



## 2018 Term 3 Newsletter

### Website and Password [www.boscobasc.com](http://www.boscobasc.com)

Our website is now password protected

Username - boscobasc  
Password - boscobasc

### 2018 Term 3 Important Dates

**Public Holiday-** Monday 1<sup>st</sup>  
October 2018

**October School Holidays -**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### October Vacation Care

- VC Forms released – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018
- VC Forms due back – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Families notified of VC days – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018
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**There is only a 1 week turn around for VC forms to be returned.**

Please complete the forms and hand back to the Centre.

Forms will be available on our website and will not be accepted after 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Please see staff if you have any queries regarding the Vacation Care form.

### Lost Property

We have accumulated a large collection of school hats, drink bottles, computers and other items.

Please check our lost property box located in the foyer on a regular basis.

### Absences

Please text, phone or email the Centre if your child is to be absent. This applies to both morning and afternoon care.

Phone – 0407 410 161  
Email – [boscobasc@bigpond.com](mailto:boscobasc@bigpond.com)

### Term 3 Casual Bookings

Casual bookings must be made via text, phone call or via email and can be made up to a week in advance.

**We do not accept any casual bookings via QK Enrol**

### Jumpers and Hats

Please ensure that your child/children have jumpers with them as well as their hats so that they can enjoy their time down at Hanley Field.

### AGM

Our AGM was held at the end of June. Thankyou to all the parents and staff who attended.

Our new committee are as follows:

**President:** Elizabeth Urquhart  
**Vice President:** Amanda Prentice  
**Secretary:** James Rowe  
**Treasurer:** Deborah Dumbrell  
**Public Officer:** Candice Rossington

**General Committee:** Kezlee Feehan  
Clair Helmrich  
Fiona Muckian

We would also like to specially thank our outgoing secretary, Narelle Ellsmore for her 9 years of service to the Bosco BASC

### Important Information - CCS

The Child Care Subsidy began on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. The transition with our software has gone well and is up and running with no issues.

Please check your statements carefully and if you are not receiving it please check your MyGov account in case you have missed a step and/or speak to Centrelink.

The CCS can only be claimed as a fee reduction at the Centre and cannot be claimed as a lump sum payment to families.

To be compliant with the CCS, children can only be booked in to the Centre during the days that their parents are working. This is for both Before and After School Care and Vacation Care.

### National Quality Framework

During week 1 of Term 2 the centre had our Assessment and Rating visit over a two-day period. The children responded well to having a visitor in the centre. We are extremely pleased to advise that we received a rating of 'Meeting' for all our areas.

**A big thank you to all the staff for their ongoing efforts, their professionalism and commitment to their jobs.**

### **Educa**

Hopefully by now you are familiar with our new programming system via the Educa App. If not, please let us know and we will send an invitation for you to join up. We would also encourage parents to give us some feedback on our programming as we have not been receiving many comments.

### **Other Important Information**

**Parking in driveway** – Under no circumstances should any parent park in the driveway to pick up or drop off children. This is a safety issue for our children.

**Late pick-up** – Please remember that Bosco BASC closes at 6.30pm. If you cannot pick your child/children up by that time, can you please arrange for someone else on your contact list to collect them.

**Qikkids Kiosk** – As per Government regulations, parents must bring children in to the Centre, it is not acceptable for children to be entering the building on their own and signing themselves in. Your PIN is unique to your mobile number and acts as a signature for signing the children in and out of the Centre. Please do not share your PIN with any other person on your contact list as they are required to use their own mobile number and unique PIN.

**Vacation Care** – During the last Vacation Care, many children did not bring their lunch and/or drink bottles. We do not provide lunch every day, so please ensure you check our website under the Vacation Care tab for the days you need to provide your children with their own lunch. Please also ensure that children wear enclosed shoes every day of Vacation Care. Sandals or thongs are not acceptable footwear. It was noted also that many children came without. Children must wear hats when they are playing outside. Please ensure you take note of the days your children are booked in for Vacation Care. It is too time consuming for our staff to be looking it up for parents who forget what days they have requested.

**Christmas Closure** – Bosco BASC will close on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and will reopen on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Contacts**

**Sheilagh** – Director [boscobasc@bigpond.com](mailto:boscobasc@bigpond.com) - Please email for absences, casual positions and queries regarding your children

**Helen** – Administration/Accounts [boscobookkeeping@bigpond.com](mailto:boscobookkeeping@bigpond.com) - Please email for account queries and change of days