

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Term 3 - Wednesday, 20 September 2023

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Phew, what a terrific term. It has been wonderful to see the results of hard work and effort in so many areas of school life.

Interm Swimming Lessons for all students in Pre-primary to Year 5 starts Wednesday, 11 October, Week One. Please remember to send in your forms by this Friday, 22 September, as we need to handover student information to the pool facility for their staffing requirements.

Monday, 9 October, is a staff development day and students do not attend. The first day for students is Tuesday, 10 October. Term 4 Planner is attached.

Wishing all families, a delightful and restful holiday, ready for a fun-filled Term 4.

Barbara Iffla, Principal

School Board

In our last Board meeting for Term 3, the STEM committee provided an update on progress against their strategic plan. Many topics were covered, demonstrating how much has been achieved. This included the success of the Tournament of Minds teams; working with UWA to develop curriculum improvements through programs such as "Einstein First"; age-appropriate incursions & excursions held; and the updated iPromise Statements to be rolled out across the school. Thank you to Jo Turton and Roger Glanvill, for presenting, and to the entire STEM committee.

Feedback on the initial trial of the Reading Dog Program in the school was presented, accompanied by research on considerations for adoption. Alongside this, a new Dog Policy had been drafted, approved by the board and published on the school website.

Fees & Charges for 2024 were presented and approved. This led to discussion regarding the sustainability of how we manage our book lists as a school, particularly regarding re-use between school years. In addition to improving communication between parents and children / class teachers on the items coming home at the end of the school year, a program called Give Write was raised, to rehome surplus stationery, please see link [here](#).

Last Day Dress-Up Fundraising

Year 6 Student Councillors are running a fundraising event for the last day of Term 3. Students can dress up as their favourite sports person, or sporting team, for a gold coin donation to raise money for Fair Game.

FAIR GAME provides unique health & fitness programs and recycled sports equipment, building the capacity of under-serviced communities to promote healthy lifestyle choices and live healthier lives. They aim to reduce the risk of lifestyle related disease, build social cohesion and improve mental well-being. More information available [here](#).

TOMS Results

Jolimont PS Team 2 made it through to the next round of the tournament and our amazing students from JPS Team 1, have been awarded a Tournament Merit award for their solution to the Long Term Challenge! A fantastic result for both teams. Out of 28 primary school teams in the STEM category, Jolimont PS was only 1 of 3 teams through to the next round, and 1 of 4 teams to receive a Tournament Merit award.

Well done to everyone involved.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Well done everyone for their tremendous efforts at the faction athletics carnival with sensational performances on the track and in team game events. Congratulation to Blue faction, crowned athletics champions!

A special thank you to staff for their assistance running the carnival, to parents who assisted with the pack up in the rain, and to our faction captains for their fantastic help at the faction jumps & throws, and the athletics carnival.

Final Scores: **Blue 1302** / **Green 1065** / **Red 943**

Champion Boy & Girl Medal Winners: Artem Z, Grace S, Jasper D, Elia N, Aden Y, Olivia R, Israel M, Sophie H

Runner Up Boy & Girl Medal Winners: Oliver I, Veronika W, Ele C, Albie M, Gigi N, Mia F, Adam C, Rose T, Mikey W

Interschool Jumps & Throws Carnival

JPS recently hosted the Interschool Jumps & Throws carnival, where students participated in long jump, triple jump and long throw. Always a fun day of friendly competition and spirits were high amongst all competitors, staff and spectators. Well done to all members of our school team, the standard of competition was extremely high and you all should be proud of representing our school. I am also pleased to announce that Jolimont PS were champions on the day, finishing in first place! Thank you to everyone for their assistance in running the carnival, in particular our gardener, Todd Flematti and all Year 6 students for their help.

Final Results: Jolimont PS - 114, Mosman Park PS - 96, Hollywood PS - 80, Dalkeith PS - 64, Cottesloe PS - 60, Mt Claremont PS – 34

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Well done to everyone for their efforts at the Interschool Athletics carnival held at Hollywood PS earlier this week. All students competed brilliantly, with many outstanding results achieved in the sprints, middle distance and hurdles events. Once again, we looked incredibly sharp in the team games of Leaderball & Passball, we put a lot of effort into practicing the team games, and the fantastic team game results were well deserved. I'm extremely proud to announce that we were crowned athletics champions for 2023, congratulations to our entire school team, what a huge achievement! Well done to Mt Claremont PS for winning the Meritorious (Handicap) Shield. Thanks to all students for their tremendous attendance at athletics training sessions throughout Term 3, and to Mrs Gregson, Miss Chalmers and Mr Staples, for running training sessions.

Overall Results: Jolimont PS - 306, Mosman Park PS - 304, Dalkeith PS - 265, Cottesloe PS - 154, Hollywood PS - 137, Mt Claremont PS – 121

Playing on School Grounds

This is a little grumble.... Please talk to your children about leaving school grounds immediately after the 3:00pm bell. We have families staying on school grounds far too long and if you are keen to have your children play, we encourage you to head across the road to either Mabel Talbot or Cliff Sadler Reserve. Year 6 students have been reminded to do the same. Thank you for your support.

Launching Year Level Recycling Program

Next term, we are launching our JPS whole school Recycling Program, implementing a Recycling Hub involving all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Nominated recyclable items can be dropped off by students, staff and parents. 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, to benefit future generations, is our key goal.

Kindy- Milk bottle lids

- ♣ Pre-primary – Stationery (used)
- ♣ Year 1- Blister packs
- ♣ Year 2- Glasses/Sunglasses
- ♣ Year 3- Bread tags
- ♣ Year 4- Printer cartridges
- ♣ Year 5- Batteries
- ♣ Year 6- Oral Care

Student Success

We are pleased to let you know that Caleb K is a Finalist in this year's Craig Silvey Award for Young Writers, a state-wide competition for young people. Caleb worked very hard on his story (attached) over a couple of months.

Lost Property

Our bin is overflowing once again, located in the admin hallway, please encourage your children to look for items they may have lost.

Keyed Up Music

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

Tennis Factory

Please see the flyer attached for PP-yr 3 and Yr4-6 classes.

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: For general correspondence please use this email address

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

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting

The Jolimont P&C hope you have a wonderful Spring school holiday break. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, 17 October, 5.30pm in the Library.

Referendum Day BBQ & Bake Sale

Jolimont Primary School will be a polling venue for the upcoming Voice Referendum on Saturday, 14 October. The P&C and Dads' Group will be hosting a fundraising Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale, from 8:00am to 2:00pm, and we would appreciate your help!

Cakes, cookies, slices and other yummy treats can be delivered to school on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning – please clearly label goodies with ingredients, and containers with your name.

Volunteers for the BBQ and Bake Sale are split into three shifts: 7.30am to 10:00am, 10:00am to 12.30pm, and 12.30pm to 3:00pm. If you are able to help at any of these times, please sign up using the link that will be sent around by class reps, or email jolimontpspandc@gmail.com.