

## JOLIMONT NEWSLETTER 21 JUNE 2017

Dear Parents

During the holidays, we are looking forward to breaking ground with the nature playground plans. After many phone calls, generous donations, walking of the grounds, measuring, numbering of logs and tree trunks, planning and deliberation we have contractors coming during the holidays to begin Phase One.

Our students in Years 4-6 are problem solving, critically thinking and working collaboratively using the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths) to design, engineer and create Phase Two of the playground. This real-life problem-based student project will endeavour to create an enjoyable, multifaceted and school community linked climbing framework which will utilise 90m of fireman's hose and be completed during the semester. By promoting teaching and learning of STEM to our children, we hope to encourage students and parents to adopt initiatives that encourage our young children to STEM education and future pathways.

I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the many hours of work done by Louise Miller, Robyn Cairnes and Louise Balston and for their continued commitment to this project. Thank you also to Abbey and Izzy's uncle Peter Monger for the donations of tyres and Poppy's Uncle Matt Launder from West Coast Arbor Services for the tree trunks and coordination of services during the holidays.

We will be looking forward to working with our parents and volunteers to complete the remainder of the works throughout next term. Watch this space on how you can be involved!

Barbara Iffla  
Principal

### Semester One Student Reports

Parents are reminded, they can access student Semester One Reports electronically via Connect, next Monday afternoon.

### Interschool Cross Country

Last week, Jolimont PS hosted the Interschool Cross Country Carnival on a wonderful winter's day for the fourth successive year. Our students trained incredibly hard over the entire term and had to qualify through the Faction Cross Country Carnival, held a couple of weeks ago. All Jolimont students who ran at the carnival did themselves and their school extremely proud, helping us to finish in third place overall. Congratulations to Freshwater Bay who were the 2017 cross country champions!

Freshwater Bay: 49, Cottesloe: 37, Jolimont: 28, Mosman Park: 27, Mt Claremont: 22, Hollywood: 14

We congratulate the following students who managed to finish in a place. Samuel M (5th), Hugo C (1st), Hannah R (2nd), Sabrina TS (3rd), Alexa D (6th), Makisha S (4th), Aidan M (3rd), James M (5th), Caitlin L (6th).

### Arts Party Fundraiser - Art Auction (Collaborative Projects)

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” Edgar Degas, 1834-1917

Please make this statement a reality; I am looking for volunteers (artists and enthusiastic novices) to oversee and create an art piece with our students (12 classes, resulting in twelve artworks once completed). These art pieces would then be auctioned at the end of year “Arts-focused” Community Carols Event.

The “Art Auction” is a “tried and tested” activity and, as you are probably aware, collaborative art pieces from the Arts Party 2012 are displayed in the School Office; these visions of colour are a perfect reminder of the Jolimont Arts spirit, which was/is clearly embedded in our school community. I truly value collaborative artwork and view this process as a perfect opportunity to share our creative talents with our blossoming, little artists of the future.

If you have time to spare, this Arts Party Fundraiser is an ideal opportunity for you to share your ideas and talent with our students and, together create a “Masterpiece” to inspire all, young and old alike.

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” Pablo Picasso, 1881-1973

Please see Mrs Cutler for further details.

### Coughs and Colds

We strongly urge parents to keep their child/ren at home if they are sick. As the cold and flu season sets in, we will be sending children home if they present to school unwell. Please know we do not really like phoning our parents to collect their child and would appreciate your support and understanding with keeping our children, staff and school community as healthy as possible.

### New Subiaco Nature Playground

Our Year Three students were delighted to accept the special invitation to accompany the City of Subiaco’s Mayor, Mrs Henderson, to the opening of the new nature playground in Juniper Bank Way. A delicious morning tea, opening ceremony, speeches and equipment were all thoroughly enjoyed by our students, accompanying parents and staff.

### Crazy Hair Day

The last day of this term, Friday, 30 June, is “Crazy Hair for Make A Wish”. Please make your hair crazy and bring a gold coin donation to help raise money for children with life threatening medical conditions.

### Assembly

This week’s assembly on Friday, 23 June, will be hosted by our Year 2 students from Room 2, starting at 2:15pm.

### Term Planner

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

### P&C

Grandparents Morning Tea Coordinator

We are looking for someone to coordinate this event scheduled for Friday, 18 August.

Please contact Louise if you are interested at [louiseamiller21@gmail.com](mailto:louiseamiller21@gmail.com)

Uniform Shop

The last uniform shop open day for Term Two is:

- Friday, 23 June



