

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Term 3 - Wednesday, 30 August 2023
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2023 Year of Humanity

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

We hope our 'oldies' enjoyed their morning or afternoon tea last Wednesday, with over 300 visitors, it was a terrific day enjoyed by all. I would like to thank our Year 5 parents for their contribution, organisation and time, along with members of our P&C, without whose support this gorgeous event would not be possible.

I hope everyone has their faction colour shirts and runners ready for this Friday's athletics' carnival. Thank you to Mr Staples for his time and effort coordinating of this event.
Go... Red Green Blue !!

Barbara Iffla, Principal

SCHOOL VISITS

Just a reminder to all visitors to our school, please make sure you sign in and out via office (and wear a visitor sticker whilst on site), when visiting after the morning bell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Athletics Carnival: This Friday, please see competitor list displayed in the undercover area. Programs available from the front office.

Interschool Jumps and Throws: Year 3-6 on Thursday, 7 September, at Jolimont PS.

Canteen: closed this Friday.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

The ABC of online safety - Save the Date – Tuesday, 14 November 2023

The ABC of online safety for children refers to issues of ACCESS, BOUNDARIES and COMMUNICATION. There are many resources to help parents think through the benefits, suitability and risks of the online games and apps that their children may wish to use. Some helpful resources are:

E-Safety Commissioner website <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Beacon app by the Telethon Kids Institute [Beacon | Cyber Safety App \(telethonkids.org.au\)](https://telethonkids.org.au)

Online Safety Hub provided by YouthCare and

YSafe <https://youthcare.onlinesafetyhub.com.au>

Guest Speaker - Save The Date

Next term, on Tuesday, 14 November, we have cyber safety expert, Paul Litherland, sharing his knowledge on cyber safety with our Year 4's to 6's. Paul was the 2022 WA Australian of the Year and we are delighted to be part of his busy calendar. We have also asked Paul to present an invaluable information session for parents. Please save the date in your diary and we will confirm details closer to the date. Paul is booked out a year ahead and we urge parents to attend this important evening.

SOS - About Paul (surfonlinesafe.com.au)

For further information or assistance, please get in touch with our chaplain,
Katie kathryn.hillalmeida@youthcare.org.au

‘Friendship’ Creativity

YouthCARE is running a competition for primary students to create a piece of art that reflects what friendship means to them. Just 8 weeks until the deadline! There are some great prizes on offer. For more details, see <https://www.youthcare.org.au/art-competition>.

VACSWIM

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the school holidays at many locations across the State. Enrolments are open, families can enrol online [here](#). Translated factsheets and enrolment forms are available on the website in multiple different languages. Further information and details of fees, locations and how to enrol via VacSwim website [here](#).

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: 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:

P&C Meeting

Tonight at 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: Play is a game changer for toddlers

Play is a game changer for children's development. Fathers who engage in active play with their kids encourage them to explore, discover, and problem-solve. In particular, rough and tumble play, such as tickling, chasing, and fun wrestling, has been shown to boost children's confidence and ability to cope with challenges.

This type of play also helps children develop self-control, learn to take safe risks, and acquire fundamental movement skills

TOP TIPS:

Engage in physically active play - opt for activities such as chasing, spinning around and dancing, or even gentle play wrestling on a safe, soft surface.

- Let your toddler choose activities so they learn to explore and be creative. (Dads if you're dressed up like a princess at a teddy bears tea party, you are doing something right!)
- Give your child your full attention. Get down to their level and let them guide you to be involved.
- Join in by asking questions about what they are doing "What are you and Teddy doing, can I come too?"

Dad joke of the week: Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, but no atmosphere!

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

Closed this Friday, due to Sausage Sizzle at the Faction Carnival.