

JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 23 AUGUST 2017

From the Principal

We are celebrating all the extraordinary events over the past few weeks including our Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results.

I would like to thank Michelle Evans and the parents who generously supported and organised the Grandparent Morning Tea. Thank you also to Julie in the canteen and our staff for providing the food and learning journeys for grandparents to enjoy. What a joyful event with the Jolimont's Got Talent finalists and the sharing of our STEM robotics program.

Thank you to Hazel Hodgkins, Mrs Pomykaj and the parents who organised and ran the very successful Book Fair. Proceeds this year nearly doubled with the contributions of our grandparents. We are most thankful to everyone involved!

Please don't forget, this Monday 28 August is a pupil free day during which staff will be analysing data and future planning.

Barbara Iffla
Principal

[From the School Board](#)

At its August meeting, the Board continued its review of school policies, looking in detail at guidelines for handover of student information from one year to the next and procedures for identifying and helping students experiencing difficulties at school. The Board also gave feedback to the School on its Workforce Plan 2018 - 2020. The plan outlines strategies to meet the School's ongoing and changing needs in the area of human resources.

Michael Hodgkins
Board Chair

[Open Night](#)

Staff and students are opening their classrooms and looking forward to sharing their learning journeys with parents tonight from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. We hope you enjoy seeing your child's work, our beautiful classrooms/corridors and can join us for this new initiative.

[NAPLAN Summary](#)

We are pleased to report, our students again performed well when compared to national, state and statistically similar 'like schools' average. Students in Years 3 and 5 outperforming students in 'like schools' in all areas assessed: numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation. Our Year 5 cohort also showed excellent progress and achievement over time, when compared to these schools. At a whole school, class and individual level, staff will continue to analyse and plan using this data over the following week including our Staff Development Day, Monday, 28 August (students do not attend school on this day). Individual student NAPLAN results will be given out when students return to school on Tuesday, 29 August.

[Book Parade](#)

Please don't forget tomorrow, Thursday, 24 August at 9:00am we will host our Book Parade. Thank you to Mrs Dyer who has coordinated class visits to the City of Subiaco library for their Children's Book Week, 'Escape to Everywhere'.

[Athletics Carnivals](#)

Children involved in the Jumps and Throws competition on Monday competed well with new records set. Please don't forget our Faction Athletics Carnival being held next week on Friday, 1 September, weather permitting. The year 6 class is fundraising for a school gift and are hosting a sausage sizzle. Please support this event and pre-order forms went out last week. The canteen will be closed on this day.

[A Rising Star](#)

Congratulations to Hannah R in Year 4, who recently competed in the state cross country

championships. We are very proud of her second place and awesome result.

[City to Surf](#)

The 2017 City to Surf fun run is this Sunday, 27 August. Registrations are still open to be part of the Jolimont Primary School team. To register, please go to perthcitytosurf.com, search for team name 'Jolimont Primary School'. To receive a 15% discount for registering as part of our school team, you must also enter the following school code: SCHLP0249. Please remember to collect your race packs!

Any runners or walkers participating in the 4km events can meet Mr Staples at McLean Park, Floreat (by the info desk) around 7:30am, prior to the event starting at 7:55am. Once the event has concluded, shuttle buses will be available to transport participants from the finish line at City Beach, back to McLean Park, Floreat and the Perth Busport.

[Canteen Menu](#)

Please click [here](#) for the latest canteen menu Winter / Spring 2017 and be sure to use this new menu (not the previous Summer / Autumn menu). The canteen is open from Tuesday to Friday. Please note the canteen is closed on Friday, 1 September.

[Term Planner](#)

Please [click](#) here for the term planner.

[Google Calendar](#)

A calendar of events is now available via our website www.jolimontps.wa.edu.au. Please check the calendar regularly for updates. To subscribe to our calendar via your phone or tablet, please click [here](#) for instructions.

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[Uniform Shop](#)

The uniform shop will be open from 3:00pm on the following days for Term Three:

Friday 25 August

Friday 8 September

Friday 22 September