

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Wednesday, 9 August 2023
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2023 Year of Humanity

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

From creepy critters in kindergarten, Jolimont's Got Talent competitions, 500 seedlings planted with the City of Subiaco, to theatre excursions.... It has certainly been an amazing start to Term 3.

Please keep an eye out for up-coming events over the next few weeks.

Barbara Iffla, Principal

SICK CHILDREN

We are experiencing children with quite severe flu and cold symptoms with up to 50% away in some classes. Thank you for being careful, if your child is unwell, and keeping them at home. The office will call you if your child is unwell and needs to go home.

SUSTAINABILITY

The sustainability team are proud to announce that Jolimont PS has been accredited as a Waste Sorted School. We are now in the process of applying for a grant which will enable us to create waste sorting stations in our eating areas and become a community hub for difficult to recycle products. Watch this space for further announcements! See photo attached.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Speak Up State Final Competition - Monday, 14 August

Constable Care Excursion Year 3 - Wednesday, 16 August

Humanitarian Guest Speaker Senior classes - Wednesday, 16 August

Staff Development Day (students do not attend) - Friday, 18 August

Grandparent's Day - Wednesday, 23 August

Book Fair - Wednesday, 23 August to Friday, 25 August

Book Week Assembly character dress up parade - Friday, 25 August

Athletics Carnival

We have plenty of athletics action coming up over the next few weeks with the Faction Jumps & Throws Carnival on Thursday, 24 August. All Year 3-6 students will compete in the middle-distance events after 2:00pm, whilst only selected/qualified students will compete in the jumps and throws events earlier in the day. Parents are welcome to attend and spectate throughout the day. The faction jumps & throws program and competitor list will be available on Connect by the end of this week.

Athletics Carnival Dates

Faction Jumps & Throws Carnival (Year 3-6) – Thursday, 24 August, 9am-3pm

Faction Athletics Carnival (Kindy - Year 6) - Friday 1 September, 9am-3pm

Interschool Jumps & Throws Carnival at Jolimont PS – Thursday, 7 September, 11am-2pm

Interschool Athletics Carnival at Hollywood PS - Monday 18 September, 10am-2pm

** Interschool events are only for selected students in Year 3-6*

Mr Brad Staples, Phys Ed Teacher

RECENT EVENTS

National Tree Day

On Wednesday, 26 July, students from Rooms 1, 2, 5 & 6, helped plant 100 local native seedlings around our school grounds with Todd and Chaplain Katie, as part of National Tree Day, Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event. The program is a call

to action for all Australians to get their hands dirty and give back to their community. See attachment.

On Tuesday, we were also delighted to partner with The City of Subiaco, who donated 500 seedlings that are endemic to the region (Karrakatta vegetation complex). Last year, we focused a lot on creating the future upper canopy by planting trees and large growing species. This year, we chose groundcovers (to suppress weeds, act as a natural mulch, reduce heat, and limit storm water runoff – particularly important with increasing climate change), and hardy grassy lower canopy species (good for bugs and ground dwelling fauna, assist with shading/cooling the ground, blue banded bees love *Dianella revoluta* too). All these plants have extensive aboriginal history and usage too.

Congratulations

May K, in Year 3, recently won first place in the Calisthenics CAWA 2023, Betty Fitzpatrick Competition on 22 July. What a little super-star!

REMINDERS

Report an Absence: If your child is absent, please notify the school by:
SMS 0437 312 688
Online absence form [here](#)
Email jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Phone 9205 5200

School Email Address: To assist in responding to emails, please use this email address for general correspondence, jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au

P&C NEWS

Upcoming Events

Pop these special events in your calendar now:

Wednesday, 23 August Grandparents' Day

Grandparents and significant elders are invited to visit the classroom and enjoy morning/afternoon tea.

Please view the Connect notice, sent on Friday, 28 July, to register.
(Thanks to the year 5 families for organising).

Wednesday, 23 August to Friday, 25 August Book Fair

Check out a great range of books for sale at the Scholastic Book Fair.
Before and after school, Wednesday, 23 August to Friday, 25 August.
A percentage of all books sold goes to improving our school.
(Thanks to the Year 1 families for organising).

Wednesday, 30 August P&C Meeting

5.30pm, in the library. Everyone is welcome.

DADS GROUP UPDATE

Upcoming events: 2023 Dads campout – Saturday, 16 September

Hi all, excited to be holding the event again in 2023. Hugely successful and totally sold out in 2021 and 2022. Located at the beautiful Baden Powell Campground in Dwellingup. Good entry-level camping. Full overview and contact details
here: <https://events.humanitix.com/2023-jolimont-dad-s-and-kids-camping-trip>

Topic: Blokes do ask for help

As fathers and father figures, it's so easy to get lost in our other roles and forget what our first job is. Yet being a dad is the most important job we'll ever do. What we do, or don't do as dads, has an enormous impact on the happiness and health of the kids we love. Yes, it's a big job. But you don't have to go it alone. Some men feel reluctant to seek help when they are unsure about the severity of a problem, citing concerns such as embarrassment, or not wanting to appear weak by unnecessarily seeking help.

Anxiety and depression are like any other medical condition – you need ways to manage them and recover. Make an appointment and take your list of symptoms to your family doctor (GP). Your doctor is a good source of information and can assess if what you are feeling is anxiety or depression. Sometimes these conditions are experienced together. If you are diagnosed with one of these conditions, or both, together you can work out an action plan. If you are struggling, call Lifeline on 131 114, Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636, Mens Line Australia on 1300 789 978.

How to get involved in Jolimont PS Dads Group activities and updates –

Register at the FP Dads Portal. Takes 60 seconds. Go to thefatheringproject.org > In Schools > Join a Dads Group (search 'Jolimont')

CANTEEN

Please consider ordering the night before, especially on busy days like Friday. This prevents endless phone calls for orders, as the cut off time has been missed. ***Cut off time is 8:30am***. If your child does not attend school and an order has been placed, call me on 0413 108 301 prior to 11:30am and your money will be refunded on to your account.

The canteen is open Tuesday to Friday, to set up a QuickCliq account click [here](#) and for more information about the canteen, including menu, click [here](#).