The Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He created it to fix the way people were living – as though Jesus Christ didn’t exist. The feast proclaims how Jesus Christ is royalty above people, communities, nations and governments. The feast establishes the titles for Christ’s royalty over men: 1) Christ is God and holds high power over everything; 2) Christ is our Redeemer – He has made us by His blood and now we belong to Him; 3) Christ is the Head of the Church; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. We also learn that Christ’s kingdom is for everybody who wants to be with Him, and it is endless. We are called to be proclaimers of the Good News – in doing so, part of God’s Kingdom.

From the Principal

Year 6 Orientation: Yesterday over 150 students attended our annual Orientation Day for incoming Year 7 students. It was great to see the students with bright smiling faces, dressed in their various school uniforms. Obviously there is a large representation from Bosco Primary but we also have a contingent from Holy Cross Helensburgh. Additionally, 15 other Catholic or State Primary schools were represented. The students spent time completing a learning walk of the College, sitting a variety of diagnostic tests and enjoying a BBQ lunch together. This event was followed up with a Parent and Student Information Night held last night in the College Hall. It was a full evening where parents were given a lot of information concerning Year 7 and each student was given their school bag. I thank our staff who were present on the evening, and special thanks are afforded to students and College leaders who helped present. I now look forward to working with the new students and their parents in 2015.

Reminder to Parents: There are quite a few families who have not settled their school fee accounts for 2014. I ask that if you have not done this would you please attend to it well before the end of this term. Any issues or queries surrounding fees should be directed to the Business Manager, Mr Vince McDonall, at the College.

Final Dates for Term: A reminder to parents that Tuesday 16th December is our last day with students. At the end of the day the students will then be given their Semester 2 Reports. The following day, 17th December, Parent/Teacher interviews are held. The Thursday and Friday are Staff Development Days.

Coming Events:

- Fri 21st Nov: Yr 12 Formal
- Thurs 27th Nov: Yr 11 Driving Course
- Mon 1st–5th Dec: Yr 10 Activities Week
- Mon 8th Dec: Annual College Awards Night
- Wed 10th Dec: Yr 10 Dance (evening in Hall)
- Yrs 10 & Yr 11 Advent Mass
- Thur 11th Dec: Yr 10 & 11 Picnic Day
- Fri 12th Dec: Yr 7 Drama Day; last day for Yrs 10 and 11.
**Calendar**

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**From the Assistant Principal ... Mr Michael Donnelly**

In recent weeks it has become increasingly apparent that the students at the College are reluctant to wear the school hat for Friday sport and also for PE classes. Some have said they don’t like wearing the hat and they don’t like the style. The reality is that we need to encourage them to wear hats to minimise the exposure to harmful UV and the potential for skin cancer.

As a result the College is going to offer the students a variety of styles of headwear in an effort to encourage greater sun protection. Mr Tickle and Mr G. Kennedy have done research and asked some of the students for their ideas and 4 styles have been chosen. They will be plain black in colour and have BOSCO printed on them. The cost will be approximately $10. The hats will be able to be purchased from the canteen and hopefully will be available before the end of the year. If students want to still wear the existing hat they can. However, other varieties of hats other than those offered will not be accepted. These are the styles:

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday of Week 1 from 3.00 - 3.45pm and then every Friday morning of Week 2 from 8.45am - 9.30am. The next open dates are Friday 28\(^{th}\) November and Wednesday 3\(^{rd}\) December.

**FINALISING SCHOOL FEES**

A REMINDER that 2014 school fees were due at the end of Term 3 (unless you have a formal arrangement with the College). So if you haven’t already done so, it is important to finalise school fees now. If you need to discuss this, please make an appointment to meet with the Principal, Mr Carlton, or Mr McDonall, Business Manager, on 9548 4000 as soon as possible. All discussions are, of course, confidential.
From the Religious Education Coordinator … Mrs Moira Loader

Archdiocesan Year 8 Religious Education Test

I am proud to report the good results our school achieved in the recent Archdiocesan RE Test. Of the 128 Year 8 Bosco students who sat the test, 30% were awarded a High Distinction or Distinction. Well done! 9% of our students were awarded a High Distinction (an individual mark ranking in the top 5% of the Sydney Archdiocese). Congratulations to those students. An excellent achievement.

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The students receiving High Distinctions and Distinctions will be presented with their certificates at the next School Assembly.

Thank you to the Year 8 RE teachers who prepared the students for the test.

Christmas Hampers

It’s that time of year again when our Pastoral Classes donate appropriate presents and goods, and then prepare Christmas hampers for needy families in our local parish and community. Please be generous again this year and supplement your supermarket shopping with some food/toiletry/household items or vouchers to donate to those less fortunate. Hampers will be presented in early December.
From the Pastoral Care Coordinator ... Mrs Simone Babic

Senior students continuing their great work for ‘Community’ by donating blood.

From the Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator ... Mrs Peta Batty

**PARENT/CARER SURVEY**

Many thanks to the parents and carers who completed the literacy survey. The data in this survey, along with the staff and student surveys, will inform the Whole School Literacy Plan. The Bosco Literacy Action Steering Team (BLAST) will be meeting in the next week to compile a Literacy Statement for Bosco College and begin planning for 2015.
From the Visual Arts Department

Year 9 Visual Art students are completing a small Body of Work based around a collection of objects obtained from the natural environment and have focused on the style of Australian artist Peter Sharp. After completing a small sculpture using their found objects, students then create a series of artworks using only these objects as inspiration. The students created some charcoal drawings concentrating on the lines, forms and textures of their objects. The drawings are then developed into an abstract painting. The final piece produced is a photogram using their objects and developed using traditional darkroom techniques. The photos show a selection of artworks from various students’ works demonstrating how the artworks develop into a series from sculptures through to paintings and photograms.
St John Bosco College 2014 Christmas Hamper Appeal

Once again, the College will be supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their annual Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Students are asked to bring in at least one gift or item of food for their hamper. Gifts can include things such as gift vouchers from Lowes, Coles or Woolworths, sporting gear, jewellery, toys and stationery. Please bring only non-perishable food items such as tinned food, biscuits, tea and coffee, pasta, rice and condiments. Other items such as toilet paper and washing detergent are also welcomed.

The theme for our Christmas Hampers this year is Christmas around the World. Each Pastoral class needs to decorate their hamper according to the traditions and customs of their chosen country. Two prizes will be awarded this year: one to the most creative hamper and one to the hamper with the most items. The final judgment will take place on Tuesday of Week 10. House points will be awarded to the winning hamper.

Good luck!!

You don’t have to travel too far to find people in need. By participating in the Christmas Hamper Appeal, we can help those in our local community who live with distress, disadvantage and hardship every day of the year.

Hampers will be collected on Tuesday 9th December (Week 10).
White Ribbon Day
2014

Date: Tuesday 25th November
Time: 4:00-6:00pm
Venue: Bass & Flinders Room,
Sutherland District Trade Union Club, 57 Manchester Rd,
Gymea

JOIN the MALE-led campaign:
END MEN’S VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN

Special Guests:
- The Hon Sophie Cotsis, MLC
  Shadow Minister for the Status of Women
- Christine Bird
  Co-ordinator
  Crossroads Community Centre

NOT VIOLENT
NOT SILENT

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC COLLEGE
SPECIAL SALES
DAYS x 3
AT LOWES STORE – WESTFIELD MIRANDA
Wednesday 26th – Thursday 27th – Friday 28th November
2014

RECEIVE 15% DISCOUNT
Off the regular price on all uniform items for
St John Bosco College

PLUS
BONUS EZY-WAY 5% DISCOUNT
additional for Lowes Ezy-Way customers

OR 5% REWARDS
Lowes Rewards Card holders receive in-store Gift Vouchers
to the value of 5% of their purchase

PLUS
Lowes will pay your school annual 5% rebate on every
uniform purchased in-store.

ST JOHN BOSCO YOUTH CENTRE
GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER
Sat 22nd November, 7.00pm at the
St Moritz Room, Engadine Tavern.
Former officials and supporters
most welcome.

Enquiries: boscoyc50@gmail.com
Steve Mulally 0479 135 314
Lawrie Daly 9548 1490

ONE DAY SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS
Date: Thursday 27th November
Time: 10am – 3pm
Place: In the HUB
Farmers Wife – Jams, Honey, Eggs
gift savers plus
Ladies accessories, handbags, clothing
Christine’s Lavender Gifts
Becky’s Home Wares
John Paul Village Craf
Handmade with Love – Kids wear
Jan’s Brooches and Things
tamara’s Cakes, Biscuits, Puddings
Re-Creations Stationery Gifts
Raffles

Bring your families and come along and support
our fundraising day here at
John Paul Village

Canteen

Week 8
Mon 24th Nov  R Wells, D McRae
Tues 25th Nov  Help is needed please
Wed 26th Nov  A Salmon
Thurs 27th Nov  J Benham, T Harris
Fri 28th Nov  L Morgan

Week 9
Mon 1st Dec  G Jones, M Gorry
Tues 2nd Dec  L Walsh
Wed 3rd Dec  Help is needed please
Thurs 4th Dec  V Abela
Fri 5th Dec  S Henderson, M White

Gaudium et Spes - Joy and Hope
2014 Annual Memorial Mass

Year 6 Orientation Day 2014