

# SOCIAL JUSTICE

## TERM 1

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 2

Walkathon

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Year 7 'Eat Up Australia'

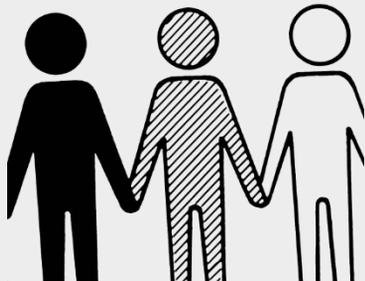
Oz Bosco 3rd – 5th May

Don Bosco Oratory Week

#### TERM 3

Winter Sleep Out

St Vinnies Winter Drive



If you are interested in finding out ways you can help 'strive for equity' please contact Miss Emma Bradley  
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*"None of us can think we are exempt from concerns for the poor and for social justice."*

*Pope Francis*

Social Justice is something we work really hard to contribute to here at Salesian College, Chadstone. Being a part of both a Salesian and Catholic school and a community where we are very privileged, we need to acknowledge that there are individuals, groups and countries in our world that need resources, help and support. Every day, we strive to achieve **equity** in terms of the distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society- this is what social justice is all about! Every term here at Salesian College, we support different social justice organisations and work towards raising both awareness and funds, which aims to influence our decisions in everyday life.

### PROJECT COMPASSION



Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. Millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world's poor with help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

This year the focus for project compassion was

Give Lent **100%**

Some activities that we ran this term to raise funds include: Social Justice Canteens at House Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Competition, Fair Trade Easter Raffle, Casual Clothes Day, general collection boxes and donations. We have coupled this with an awareness program run in Religious Education and Oratory classes.

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## HOUSE FUNDRAISING

This term has seen several opportunities where Houses battled against one another for the House Cup including Swimming and Athletics. However, house captains and house leaders put their cooking and flipping skills to the test in the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Sale! Each house put on their best foot forward trying to entice boys with fancy toppings and of course Nutella 😊

Collinson	\$225.80
Annecy	\$278.25
Savio	\$296.65
Moroney	\$318.50



## FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
\$2426.25

HOUSE ATHLETICS STALLS &  
CANTEEN STALL  
\$1381.80

SHROVE TUESDAY  
HOUSE PANCAKES  
\$1119.20

STAFF STUDENT BASKETBALL  
GAME  
\$83.20

TOMATO SAUCE (ORGANISED  
BY MS CAFASSO)  
\$150

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY  
\$1585.55

FAIR TRADE EASTER RAFFLE  
\$737.10

GENERAL COLLECTIONS  
\$2927.50

**TOTAL MONEY RAISE FOR  
PROJECT COMPASSION**  
\$10, 410. 60



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## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



From Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, Woolworths will be running their annual 'Earn and Learn' promotion.

Woolworths will provide customers with one sticker for every \$10 spent. These stickers can be redeemed by the school to purchase sporting equipment, arts and crafts, science equipment and maths and English resources

If you have 'Earn and Learn' stickers please bring them into Student Reception where there will be a box for collection.



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

With a quick start to the fundraising this year, the boys pre-purchased their tokens for sausages, cold drinks and of course Zooper Doopers!

A big thanks to those year 12 students who helped out with cooking the BBQ and serving the hungry boys!



## YEAR 9 COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

Over the last two Monday's of Term 1, the Year 9 boys participated in 'Community Service Day.' The focus of these days are to provide the boys with hands on experience and expose them to the ways in which they can give back to the wider community.

The boys experienced and shared in the stories of those in the local community who are already giving back including:

- Knitting 101 for Knit One Give One (KOGO)
- St Vincent De Paul Soup Vans & Baking muffins to sell to raise money to support them getting another soup van onto the streets



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## LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM 2

Term 2 sees a shift in focus for fundraising for Caritas to raising money for Salesians in Cambodia.

## SALESIAN MISSION CAMBODIA

The Salesians of Don Bosco came to Cambodia on 23 May 1991; the Salesians arrived in Phnom Penh (the capital of Cambodia). The Don Bosco Foundation of Cambodia through education and pedagogical work have been supporting youth of Cambodia so that they can find their place in society and life an independent and fulfilling life.

This year we hope that we can help raise **\$50,000** for Cambodia to support the ongoing work of the Salesians.

### HOW CAN OUR FUNDRAISING HELP?



**\$1350**

Technical school scholarship for a year



**\$324**

Sustainability of the Salesian Houses



**\$40**

School uniform and school supplies



**\$50**

Rice to feed a school of a 1000 students for a day

## Eat Up. AUSTRALIA

Eat Up Australia has delivered over **\$250,000** lunches in one year to kids who are going hungry!

All year 7 students across term 2 will have the opportunity to help make sandwiches for those young students across Australia who don't have any lunch.



Oz Bosco is the annual Salesian Gathering. It is in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, and this year will be hosted at Don Bosco Camp in Safety Beach.

Miss Bradley, Miss Liyanage, Mr O'Brien and Declan Crowe will be accompanying 13 boys down to Don Bosco Camp from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

This annual Salesian event is open to all students in Years 10-12.

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