

# BOLINDA BULLETIN

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	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI		
JUNE End of term 2	14 Public Holiday	15	16	17	18 Lunch Orders	19	20
	21 Netball Coaching	22 School Council 6pm	23 Reports distributed via UeducateUs.	24	25 Last day of term 2 2:30 Dismissal	26	
Holidays	28 Holidays	29 Holidays	30 Holidays	1 Holidays	2 Holidays	3	4
Holidays JULY	5 Holidays	6 Holidays	7 Holidays	8 Holidays	9 Holidays	10	11
Term 3	School Returns Monday 12th July						



# ***Principal's Report***

Lockdowns, power outages, wild weather... 2021 is certainly trying it's hardest to live up to the reputation of it's older sibling (2020).

Currently, students are sitting in class after having no power for 2 straight nights, being locked in their homes for two straight weeks or staying home altogether in some cases. The variation in circumstances is absolutely enormous at the moment.

School continues as normal for students while they are here with our usual extra attention to hand washing, surface cleaning and hygiene. Families can again come onsite provided they maintain social distance and are careful to not exceed our 1 person per 4 square metre rule. If you notice any symptoms in your child at all, please keep them home. The current rules dictate that any student displaying symptoms must immediately be sent home. I think this gives everyone peace of mind when they send their child to school in the current climate.

I'd like to congratulate everyone on how well we have all pulled through this last fortnight as a community. I have seen multiple offerings of support between community members online and heard as much in conversations I have had with parents. I have noticed families making phone calls to check on other community members who do not have internet service and I have noticed students being extra interested in how their fellow classmates are doing and simply being there for each other. The mood is one of shared experience and camaraderie.

Our school has held up well in the wild weather. Our tree pruning over the summer months has paid off in spades. We have had a few very small branches fall down but no major limbs that could damage buildings or equipment. None of our roofs were damaged which I had half expected to find given the extremity of the winds, but our soft plastic recycling bin had tipped over, creating a mess that wasn't too hard to clean up.

I wish everyone luck over the next two weeks before students will get a true chance to rest. The fatigue is real. Keep looking after each other and let me know if there is anything the school can do to support families through the current period. Jayden.

## ***Canned Food Drive***

Thank you to everyone who donated to the canned food drive. Fletcher and his family are going to drop off the food over the weekend which will make a huge difference to people who are homeless.

On another note, I would like to congratulate Fletcher for putting this meaningful project together.

Fletcher came to me with the idea and put the poster, timelines and drop off together without too much assistance (apart from my ability to print).

I am loving the instances of student voice that are starting to appear in parts of our school and it is young leaders like Fletcher who will shape projects like this moving forward.

