

ST JOHN BOSCO BASC

Dates for your Diary



19th April

Term 2 Begins

21st May

Pupil Free Day for 15th June form released

28th May

Pupil Free Day for 15th June form due back

June/July Vacation Care Forms Released

4th June

June/July Vacation Care Forms Due

11th June

Advise Vacation Care Bookings

14th June

Public Holiday

15th June

Pupil Free Day

25th June

Term 2 Concludes

28th June

Vacation Care Begins

9th July

Vacation Care Concludes

12th July

Term 3 Begins

October:

Re-enrolment for Current Families

November:

Enrolment New Families

20th December - 9th January:

Centre Closed

Committee

President Elizabeth Urquhart

Vice President Amanda Prentice

Secretary James Rowe

Treasurer Deborah Dumbrell

Public Officer Candice Rossington

General Fiona Muckian

St John Bosco BASC is a non-for-profit community based organisation and is managed by parents of the service. This year we have available positions as many of the current committee have been serving the centre for many years and their children have left the service so we are now calling for parents who feel like they can contribute to the service by standing for the committee. If we do not have a committee the centre does not operate.

AGM Our AGM will be held within the next two months so please keep an eye out of the notification

Staff

Director Sheilagh

Co-Ordinator Michelle

Accounts/Admin Helen

Supervisor Sarah

Supervisor Sean

Supervisor Matt

Supervisor Ben

Educator Taylah

Educator Shae

Educator Jess

Educator Will

Educator Lyn

Educator Rosanna

Educator Bianca

New Staff

We would like to welcome **Bianca** to the BASC team. Bianca is currently studying a Bachelor of Primary Education and we look forward to having her on the team!

Alanah Leaving

Our Co-ordinator Alanah will be leaving to pursue her career as an Early Childhood Teacher as she has just finished her teaching degree. Her last day will be on Friday the 23rd of April.

COVID-19 Update

From the beginning of term 2 we welcome all families back into the centre. You will find two iPads located in the foyer which can be used to sign your children in/out. We ask that you please drop off and collect your child/ren in a timely manner. We thank you for your ongoing support during this changing time.

Vacation Care

Thank you to all of the children who attended during the April school holidays. We would also like to thank the families who ensured that their children wore the correct clothing, shoes and hat along with packing a sensible hat.



Staff Courses

Staff have been participating in a number of courses. Here are some helpful links:

Child Protection Website

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>

NSW Poisons Information

13 11 26

Kids Helpline

1800 55 1800

Lifeline

13 11 14

Kindergarten

Kindergarten children will no longer be collected from their classrooms. Please tell your child to make their way to the lines out the front of the centre as soon as the bell rings

Update on Safety Concerns

We have had some maintenance work done to our front gate to prevent the children swinging on it. Please be mindful when entering and exiting the building that the gate is closed each time.

Medical Conditions and Risk Plans

All families of children with a diagnosed medical condition, allergy or asthma must submit a copy of their child's medical action plan. These plans must be signed off by the child's GP and should be no more than 12 months old. These plans are all requirements of our licensing, CCS and the National Quality Standard so it is important that families return these each year. As we are a separate entity to the school please do not assume that the school will provide us with copies of updated plans.

Survey

Thankyou to all the families who participated in our survey. Your feedback is very important and helps us make improvements to deliver a better service for our children and families.

Sunscreen

Thankyou to all the parents who obliged during VC in encouraging their children to bring hats. The service has just renewed our Sunsmart Program for Out of School Hours services with Cancer Council NSW and our services adheres to their 10 recommendations. Please find below a link to Sunsmart website.
<http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/programs/programs-oosh/>