

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER - Term 4 - Wednesday, 1 November 2023
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Please please please.... yes Mrs Iffla is begging..... complete the biannual National School Opinion Survey. We very much appreciate you taking literally 2 minutes to answer some simple questions about how we are going. The link is open until this Friday, 3 November <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/8ztYK7u2>

Thank you again to our Year 3 parents for a wonderful world teachers' day, staff loved the morning tea and appreciated the generosity of our community.

Thank you also to our Year 2 parents for their behind the scenes work with the colour run happening this Friday, 3 November. The weather will be scorching so please remember hats, long sleeves (if possible) and suncream.

Thank you to the dads' group for the sausage sizzle and gorgeous mums who shared their baking talents for the recent election day stalls.

I think that I do not say this often enough, we really do have an amazing and supportive school community. Thank you everyone.

I would like to wish Sharon Paterson, Manager Corporate Services, a well-deserved break for the remainder of this year. Denise Supramaniam will be backfilling Sharon's role.

Hope to see many of you on Friday for the colour run. Bring on the fun!

Barbara Iffla, Principal

YEAR 7 GATE ASSESSMENT

Applications for secondary Year 7 GATE positions close at 11:59 pm on Sunday, 11 February 2024 and do not accept late applications. Parent information is located via this link - apply [here](#) for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs. As per previous years, Department flyers for students have been distributed.

LEAVING JOLIMONT?

If your child is not returning to Jolimont PS in 2024, please visit the office to complete a cessation notice, an important part of our process to assist in planning class numbers and staffing. All students in Year 6 will receive a cessation notice from Admin to take home.

CYBER SAFETY PARENT SESSION- Reminder

Paul Litherland, cyber safety expert and 2022 WA Australian of the Year, is sharing his knowledge with our students in Year 4 to Year 6, on Tuesday, 14 November.

Paul is also presenting a Year 4 to Year 6 parent session from 6.30pm to 8:00pm, at school in the evening. Permission & payment note was sent home last week, for return to classroom teachers by next Tuesday, 7 November. 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, visit surfonlinesafe.com.au.

If any other parents are interested in attending, please email Chaplain Katie to register kathryn.hillalmeida@youthcare.org.au.

SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

Recently, the WasteSorted School's Programs Officer from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, guided Room 16 and 17 through a waste audit. Students were given explanations of the twelve sorting categories, as well as data collection and also brainstormed ideas for changes in our school community. Statistics show that a whopping 82% of rubbish in WA schools could potentially be diverted from landfill. Well done for caring, Jolimont PS! Room 17's motto is, 'Before we can change the world for the better, we need to understand what is happening in the world today!'

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2024

Please look out for flyers and information towards the end of this term, on the following activities, offered by external providers before and after school for your children. There is something for everyone from music, sport and to IT.

Before School

Monday- Redhage Basketball Training.

Friday- Tennis Factory junior students.

After School

Monday- Keyed Up Music lessons, local team basketball and Code camp K-yr 2.

Tuesday- Jungle Sport yr 3-6 activities.

Wednesday- Young engineers yr 1-6, local team basketball.

Thursday- Code Camp senior yr 4-6, Jungle Sport junior yr 1-3, local team basketball.

Saturday and Sunday- Wembley Cricket Club oval.

PARENT COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Remember to check out our parent community notice board, located in the hallway near Admin, where we advertise various after-school activities based in an around our community, changing from term to term.

P&C NEWS

Colour Run is here!

Just two days left to the Colour Run!

Students are to arrive at school wearing their Colour Run clothing. Please do not have your child in their school uniform for this event.

Buy your tickets [here](#).

Students are set to run, jump, skip, and smile their way through the course at 2:00pm this Friday, 3 November, and finish with a super sausage sizzle (see available options on ticket booking page). A course will be mapped out with four colour stations, water stations and obstacles along the way, to add to the fun.

Parents are welcome to buy a ticket to join in the fun too.

Please see the back of the flyer, or Monday's P&C email [here](#), for more details.

End of Year Event: Family Movie Night

We are excited to announce the movie is..... 'Elemental!' This film journeys alongside an unlikely pair, a fiery young woman Ember, and a go-with-the-flow guy Wade, who are about to discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common.

Friday, 24 November 2023

Gates open 6:00pm - Movie start 7:15pm (on the school oval)

Bring along the family, dinner and a picnic rug, to enjoy the movie.

Popcorn, ice lollies and raffle tickets for sale on the night.

Tickets now available [here](#).

Thanks to our Volunteers

Many thanks to all our home bakers and volunteers at the recent Referendum vote fundraiser. The baked sale and BBQ were very successful, and we could not have done it without you!

2024 Planning

We are now planning the 2024 calendar. If you loved an event this year and want to see it continue, or have an idea for a new event, please email jolimontpsandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is Wednesday, 22 November, 5.30pm in the school library. All Welcome!

For more information, please email jolimontpsandc@gmail.com

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

CANTEEN

The last day of canteen for this year Friday. 8th December

The canteen will be closed during the last week of term (Monday, 11 December to Friday, 15 December).