

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Term 4 - Wednesday, 11 October 2023

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2023 Year of Humanity

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new families. We are off and running with swimming starting today, the referendum voting at Jolimont PS and P&C stalls this Saturday, Peace Day Service next week and the general Term 4 shenanigans.

Thank you to the P&C and Board members who joined staff on our school development day earlier this week. Teams reflected on the school's achievements against the Business Plan priorities as part of our self-review process. This was a terrific start towards the documentation for our School Review in Term 2, 2024.

Barbara Iffla, Principal

Launching Year Level Recycling Program

As a newly accredited WasteSorted school, Jolimont PS is excited to be launching a new, whole school recycling initiative. As a school, we promote top five G.R.E.A.T. behaviours of: gifting, recycling, earthcycling, avoiding, and taking, encouraging students to do better than landfill and get waste in the right place.

This term, we are implementing a Recycling Hub involving all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. Nominated recyclable items can be dropped off by students, staff or parents and is located in the Junior Hall.

Our focus is on awareness and education relating to current environmental issues. A whole school approach to developing, implementing and maintaining sustainable and environmentally friendly practices that will benefit future generations, is our key goal.

The following list indicates year level and items they are collecting for recycling:

Kindy - Milk bottle lids
Pre-primary - Stationery
Year 1 - Blister packs
Year 2 - Glasses/Sunglasses
Year 3 - Bread tags
Year 4 - Printer cartridges
Year 5 - Batteries
Year 6 - Oral Care

Super Student Achievements – Congratulations

Congratulations to Caleb C in Year 2 who recently won first prize in the Lower Primary Category for Young Writers and was awarded the Craig Silvey Award for Outstanding Achievement. The judges noted Caleb's story delicately balanced the surreal and real, explored friendship and a modern father-son bond. They said the writing was restrained and left space for the reader. What an amazing achievement.

Congratulations to Artem Z in Year 3, competing in his first National gymnastics competitions held during the holiday on the Gold Coast. His team won 4th, 5th and 6th places in Vault, Pommel, Parallel Bars among 17 teams. Artem, level 4, showed the best result from WA and placed 16th place among 94 athletes, in both level 4 and level 5 from Australia. What a fantastic result!

Keyed Up Music

Learn music at Jolimont PS, enrol now for Term 4, please see flyer attached.

Term Planner

Please click [here](#) for our Term 4 planner and calendar.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT – TERM 4 CYBER SAFETY SESSIONS

We are very fortunate to have cyber safety expert, Paul Litherland, sharing his knowledge on staying safe online with our students in Year 4 to Year 6, during class time on Tuesday, 14 November. Paul was the 2022 WA Australian of the Year and we are delighted to be part of his busy calendar.

Paul has also agreed to present an invaluable information session for parents of these students that same evening. The parent session will run from 6.30pm to 8:00pm, at school. Student permission forms include parent bookings, so for all parents of students in Year 4 to Year 6, please look out for these forms and return them promptly to classroom teachers.

Paul is booked out a year ahead and we urge all parents with children in these years to attend this important evening. For further information about Paul and Surf Online Safe, see surfonlinesafe.com.au.

Please contact your class teacher or our chaplain Katie, with any queries (Chaplain Katie - kathryn.hillalmeida@youthcare.org.au).

Any other parents interested in attending, please send an email to Chaplain Katie to register.

REMINDERS

School Visits: 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.

Report an Absence: If your child is absent, please notify the school by:

SMS 0437 312 688

Online absence form [here](#)

Phone 9205 5200

School Email Address: Please use this email address for general correspondence

- jolimont.ps@education.wa.edu.au

P&C NEWS

Welcome to term 4 everyone! Here are a few dates for your calendar:

Saturday, 14 October - Referendum Day BBQ & Bake Sale

Jolimont Primary School will be a polling venue for the Voice Referendum this Saturday, and the P&C and Dads Group will be hosting a fundraising Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale, 8:00am to 2:00pm.

We will appreciate your help!

Cakes, cookies, slices and other yummy treats can be delivered to school on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning - labelled with ingredients please. Please see flyer sent home yesterday in your child's home file.

Volunteers for the BBQ and Bake Sale can sign up here: Click [here for BBQ](#) or Click [here for Bake Sale Sign up](#) pages.

Tuesday 17 October - Next P&C Meeting

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, 17 October, 5.30pm in the Library.

Friday 3 November - Colour Run

Our annual much loved colour-filled afternoon is on again.

Friday 24 November - End of year family event

Save the date in your diary. Details to be provided next newsletter.

P&C – President

The Jolimont P&C are looking for a new President - could it be you?

Our team are seeking a dedicated person to join us to help run the P&C. We meet twice a term for an hour and the role of president is based around supporting the P&C team, working with the school to achieve its goals and planning which events will be held for the upcoming year. Public speaking not your cup of tea? Don't stress, we have that already covered elsewhere in the committee! The current president is keen to support your transition and handover for the remainder of 2023 and into 2024

For more information, please email jolimontpspandc@gmail.com or attend our next meeting on Tuesday, 17 October, to meet the team.

CANTEEN

During swimming lessons, the Canteen is providing lunches as usual, with adjusted times for students who require food early/late.