Welcome to our first Bosco House Newsletter

The first semester of the 2016 school year is quickly rolling past, with many new things happening throughout the school and in the Bosco House. Starting as of this term a Bosco House Newsletter will be created by students and sent to families in Bosco House each term. This newsletter will keep Bosco families updated with what has been happening in Bosco House in 2016 and for years to come. Being the first newsletter we would like to welcome all new students and families to Bosco House including students in Year 8 and other students new to Bosco Campus. We hope that in the first two terms of this year you have found your place at St Mark’s Bosco Campus and are enjoying the experiences that both St Mark’s and Bosco House has to offer.

Bosco House Staff

House Captains

Being House Captain has given us the opportunity to represent the House we have grown up in since Reception. We take responsibility in organising and contributing to House activities and events that allow us to be positive role models for the younger students. Being House Captain is a fun and rewarding experience that has helped us get involved with other students and staff and develop our leadership skills. This is what being a House Captain means to us.

Hannah Oborn and Josh Kammermann

Project Compassion Fundraising

During term 2, all Bosco students and staff participated in a variety of fundraising activities where we raised money for Catholic Missions. Over the 10-week period, students and staff participated in activities such as a blanket drive, casual day with a gold coin donation, but the most popular activity was the sponge throwing competition.

In week 6 students were asked to bring in old, new or previously owned blankets that they just don’t use to help support the Catholic Missions blanket drive for those who aren’t fortunate enough to stay warm during the cold seasons. Another activity that was conducted during the term was the sponge throwing contest, where students dressed in casual wear, brought in a gold coin donation and paid a small donation to throw a wet sponge at their favourite, or mainly their least favourite teachers. As it can be seen in the photo of Bodie Moyses all students got around the fundraising and enjoyed the fun filled day with excitement and enthusiasm.

It was fun and exciting seeing students from years 8-12 having a good laugh at some of the terrible shots taken from students and especially when the teachers got hit in the face with a wet sponge but overall, term 2 has been a sensational term with fun activities that help contribute to other people’s lives in the long run.

Kiralee and Nathan, Yr 11 House representatives

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TERM 3:
Caregroup Cup: weeks 1 - 10
House Meeting: week 4
House Activity: week 10
House Liturgy

On Friday of Week 6, the Bosco Community came together to celebrate our Patron, Saint Don Bosco. The Bosco House Representatives and Leaders led the liturgy with prayers, readings from the gospel and hymns. We then shared a cake together which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Cooper Lane & Eden Smith, Yr 10 House Representative

Sports Day

In term one we had Sports Day. It was a great day for the school to come together and compete with fellow students and mingle with teachers.

Some stand out performances from Bosco included Jai Thornton (Under 14) and Eden Smith (Under 16) who were Age Group Champions on the day and represented the Bosco House with respect, dignity and excellence.

Congratulations also go to all the Under 16 Bosco competitors who were successful in winning the Age Group Shield for that level. And also to the entire Bosco House who were successful in taking out the Fr Ray Cau Memorial Handicap Shield.

Ben Ibele & Millie Tubb, Yr 9 House Representatives

Transition to High School

I have settled into the Bosco campus life with ease, with the help of my new teachers and peers. All of my new teachers have been very supportive of me, and have helped me to settle in. My favourite subject so far this year have been my electives. In semester one I did home economics, drama and music.

Mya Giancaspro, Yr 8 House Representatives

The transition to high school has been exciting and nerve wracking at the same time. I have enjoyed home economics, art, physical education and HASS. I like how I have the opportunity to choose the electives I like next year. It has been good to be a Bosco House representative, and help raise money for charities.

Ethan Watson, Yr 8 House Representatives