



Important Dates

Little Boscoss
Friday 5 November

School Disco
Friday 5 November

**Physical Education
Week**
Monday 8 November

**Remembrance Day
Liturgy**
Thursday 11 November

Little Boscoss
Friday 12 November

**Sports Presentation
Evening 6:00pm -
7:30pm**
Friday 12 November

**Swimming Week -
Receptions-Year 4
(15th - 19th
November)**
Monday 15 November

**Master Plan
Consultation
Meeting 5:30pm**
Tuesday 16 November

**Year 5-6 Camp -
Port Hughes (Wed-
Fri)**
Wednesday 17 November

Little Boscoss
Friday 19 November

**Instrumental
Concert 9:00am**
Monday 22 November

**Volunteers Thank
You Morning Tea**
Tuesday 23 November

**Principal's Tour
9:00am**
Tuesday 23 November

Little Boscoss
Friday 26 November

Mission Day
Friday 26 November

Little Boscoss
Friday 3 December

**End of Year Concert
6:00pm**
Friday 3 December

Meet the 2022
Teacher - 10:00am -
11:00am
Monday 6 December

Year 6 End of Year
Excursion
Tuesday 7 December

End of Year Whole
School Mass
9:00am
Wednesday 8 December

Last day for Year
6's
Wednesday 8 December

Year 6 Graduation
Dinner 6:30pm
Lakes Resort
Wednesday 8 December

Last day of school -
students
Thursday 9 December

Last day of school -
staff
Friday 10 December

Principal's Message

I am looking forward to our School Disco this Friday night. A big thank you to the Parents and Friends for planning a night of dancing with a Photo Booth making an appearance this year! Tickets are available through QKR.

A huge congratulation to the Parents and Friends on a very successful Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Airport Bunnings. I would like to thank Esta for her leadership in guiding all the parents and staff who volunteered their time to assist in cooking and serving. We actually had a great time being together while raising \$750.00 towards resources for our much loved Nature Play learning environment.

Over the last couple of weeks we have welcomed our Little Boscors into our community. The children have immersed themselves into the first couple of weeks of their seven week transition program full of energy, awe and wonder. We welcome Isha, Liana, Tashvick, Sophia G, Luca, Levi, Allison, Minka-Lee, Waris, Freya and Sophia H to the St John Bosco community, we look forward to watching you all thrive on your learning journey.

St John Bosco School celebrated World Teachers' Day with a morning tea to celebrate our wonderful teachers. We are truly blessed to have a bunch of dedicated staff who work collaboratively to ensure each child in our community is thriving.

Congratulations to Robyn Windham our Performing Arts teacher who was presented with a World Teachers day Award by Minister John Gardner Friday night. Robyn was recognised for her outstanding contribution to the Orff Schulwerk Association of South Australia (OSASA).

OSASA is a professional organisation of classroom music teachers who use the creative teaching approach of music and movement developed by Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman.

The association share a belief that learning about music – learning to sing and play, to hear and understand, to move and create – should be an active and joyful experience.

I would also like to congratulate Nicki Sharrad and Dino Zandona who have just completed the first year of a two year Aspiring Leaders Program. The program is shaped to assist teachers to discern their capabilities for leadership and wish to prepare themselves for a formal leadership position within Catholic Education South Australia.

We are beginning to plan for next year with our staff beginning to work on 2022 class placements in the coming weeks. If you have any special considerations you would like us to be aware of please speak to me or email me personally kate.turner@sjb.catholic.edu.au by Friday 12th November.

I would like to remind families that the transition period of moving from the old style school uniform to the new uniform ends at the end of the 2021 school year. All children are required to be in the new school uniform at the beginning of 2022. As a school we will happily collect all your old uniform pieces to donate to our friends in Samoa, please drop off to the front office.

Please place Friday December 3rd in your diaries as we have our COVID friendly School Concert. We will have our concert on school oval with a 6:00pm start. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic rug and dinner, find the perfect spot on our oval and sit back and

enjoy each class perform. We encourage families to support this event as your child's Performing Arts lessons throughout Term 4 are focussed on our end of years School Concert. It promises to be a fun filled night!

As the busyness of Term 4 begins to roll in, please check out the Important Dates included in the side of the Newsletter to ensure you're keeping up with all the happenings.

We warmly invite members of the community to a consultation meeting led by Edge Architects, St John Bosco Schools Master Plan will be presented. The meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 5:30pm. I look forward to seeing members of the community at the meeting to provide feedback on our new Master Plan.

God bless

Kate Turner



From the APRIM

We are all Connected – All Saints and All Souls Day

In the Church calendar, the month of November is a time to think about our connections: past, present and future.

All Saints

Monday 1st November, is All Saints Day. It is about the huge 'family' of which we are a part of, the long line of people through the ages who have tried to live their lives with compassion, justice and love. We are part of what the Church calls a 'communion of saints', connected through the hope and message of Jesus.

All Souls

The following day, Tuesday 2nd November, is All Souls Day, a time to remember and pray for those who have died. In our school foyer there is a 'Book of Remembrance' in which you are invited to write the name of friends or family members who have passed away and whom you wish to remember in this way. When we write the name of someone who has passed away we are really asking the whole community to support us, to pray with us to God.

You are very welcome to visit the St John Bosco Church any time you have the chance to pray for someone who has passed or to just be still for a moment.

What's Halloween?

The name 'Halloween' comes from 'Hallowed (Holy) Evening' meaning the evening of All Saints Day. Halloween is the vigil of the feast of All Saints on November 1.

Halloween originated with the ancient Celtic tribes who lived in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Brittany.

While understanding the historical background of Halloween shows that most of its customs are not, in essence, oppositional to Christian faith, this custom (now, very American) is not something we celebrate at school. In our Catholic Tradition we focus on contemporary prayer and liturgy around a beautiful belief in the 'communion of saints' of which we are a part and our ongoing prayers for all, in every stage of life and death.

SACPSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the athletes that participated in the SACPSSA Athletics Carnival yesterday at Santos Stadium. Our athletes proudly represented St John Bosco School competing with energy and enthusiasm throughout the day. A special mention to Imelda who was awarded Year 3 age champion, well done. Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters who assisted with the logistics of the day, we are truly grateful for your support.

Dino Zandona

PE Coordinator



School Disco



St John Bosco Instrumental Music Concert



You are invited, along with relatives and friends, to attend the St John Bosco Instrumental Concert on Monday 22nd November at 9am in the Courtyard. Throughout the year some of our children have opted to learn a musical instrument. They are very keen to perform a piece they have been practicing to the school community.

The event has been modified to comply with COVID. If you can attend, please remember to follow COVID-19 protocol.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Vacation Care

With Christmas approaching, we wish to advise the school community that Vacation Care will begin on Friday 10th December and continue until Wednesday 22nd December. The program will close for the Christmas and New Year break, recommencing on Monday 10th January 2022. A flyer with the Vacation Care program will be published shortly by our OSHC Director, Mirella.

