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JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 15 FEBRUARY 2017

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Dear Parents

On behalf of the staff, I would like to welcome our parents, students and community members to the 2017 school year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the many new families and staff who have joined us this year. We warmly welcome, Mrs Dale Weston-Arnold, who has taken on a new position as the Learning Support Coordinator and Mr Roger Glanvill, who is the Room 5 teacher. We are looking forward to a terrific year ahead and working together to continue to strive for excellence, challenge and fostering the joy of learning.

Thank you to all parents who attended the parent information meetings and to those of you who have taken the time to complement either staff or myself on the atmosphere and programs this year. This has been much appreciated. This year, we will be using Connect as a platform to communicate with parents, thank you for your patience as this change is managed.

Before students returned, staff spent two days together focused on collaborative team curriculum planning, philosophy for children, habits of mind and the zones of regulation. 2017 is the final year of our school business plan and we look forward to the process of formulating the 2018-2020 business plan. To assist with this process staff and members of the school board will be working with an education consultant to develop strategic directions on Friday, 3 March, the first school development day. This will make a four day holiday for families, with Labour Day public holiday on Monday, 6 March.

Natalie Oddy
Acting Principal

Assembly - Student Leaders

This Friday, 17 February will be the first assembly for the school year. The assembly will be held at 2:15pm and hosted by the 2017 school leaders. We look forward to hearing a speech from the elected Head Boy and Head Girl. Congratulations to our Head Boy and Girl and the Semester One Councillors and Faction Captains.

Head Boy: Aiden M

Head Girl: Zara Z

Councillors: Sonja Z, Alex C, Sam S, James M, Kate B and Marco R

Faction Captains:

Green- Caitlin L, Wesley P

Red- Noah C, Bianca L

Blue- Emily S, David K

Ice Sculpture Experiment

In support of our school approach to inspiring the joy of learning we held a STEM whole school event this morning. Students were asked to bring in a block of ice and add it to others to make a 'Jolly Iceberg'. Students made predictions about how long the ice sculpture would take to melt. We were thrilled with the joy and the learning that this event inspired in our students and wish to thank our school community for their support.

CoderDojo

CoderDojo is a coding club that provides a fun and free, open learning environment where students can meet others with similar interests, develop 21st century skills and build creative projects of their own choice using digital technology. CoderDojo is held before school on Thursday morning, 7:45am-8:30am. This is suitable for students in year 1-6, commencing Thursday, 23 February 2017 and continuing during school terms. Parents do not need to remain with students, however, as this is a free club, we do ask parents to help supervise/ mentor some sessions. To register your child's (ninja) or your own (mentor) interest in attending, please email Miss Sharplin at Vanessa.Sharplin@education.wa.edu.au

Permission for Student Release

If you are collecting your child for an appointment during school hours, please first visit the office to sign-out your child, obtain a "Permission for student release" slip (for the teacher) prior to taking your child. If returning to school, please sign your child back in via the office.

Visitors to the School

If you are visiting the school, please first visit the office to sign-in and collect a visitor badge. Upon leaving, sign-out via the office.

After School Care

Mulberry Tree offer after school care to Jolimont PS students at Moerlina PS (Mt Claremont). For enrolment information please contact Hayley on 9387 6610. Children (Year 1-6) booked in to After School Care meet in the undercover area at 3:00pm and are met by Mulberry Tree staff for collection. Children in Kindy & Pre-primary are collected from their classrooms. Please note that two parking bays are reserved at the western end of the ECC carpark daily from 2:30pm for the two after school care buses. Please do not park in these bays.

Canteen

The canteen is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (and closed on Monday). Orders can be made via the "online canteen" at [this link](#) or placed in the canteen box in the front office by 9:00am on the day order is required. Please ensure your child's details are up to date on their lunch orders via the "online canteen". Many families are still using last year's menu, [please use this year's Summer Autumn Canteen Menu 2017 here](#). For parents, new "POD" coffee now available including soy and chai \$4-00 (coffee only) and \$5-00 (coffee with muffin).

Book Club

Catalogues have been sent home. Orders close this Friday 17 February and can be made online [here](#) or complete the order form and enclose with cash or cheque (in a securely sealed envelope) and leave in the box at the front office.

School Development Days

Friday 3 March
 Friday 2 June
 Monday 28 August
 Monday 9 October

Attendance

If your child is or will be absent from school, please advise the school by phone, email, SMS 0437 312 688, or website absentee form (home page), with an explanation for the absence. This will prevent your child from having an unauthorised absence.

School Email Address

Please direct all administration email correspondence to jolimont_ps@education.wa.edu.au

Term Planner

Week 3 K-Red	13 Feb Board Meeting	14 Feb Electoral Commission Parliament House Excursion Yr 5 9:00am	15 Feb Newsletter Ice Sculpture 8.30-8.45am	16 Feb	17 Feb Student Leaders Assembly 2:15pm Uniform Shop Open
Week 4 K-Blue	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb Whole School Sport 2:00-3:00pm
Week 5 K-Red	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar School Development Day - Visioning & Forward Planning

P&C

Board and P&C Meeting

Thank you to both the Board and P&C for their ongoing support and assistance this year. The continued commitment by parents and community members is very much appreciated and we look forward to the many projects and events to come in 2017 with the Saturday, 11 March P&C State Election Day Stall being the first on the calendar.

Urgent Help Required - P&C Audit

An annual audit is due on the P&C prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by an accountant. Is there a member of the school community who would like to assist personally or with a recommendation for an accountant?
 Please contact the P&C on jolimontpspandc@gmail.com.

Next P&C Meeting

Our Annual AGM Meeting will be held Wednesday, 15 March at 7.30pm in the Jolimont PS Library. Everyone is welcome.

Ride Your Bike to School Day - CHANGE OF DATE

Please note [change of date](#) for this event from Friday 24 March to Monday 20 March.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open this Friday, 17 February from 3:00pm
 Order forms are available from the front office and orders can also be made via [this link](#).
 Open days for the remainder of Term 1 at 3:00pm are:

- Friday 10 March
- Friday 24 March
- Friday 7 April



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