

Salesian Family Day celebrated

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16th August, 2008, was an exciting and enjoyable day, as staff, students, parents and friends came together to celebrate the Salesian Family Day at Don Bosco Technical Institute, Henderson.



The day commenced with the Eucharistic celebration. It was a three fold celebration – Assumption – the triumph over death. Mary was glorified after the pattern of her only Son Jesus Christ in heaven. She brought together two generations as she went out of her way to help her cousin Elizabeth. The second focus was the Salesian Family Day and it had as its theme:

‘The cradle of Life and Love’. “We need to deal with the dangers facing our families today”, stressed Fr. Ambrose as he emphasized the need of a delicate balance to keep the family together. It was also turning to Don Bosco, imploring his blessing and learning from his experience - as we honour him on his birthday, celebrated on the 16th August.



Then followed a colourful parade as the students and parents dressed in their assigned colours marched around the field, chanting messages of unity and togetherness. Creative banners painted by the students themselves, fluttered gaily in the breeze.

The athletic events were a sight to watch as all took part in the track and field events. Coconut husking, sack race and the tug-of-war were enjoyed by young and old, male and female, participants and spectators. Zones 1 were awarded the Salesian Family Day trophy.



The different zones then went to their stalls to share in the abundance of delicious cooked. All returned home, happy to be part of the celebration.

