

ST JOHN BOSCO BASC



Dates for your Diary



20th August

September Vacation Care forms are released

27th August

Vacation Care forms are due back

3rd September

Advise Vacation Care Bookings

16th September

Term 3 Concludes

17th September

Vacation Care begins

October:

Re-enrolment for Current Families

November:

Enrolment New Families

20th December - 9th January:

Centre Closed



Committee

President Kim Finch

Vice President Amanda Prentice

Secretary James Rowe

Treasurer Deborah Dumbrell

Public Officer Candice Rossington

General Fiona Muckian

General Robyn Boland

AGM

Our AGM was held on 22nd June, Thank you to Kim Finch for volunteering as President and Robyn Boland for volunteering on our general committee. Thankyou also to Amanda, James, Deborah, Candice and Fiona for yet again volunteering their time on the committee. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our former President Elizabeth Urquhart for her years of service and support of BASC

Staff

Office/Accounts Helen

Supervisor Sarah

Supervisor Sean

Supervisor Matt

Supervisor Ben

Educator Taylah

Educator Jess

Educator Will

Educator Rosanna

Educator Bianca

Educator Kieran

Educator Brandon

Support Staff Ursula

New Staff

The team at BASC are pleased to welcome **Kieran, Brandon** and **Ursula** onto the team. Kieran is diploma trained in Childcare and began working with us last term. Brandon is currently studying Master of Education. Ursula has come on as support staff, primarily working in the kitchen. Ursula has already brought in new and exciting afternoon teas.

Staff Changes

Over the last term, BASC has gone through some key changes. We saw the departures of our Director, Sheilagh and Assistant Coordinator, Michelle. The loss of such integral members of the team has been felt by the BASC community and we wish Sheilagh well for the future and congratulate Michelle on her retirement. We also would like to acknowledge and thank Sheilagh and Michelle for their service.

Whilst BASC might feel a little different, we would like to thank the families for their support and understanding during a time of transition. The committee are still in the process of hiring a new Director. For any questions, they can be contacted at

committeeboscobasc@gmail.com

Vacation Care

The recent COVID outbreak meant that these holidays were a little different. As incursions and excursions were cancelled, staff had to improvise and still provided a fun filled program. Thank you to the school for allowing us use of the hall and equipment, and thanks to the families in assisting us in keeping COVID safe.



NAIDOC Week 2021

During Vacation Care, BASC acknowledged the 2021 NAIDOC Week. The children participated in various activities to learn more about the traditional owners of the land.



BASC acknowledges the Dharawal speaking people, the traditional custodians of the land that we learn and play. Whilst also paying respect to elders past and present.

COVID19 Update

The recent COVID 19 Outbreak has meant that children are currently online learning. Bosco BASC will continue to follow the same directives as the school and remain open for those who are remaining at school. We appreciate parents understanding. BASC will continue to implement COVID safe protocols including social distancing measures, regular cleaning of high traffic areas and increased hygiene surrounding food and drink. Staff are also wearing masks.

Update on Safety Concerns

Last term we had some instances of nuts entering the centre. We would just like to remind families that BASC is a **NUT AWARE** centre, meaning that no nuts are to be brought into or consumed within the centre. Our nut policy is extremely important.

Thanks to the Hardy Family

The staff at BASC would like to extend a special thank you to the Hardy Family for their donation of various shelves. The staff (particularly Rosanna) appreciate the donation. It is the families that make BASC the service that it is.

The New School Play Equipment

BASC funded the School's brand new play equipment, the children of BASC (and the staff) have been able to enjoy it during Vacation Care, and we have been grateful to have it considering there were no incursions or excursions these holidays.



BASC & the Community

Bosco Cricket Club

BASC has strong connections with the rest of the Bosco Community. One strong connection is with Bosco Cricket Club. Many of the children and even Matt and Sean play for Bosco. Registrations are open for teams from Masterblaster (6-8), U10s, U12s and U14s. Bosco also fields teams in the U11 and U13 girls competitions, as well as the senior competition for any parents interested.

Please see the link below if you are interested, or contact Kirsten on **0413 139 105**

<https://www.boscocricket.org.au>



A Summer of fun starts with cricket.
Join Bosco Cricket Club 2021-22
Juniors, Boys, Girls, Seniors. No experience necessary. From 5+



REGISTRATIONS OPEN JULY
WWW.BOSCOCRICKET.ORG.AU
Contact
Kirsten Benhiam 0413139105
Mitch Worsley secretary@boscocricket.org.au



Bosco Menshed

Bosco BASC has also built a strong connection with Bosco Menshed. Last term, the Bosco Men's Shed created some really nice cots for our baby corner. The kids love them, and Rosanna, as well as the rest of the staff are keen to keep getting toys from there.

If you would like toys from the Menshed, contact Brian Cox on **0412079692**

