



2018 Term 4 Newsletter

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Important Dates

26th Oct - 2019 Re-enrolment closes for existing families
19th Nov - New families enrolment night
23rd Nov - Vacation Care forms released
28th Nov - Big Breakfast Fundraiser for the Farmers
30th Nov - Vacation Care forms due back
30th Nov - All permanent care fees for 2018 to be paid in full.
30th Nov - 2019 enrolments closed
7th Dec - Vacation Care places are confirmed
12th Dec - BASC Christmas Party 4pm - 6pm
20th Dec - Pupil Free Day
21st Dec - 11th Jan - Centre is closed
14th Jan 2019 - Centre re-opens for Vacation Care
29th Jan/30th Jan - Pupil Free days
31st Jan - Before and After School Care resumes

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.

Compliance

Due to strict regulations from Family Assistance, please refrain from allowing other contacts to use your mobile number and PIN. Each elected contact is assigned to use the Kiosk and have their own unique login. All details of who drops off and collects children from the Centre are sent to Family Assistance, therefore we must adhere to their regulations.

2019 Enrolment

All families were sent a 2019 enrolment checklist and we also have them available in the foyer. Please ensure these forms are fully completed and returned to the Centre by Friday 26th October.

All current days will automatically roll over to 2019

Any changing or adding of days will automatically be put on a waiting list and notifications will be released early December

***All fees for permanent care must be paid in full by Friday 30th November. Failure to pay outstanding fees may result in your child being allocated to the waiting list.**

New Staff

We warmly welcome our two new staff members Ben and Nicole

Ben - Ben previously worked as a store manager at McDonalds
Nicole - Nicole has a degree in early childhood and brings a wealth of experience to the Centre.

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.

Vacation Care Rules and Regulations

For those families who attend Vacation Care, we have noted a few of our rules which have not been followed.

- The program will be on the website from Friday 7th December. We have many children not bringing food, so please take note of the days that lunch is provided.
- Enclosed shoes must be worn
- Hats must be brought to the Centre otherwise the children will not be allowed to play outside.
- No sleeveless tops.

Important Information - CCS

The Child Care Subsidy began on 2nd 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.

Other Important Information

Contacts collecting children – If you have a contact from your list picking up your child who has not previously done this before, can you please advise the Centre beforehand and we also require them to bring photo ID.

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.

Contacts

Sheilagh – Director boscobasc@bigpond.com - Please email for absences, casual positions and queries regarding your children

Helen – Administration/Accounts boscobookkeeping@bigpond.com - Please email for account queries and change of days