

Principal's News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the middle of Week 7! Can you believe that we only have three more weeks to go of what has been a busy and yet extremely enjoyable term?

Our teachers are certainly keeping busy this week as they write your child's report and finish assessing the amazing work completed over the last 17 weeks at Jolimont PS. Reports will be sent home via Connect on Wednesday 28 June. We will have these out to you during the last week of the term.

This newsletter we have a few gentle reminders for our families:

Starting the School Day

Thank you to all families for waiting patiently in the Undercover Area each morning before 8:30am as our staff prepare for their working day. Once classroom doors open, our teachers are focused on your children and giving each child a positive start to their school day. With this in mind, we ask parents who would like to speak with a teacher to be respectful of the students, other families, and the staff member at these peak times, by emailing Jolimont.PS@education.wa.edu.au to schedule a meeting with the teacher at a mutually convenient time. If your concern or question is to do with the day ahead, please inform the front office who will pass your message on to the teacher in a timely manner. As a school community we value positive partnerships between home and school and acknowledge the important role these relationships have in promoting positive outcomes for our students and supporting them to achieve their full potential. Our staff are available to arrange meeting times with you at your request to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing.

Parking on Hay Street

This is a friendly reminder to be mindful and considerate of each other and the safety of our community when parking during our peak drop off and pick up times. Parking is limited and we acknowledge that this can be very frustrating; however, we encourage all school traffic to park in appropriate and marked parking spaces only. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Dogs on School Grounds

We all love your cute furry friends, and it is wonderful to see families walking to school, often with their dogs.

A gentle reminder that dogs are not permitted within the school gates or on the oval.

We have many students who have a fear of dogs and others who have allergies, by allowing dogs on the school grounds it is also difficult to monitor the inevitable interaction between dogs and people which may not always be positive.

Please utilise the dog park at Cliff Sadlier VC Memorial Park opposite the school oval for exercising your four-legged family member.

Riding to School

It has been wonderful to see more and more students riding their bikes and scooters to school. We love their efforts in adopting an active mode of transportation. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all students that they must walk their bikes/ scooters within the school grounds both before and after school. This ensures the safety of everyone.

School Security

As a school community, the safety of our grounds outside of school hours is important and we seek to ensure that our school is free from undesirable behaviours and damage. If you see something that is not appropriate, or in keeping with our expectations, please contact School Watch on 1800 177 777. I also encourage the community to inform me of such incidents if possible please by sending me an email: robyn.crump@education.wa.edu.au. Together we can ensure that our school remains a place for people to enjoy while not interrupting our core business.

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2024

Information regarding enrolment at Jolimont PS is available on our webpage [here](#). Please submit your application with relevant documentation by Friday, 21 July.

Enrolment applications will be accepted for the 2024 schoolyear 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.

Faction Cross Country & Winter Sport

Well done, to all students in Year 3 to Year 6, for their tremendous efforts at the recent faction cross country carnival. It was a real test of mental strength, physical capacity and aerobic endurance, and I thought that all competing students showed great courage throughout the afternoon. Congratulations to Blue faction, our cross country champions for 2023!

Final Scores - **Blue:** 220 **Green:** 139 **Red:** 137

I must also congratulate all students who qualified for our Interschool Cross Country team, who will be competing at Rosalie PS on Friday, 16 June from 10:00am to 12:30pm, good luck!

Over the next few weeks, all students in Year 5 and Year 6, will be practicing for winter sport competition in the sports of Soccer, Hockey, Netball and Footy. This afternoon, Jolimont PS students will travel to Mount Claremont PS for scratch matches with games running from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. All school teams will then compete in the Lightning Carnival on Thursday, 22 June at College Park in Nedlands, games will be played all day, from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend both events to spectate.

Mr Brad Staples
Phys Ed Teacher

Absence Notification

Please advise absence notifications via:

Online absence form [here](#)

SMS 0437 312 688.

Phone 9205 5200

Term Planner

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

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.

Canteen

Please note the following information about the canteen, until further notice:

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

Tennis Factory

Please see flyer attached for the July holiday school program.

P&C

Next P&C Meeting

Join us tonight, at 5.30pm, in the school library.