



## Important Dates

### Pupil Free Day

Friday 7 June 2024

### Public Holiday

King's Birthday

Monday 10 June 2024

### St Maria Mazzarello

House Fundraiser

Wednesday 12 June 2024

### Volunteers

Induction 9:00am

Thursday 13 June 2024

### Assembly 3/4S

8:50am

Thursday 13 June 2024

### St John Bosco 70th

Anniversary Quiz

Night - 6:30pm

Friday 14 June 2024

### St John Bosco 70th

Anniversary Liturgy

2:00pm

Monday 17 June 2024

### School Board

Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday 19 June 2024

### Year 6 Retreat

Wednesday 19 June 2024

### Michael Mangan

Concert 9:20am -

10:30am

Friday 21 June 2024

### Scholastic Book Fair

21st - 26th June

Friday 21 June 2024

### Assembly RG

8:50am

Friday 28 June 2024

### Dominic Savio

House Fundraiser -

Pyjama Day

Wednesday 3 July 2024

### SACPSSA Netball

Carnival 5/6

### SJB Be Active Day

11:30am - 3:00pm

### Last Day of Term 2

Friday 5 July 2024

### Little Boscoss

Graduation Liturgy

## Acting Principal's Message

### **Pupil Free Day Reminder / Staff Reflection Day**

On Friday 7th June, the St John Bosco Staff will participate in a Staff Reflection Day at the Glenelg SLSC. This enriching experience will be led by Greg Hay, a retired Principal, with extensive knowledge and passion for the Salesian charism. Our staff will engage in various activities and discussions aimed at deepening their understanding and application of the Salesian charism in our daily school life. Beyond the individual reflection, the day will serve as an excellent opportunity for our staff to strengthen their bonds as a team.

### **Quiz Night**

Thank you to those who have already supported our highly anticipated Quiz Night on Friday June 14th by purchasing a ticket. It is shaping up to be an unforgettable evening! Due to overwhelming demand, we have added three new tables to accommodate everyone who wants to join the fun. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, we have a fantastic array of prizes that you could walk away with: Family Pass to The Gruffalo's Child (Live Performance), Weber BBQ, Event Cinemas Tickets, Hamper from Intensity and a \$250 Fugazzi Voucher. The night will be packed with exciting games and trivia that span various themes—not just the 70s! Feel free to dress up as little or as much as you'd like. We will have wine available for purchase, featuring unique labels with your childrens' class portraits. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our families and local businesses for their incredible donations. Your contributions are making this event possible. Please note that this is an adults-only event. It's a great opportunity for parents and staff to unwind and connect in a relaxed, fun setting. We can't wait to see you there!

### **Lost Property**

Over the past few months, our Lost Property has become quite full of various items that have been misplaced by the children. To ensure these belongings find their way back to their rightful owners (or find new homes where they are needed) we will be placing a trestle in the Courtyard on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon next week (Week 7). We encourage you to visit our Lost Property during these times, to check if any items belong to your child. To prevent future loss, please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. After next week, any unclaimed items will be donated to homes where they are needed.

### **Line Marking**

Please note that on Friday 7th June, line marking will take place on Marshall Terrace from 7:00am, just outside the new double gates. Be sure to keep an eye out for changes to the parking in this area.

### **Special Lunch – Thank You**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the P&F for organising Term 2's Special Lunch from Asian Taste! Thank you to Danny for providing our children with a delightful array of delicious foods and to the P&F volunteers for ensuring the children received their orders. We look forward to Special Lunch in Term 3!

*Leah Bellifemini*

*Acting Principal*





## From the APRIM

### Pentecost Mass

On Wednesday 22nd May we gathered as a school community to celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, an event that is often considered the 'birthday' of the Church. The Pentecost Mass was wonderfully led by our Reception R class, in the St John Bosco Church. It reminded us of the importance of the Holy Spirit in guiding us, inspiring us, and bringing us together as one family. Thank you to the families and parishioners who joined in our celebration and to Fr Long Hai for leading the mass.

### Sorry Day/Reconciliation Week Liturgy

On Monday 27th May, we gathered to acknowledge National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week. On the 26th of May, Australians stop to remember the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were removed from their families and communities, which we now know as The Stolen Generations. We acknowledged the strength and resilience of the Stolen Generation Survivors and reflected on how we can all play a part in their healing process through reconciliation. The theme for this year was 'Now More Than Ever'. This was a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will — and must— continue. National Reconciliation Week is a time dedicated to building positive, respectful relationships between all Australians and celebrating indigenous culture. Thank you to the children in 1/2C for leading our beautiful liturgy.

### St Maria Mazzarello Fundraiser Day

On Wednesday 12th June we will celebrate St Maria Mazzarello Day, where we will come together to support the Cancer Council and raise awareness for a cause close to lots of people's hearts. We ask that you wear Yellow to show your support and invite everyone to bring lots of coins on the day. Together, we will create a giant Cancer Council logo in the school courtyard. Every coin counts, and your contributions will make a significant impact! Delicious cookies will be on sale for \$2.50 each during Recess and Lunch. All proceeds from the cookie sale will go directly to the Cancer Council, so indulge in a sweet treat while supporting a great cause. We look forward to a day filled with community spirit, generosity, and fun. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school fundraisers.

### St John Bosco 70th Anniversary Liturgy

We invite you to a very special event on Monday 17th June, as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of St John Bosco School. This milestone marks seven decades of educational excellence, community spirit, and unwavering commitment to our children's growth and development. The celebration will begin with a liturgy in the school hall at 2:00pm. Following the liturgy, we will continue the celebration with cake and coffee. This will be a wonderful chance to mingle with fellow parents, staff, and children, share memories, and enjoy some delicious cake. We look forward to seeing you all there and sharing this joyous occasion with you.

## Michael Mangan Concert

Well-known Catholic composer, performer and liturgist, Michael Mangan, will be visiting St John Bosco School on Friday 21st June, to present a whole-school concert from 9:20 - 10:30am. We look forward to singing along to our favourite songs and learning some new songs.

Leah Bellifemini

APRIM



## 1-2 K

During our Religious Education lessons, we have been learning about prayer. Students have been developing their understanding of why we pray and why prayer is important in our lives. Below captures the students' responses to the question 'Why do we pray?'

We pray for God so he can have a better life. We also pray for the sick. - *Sophia*

We pray to God because he loves us. - *Isha*

We pray to God because he always does things for us so we want to do things for him. - *Lena*

We pray for God's forgiveness and protection. - *Chisom*

We pray to God to say thank you. - *Allison*

We pray to God because he does things for us so we do things for him because he protects us. - *Shanaya*

We pray to God because he will stop us from fighting. - *Sathvik*

He will protect us from getting sick. - *Naima*

We pray to God because he made life. - *Kiansh*

We pray to God to have money. - *Jaisikh*

We pray to God for food. - *Jasmehraj*



God is special to us. - *Darcy*

So we can have a good day and he can have a good day. - *Ayok*

So we can be healthy and be a successful person. - *Samarth*

We pray because God made us, and he died for us. He shows love and kindness to us so we show that to him. - *Crystal*

To say thank you for our food. - *Alaia*

Praying is like talking to God. - *Juanes*

To communicate with God. - *Markos*

He gives us food and lots of things and he is kind. - *Yianna*

God gives us food like recess and lunch. - *Thanasi*

We pray to God because we want to send messages to God. - *Inayat*

Through this prayer unit students have engaged in learning experiences such as writing their own prayers, analysing the words of the Lord's Prayer and writing what the prayer means to them in their own words. The 1-2 cohort also visited the St John Bosco Church to identify the symbols within the Catholic Church and why they are a significant part of prayer.



## Scholastic Book Fair 2024

It is that time of year again!

We will celebrate the Scholastic Book Fair from Friday 21st June until Wednesday 26th of June. We invite parents and children to come before and after school to purchase a selection of books that will be on display in the Library.

The Library will be open as follows:

Friday 21st - Wednesday 26th June

Mornings: 8.25am - 8.40am

Afternoons: 3.00pm - 3.20pm

Please note that the very last opportunity to purchase will be on Wednesday 26th June.

Purchases can only be made directly with the school.

Payments are available by cash or EFTPOS.

**NO ONLINE ORDERS**

SAVE THE DATE

*Celebrating 70 years of*

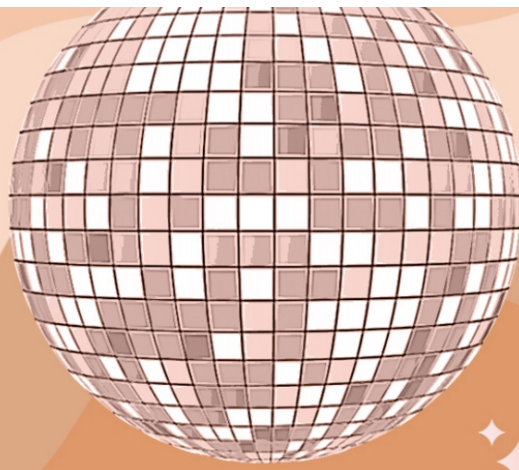


We invite you to help us celebrate our 70th birthday  
with a Liturgy, followed by cake and coffee.

MONDAY  
2PM START

| **17** |  
June

ST JOHN BOSCO  
SCHOOL HALL



**St John Bosco School**

# **70s Quiz Night**

**FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024  
6:30PM FOR A 7PM START  
ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL HALL**

**Celebrate St John Bosco School's 70th birthday with us!  
All money raised goes towards a new playground.**

- 70s dress up!**
- Prizes for best dressed**
- Games between rounds**
- Bring gold coins**
- BYO shared food for your table**

**\$15pp  
Individual tickets or tables  
of 10 available  
To book, scan the QR code  
or follow the link below**



**<https://www.trybooking.com/CQUTC>**

**Don't miss out** in joining us celebrate our Special Event.

The last few tables are available, so you can join us celebrate our 70th birthday.

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Wednesday 12th June 2024

# St Maria Mazzarello

Cancer Council Fundraiser

**WEAR YELLOW!**



**Cancer  
Council**

- Bring coins to make the Cancer Council logo in the courtyard
- Cookie Stall on the day (\$2.50 each)

# Join us at Playgroup

**EVERY  
TUESDAY  
and  
WEDNESDAY  
9-10:30am**

During  
School Term



Welcoming, inclusive environment  
Rich, authentic learning experiences  
Form supportive and meaningful connections  
Members of the wider community welcome



Playgroup Room  
St John Bosco School  
19 Lipsett Terrace  
Brooklyn Park

**Contact our Playgroup Coordinator  
[carmelina.cavuoto@sjb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:carmelina.cavuoto@sjb.catholic.edu.au)**

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Monday 8:00am – 11:00am

Wednesday 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm





Download this app to order and pay for School Fees, OSHC, Subway, Excursions, Camps and more, at a time convenient for you.

The QKR App is being updated to be compatible with new android phones. In the meantime, we have been given the following link for our parents to use.

<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

You will need to login with you account credentials. (email and password) or Register

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Subway lunch orders are available through our QKR app and delivered to our school every Tuesday and Friday.

Please make sure you update your child's class details on QKR so lunches are delivered to the correct class.

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*We are now on Instagram!*

Follow our account to gain an insight into the wonderful learning experiences we share together in this inclusive and welcoming community.



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