BOLINDA BULLETIN

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	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
JUNE End of term 2	21 Netball Coaching	22 School Council 6pm	Reports distributed via Uedu- cateUs.	24	25 Last day of term 2 2:30 Dismissal	26	27
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	13	14	15	16	17 Trivia Night	18
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GARDEN SUPPLIES

Thank you to Gisborne Garden supplies for your huge discount on the materials we ordered for our Sensory Garden.

We are shooting for a weekend early in the new

term after the Trivia night to complete our little project.

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Principal's Report

Hi Everyone

The weather is cold and term 2 has come to an end. Winter has come and the muddy, wet ground has set in for the next couple of months at least.

With the winter solstice coming just a few days ago, the days slowly become longer and warmer from here. Hard to imagine but its true.

Our sensory garden project will now take place on a Saturday early in term 3 (date TBA) once the restrictions ease a bit more for our metro families. All materials will either be dropped off the day before from Gisborne Garden supplies or by our families who are generously providing logs. 2021 is trying its best to be more frustrating than 2020.

School camp notices went out last week and advertised the cost as being \$300. As we all agreed at school council, this cost is very high, however, the camp was booked almost two years ago and we lose our money should we choose to search for a new camp for this year. Rest assured we are going to be looking for a more affordable camp for next year and beyond.

As a result of this, we have met as a fundraising committee and decided that it would be a good idea to run a colour run and some pizza days to help reduce the cost of camp for every student. Based on our estimates, we have reduced the total cost to \$250 per student with any surplus funds going towards camp subsidies in 2022.

School photos are on their way! They will not arrive this term though. Student photos have been updated on UeducateUs and we believe we have fixed the bug that caused some to be invisible. Especially for our new families, these photos are very special and I cant wait to see the final product either.

Just wait until you see the staff photo of Koopa!

Trivia night is on the first weekend back after the school holidays. Those who haven't paid (me included as of this moment) need to go to the link provided and pay for their ticket. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year with proceeds going towards a fleet of new iPads to be used across the school.

Finally, we have received delivery of a green waste bin. This bin is for everything compostable such as banana peels, apple cores and even pizza boxes. We are pushing for no red bin (or as close as possible) next

term. There are great lessons to be learned, just by being mindful of where we leave our rubbish.

We hope that everyone has a lovely restful and well earned holiday and we will see everyone ready for

learning in term 3.

Jayden.



SUNNINGS

School Council Update

As you all know, our plans to have had the nature play area and sensory garden filled with happy frolicking children by now got put on hold due to Covid Lockdown No. 4. We are in the process of rescheduling the working bee and it is looking like it'll be sometime in the first few weeks of Term 3. We will let everyone know as soon as a date is confirmed.

The Fundraising Committee have been racking their brains coming up with ideas on how to reduce the cost to parents of the grade 3 to 6 camp this year. We have come up with two fabulous fundraising events with proceeds going towards subsidising the camp. The first is end of term pizza days for the rest of the year. No doubt the kids enjoyed the first of those today.

The second fundraiser is a Colour Run which is anticipated to take place early in Term 4 when it's a bit warmer. We'll have more information about that closer to the time.

It's now less than a month until Trivia Night is here. It already feels like we've been transported back to the 1980s whenever we go into the senior classroom. Ms O'Sullivan has clearly been pulling out all of the stops for the Bolinda Primary School event of the year. This is our main fundraiser for the year and will go towards buying new IPads for the classrooms. The school is aiming to purchase these before the end of the year, maybe even in Term 3.

Fingers crossed!

