

# BOLINDA BULLETIN

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Week	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
3	18	19	20	21	22 ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL.	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
5	1 Curriculum Day– First Aid training.	2 Melbourne Cup.	3	4	5	6	7
6	8	9	10	11	12 Colour Run!	13	14
7	15 School Camp	16 School Camp	17 School Camp	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26 2022 Prep Transition session 1 Halloween Dress Up.	27	28

# Principal's Message

Hi Everyone

That's it then! Remote learning is over.

Overnight, another local school nearby had a student attend for an entire day and subsequently test positive to COVID. The result of this was that the school was cleaned overnight and open the following day. This is future of school based COVID events.

Three months ago, a single case would've plunged the state into lockdown. Now it doesn't even close a school the following day. Contact tracing is completed by schools under the current model so we must reiterate, please do not come onsite unless we have arranged for you to do so. It is so critical under these conditions that we simplify our systems.

School is looking a little different today with students in 3-6 wearing masks at school. If you don't have a masks for your child, I have a family who is going to donate a few in the next week or so that are home made and in kids sizes. We are also waiting on the delivery of kids masks we are told that the school will be provided.

Things are moving very quickly it seems and departments can't keep up.

Our major focus on the return to school is student wellbeing and building those positive learning behaviours so that we can make the most of 7 weeks we have left in the school year. Students have hit the ground running with our Kimochi program and this has allowed everyone to settle back into a supportive and positive climate. Congratulations to families and students.

While we are at it, thanks goes out to all families for your support and persistence through remote learning. We have modified our program significantly since our early days in 2020 and we couldn't deliver the remote program without the support of our fantastic families who support student learning from home.

Coming up, we have our Trivia Night, Halloween, School Fun Run, Camp and our end of year celebrations.

Big few months ahead but ones that will hopefully bring connection and learning to all students in our community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care.

Jayden.

## Parent Payments

Our 2022 parent payments are currently in the final stages of editing by council. You can expect information about our 2022 arrangements at the end of next week.

## Camp

Current status: Optimistically planning for restrictions to change which will allow us to go. Full refunds if it gets cancelled.

Please pay.

## SunSmart in Term 4

Term 4 is here and I must therefore remind everyone of our SunSmart policy. ALL students must wear a

**wide brimmed hat at school when outside.** It is preferred that they wear a school uniform hat which are available at Beleza uniforms in Gisborne. Hoods, caps and other types of hat are not going to comply with our SunSmart policy and students will need to play under the covered area should they not have the appropriate hat from the first day next week.