students who arrive at school before 8.30am, must go directly to the Undercover Area and sit patiently until classroom doors open. This does include students waiting with their parents. An exception to this is when children are attending a school organised activity (eg. choir, sports).

For safety reasons, students are not permitted to use playground equipment, before or after school. Arrival and dismissal times at Jolimont Primary School are busy times. These procedures are in place to ensure the safety of all students at our school.

RAT Tests

RAT Tests are still available from the Jolimont PS admin office for all families. Please feel free to collect another box (or two) if required.

School Board

At the end of last term, Robyn Crump, Mark De'Pannone and I provided Katrina Stratton (Labour Member for Nedlands) a tour of our school. This was to better understand the school community and our upcoming infrastructure needs, as well as fostering further good relations. With her assistance, we are now lobbying the Education Minister, Dr Tony Buti regarding a permanent build. In the meantime, we are fortunate to have received the additional demountable, handover occurred in early May.

At our Board meeting on Wednesday, 17 May, Wendy Criddle walked us through the school's SAER (Students at Educational Risk) Guidelines. This sits alongside school-based assessments and lays out the roles and processes involved in early detection and intervention. Feedback from all members of the board was positive; similarly, Wendy praised the support of the parent community.

Finally, the Rotary Club are kindly donating a Peace Pole to the school, the presentation is currently scheduled for Friday, 2 June, with a World Peace Day event to be held at the school on Thursday, 14 September.

Board Chair, Claire Smith

Jolimont Primary School's Got Talent Show Assembly, 2023

Students, if you think you've got talent, now is the right time for you to step into the spotlight and shine as a superstar. When it comes to our centre stage, no performance is too big or too small. If you have a unique skill or talent, we can't wait to see it – WE WANT YOU to share your performance with us. The auditions will be held on Tuesday, 8 August.

The Principal and I will select students to perform in the JPS Got Talent Show Assembly on Friday, 11 August in the undercover area. Parents are welcome to attend this session.

For students who want to audition, please complete an entry form and return to Mrs Cutler by Friday, 23 June.

Art Teacher, Jo Cutler

Term Planner

Please see our calendar and term planner linked [here](#).

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 with relevant documentation, by Friday, 21 July.

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

Canteen

Julie has returned to the canteen, please note the following points, until further notice:

- Lunch orders only (orders for recess will not be provided and be refunded back to 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 be unavailable.

[P&C](#)

Bunnings BBQ on Saturday

Mmmmm...Can you smell those onions frying? This Saturday, 28 May, Jolimont Dads will be manning the BBQs at Bunnings Subiaco for their annual sausage sizzle fundraiser. Please come and say hello from 8:00am to 4:00pm!

Kids Quiz Night Wrap Up

Our kids had a great time last Friday night answering the kahoot quiz, playing games, eating pizza, and raising funds for the mud kitchen play equipment. Thanks to all our Year 4 families who organised and helped on the night, and a special thanks to Ms Heidi, Miss Carver-Smith, and Miss Brigden for their amazing quiz hosting.

Parents' Trivia Night and Disco

Now it is the parents turn to quiz, dance and hang out with friends! Book tickets now for this event on Friday, 9 June at <https://events.humanitix.com/trivia-and-disco-2023>

\$30 early-bird (until Tuesday, 30 May)

BYO snacks with drinks for sale

Family and friends welcome (adults only event)

Next P&C Meeting

Join us on Wednesday, 7 June, at 5.30pm, in the school library.