



St John Bosco  
Catholic School



Week 10 Term 2 2025

## *A Message from our Principal....*

Next Term SJB are hosting the NAIDOC Celebrations for the Primary Schools, Highschool and Kindy on Thursday the 7th August. We will be holding a flag Raising Ceremony and then enjoying a performance from Sean Choolburra who is an exciting and talented cultural ambassador with an engaging energy and a depth on ancestral understanding and knowledge that he will share with the students. Sean is also a talented Stand Up comedian and will be also holding a performance at the Workers Club that evening as a free event for the Collinsville and Scottville communities. Leading up to these celebrations the Parent Engagement Forum has decided to hold a **Multi Draw Raffle** to raise funds for the school. This raffle will be drawn on the night of the 7th August at the Workers Club. Families are asked to support this Raffle by selling tickets and providing donations that the school can use as prizes. Information regarding these events has been included in this week's newsletter. We are counting on your generous support of this raffle and please save the date to come along on the night.

The 3 Primary School's have engaged a HPE teacher who, if all goes to plan will be starting at SJB in Week 2 of Term 3. More details around this teacher will be shared once they are finalised.

Our Pre-Prep Transition Program "Bosco Beginners" will commence in Week 5 of Term 3 and will continue in Term 4. This program will only be available this year for students who have now been enrolled in Prep for 2026. Information regarding the dates and specific details of this program will be sent home with families after the holidays.

Report cards were sent home with students on Monday of this week and are also available on the Parent Portal on compass. If you would like to discuss your child's results please make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher.

Don't forget that school will be closing a day early this term and will be finishing this Thursday 26th June. I hope you all have a great school holiday break and find some time to relax with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you all back for Term 3.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Nicole Preitz (Principal)

### Stay Up to Date



**25 June**  
Sacramental Program  
Lesson 2:30-3:30  
**26 June**  
SJB's Got Talent  
**26 June**  
Last Day of Term 2  
**14 July**  
First Day of Term 2  
**14-18 July**  
Nic Away - Dianne  
Acting Principal  
**21 July**  
New HPE to start  
**22 July**  
Noosa Film Academy  
visiting Year 5/6  
**27 July- 2 Aug**  
Catholic Education  
Week  
**28 July**  
SJB Catholic Education  
Week Mass 8:45am  
**29 July**  
Parent Meeting for Year  
6 Parents with the  
Highschool at SJB  
Library-  
**1 August**  
Grandparents Day  
**3 August**  
Confirmation and First  
Eucharist in Bowen  
9am  
**4-5 August**  
Nic Away - Stefan

# Religious Education

**No Assembly this week**– Our Award winners for the week will receive their certificates in class.

## Sacramental Program Students

We have 4 students from SJB celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist (Holy communion) and Confirmation next Term on Sunday 3rd August. They have begun preparation for these special celebrations. Please keep Sonny, Marnie, Callie and Ava and their families in your prayers.



## Catholic Education Week 2025

Next term we celebrate Catholic Education Week in Queensland for 2025. The theme of this year's celebration is Communities of Faith, Hope and Love. Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in

the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society. We will be holding a whole school mass in the church on **Monday 28th July at 8:45am**.

## Grandparents Day – SAVE THE DATE

On **Friday 1st August** we will be celebrating Grandparents Day at SJB. From **8:30am – 10:00am**. The morning will

begin with a liturgy in the library at 8:30am followed by a visit to classrooms so that students can show their Grandparents some of the work they have been doing. The class visits will be followed by a cuppa and morning tea in the shelter shed. It would be great to see our Grandparents coming along to this celebration if they are able to make it.



## P & F News

Parent Engagement Forum Meetings will be held after Assembly this **Friday 25th July** at approx. 9am in the Library.

All parents are encouraged to come along and be involved in these meetings and be part of our hard working P/F group. We will be discussing the up coming NAIDOC Celebration and Multi Draw Raffle. Hope to see you there.

# Learning and Teaching

## Semester Reports

Student reports were sent home on Monday this week. If you have not received your child's report card please contact the office or your child's teacher. These reports are also available on the Compass Parent Portal. Some tips when handling a report card that may not be what you hoped for. The best advice? Don't react with disappointment. A poor grade is often a red flag for a potential problem area, not a measure of your child's worth or your parenting skills.

**1. Praise, praise, praise!** Acknowledge the A in art, the good attendance, the well-mannered attitude. Assure your child that the grade does not make them a failure and that together you can find helpful strategies.

**2. Discuss, don't lecture!** Kids tune out lectures. Instead, ask this question: "What do you think happened, and does this reflect the work you put into it?" Kids will often tell you what they believe is the problem.

**3. Identify and acknowledge motivational patterns.** Reward and inspire – by recognizing and building on success and special interests. Don't punish poor grades. Fear can block learning. Focus on a fresh start.

**4. Think proficiency, not perfection.** Some kids are C students, yet excel at music, art, or athletics. Rather than striving for straight A's, expect that your child be proficient in academic and social-emotional learning for their year level. This includes lifelong learning skills, such as team membership, problem solving, critical thinking, and communication.

**5. Meet with the teacher.** Learn about the teaching style, rules, ways you can help your child. The more you learn and communicate, the greater the chances of your child's success.



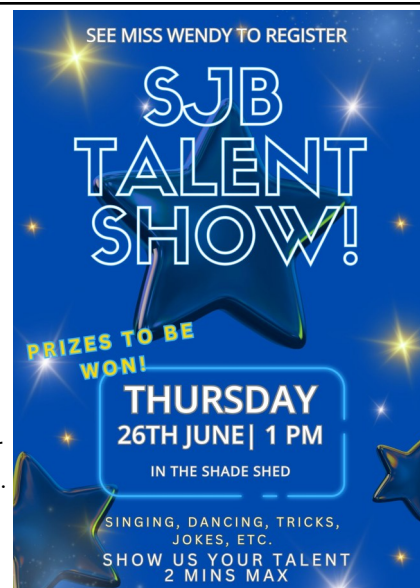
## SJB Talent Show

'Show us your Talent!'

- 2 minutes max.
- Individual or as a group

Prizes to be won!

Please register your nomination with Ms. Wendy.





## Year 5/6

What a fantastic term it has been for Class 5/6! With ANZAC and May Day celebrations, Athletics, and more to help make the term fly by. We're proud to share that all our assessments for Term Two are now complete. The students have worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks. It's been amazing to see everyone putting in their best effort. Now that the assessments are behind us, we're all looking forward to a well-earned break. But before we head off for the holidays, there's one more exciting event to come: SJB's Got Talent! The students are bursting with excitement for Thursday's show. Whether performing or cheering on their classmates, everyone is ready to celebrate the creativity in our school community. Term Two has been full of learning, laughter, and achievement – and we can't wait to see what Term Three brings!



### Student of the Week

Prep – Mia S.(Wk10)

Year 1 – Riley(Wk10)

Year 2 – Charlee (Wk10)

Year 3 – Sonny (Wk10)

Year 4 – Ava(Wk10)

Year 5 – Mia C(Wk10)

Year 6 – Chyanne  
(Wk10)



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to .....

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### Community Outreach

The Year 5/6 Students and Miss Jilly have been very busy lately getting out and about in the community as part of the SJB Community Outreach Program. It is great to see our students engaging with the various groups in our community and being able to be of service to them. Bringing the mission of the church alive in the Collinsville/Scottville area.



Included in this newsletter – Live and Deadly Flyer, Multi-Draw Raffle Letter, Parent Engagement Forum Minutes, SJB's Got Talent, Noosa Film Festival, NAIDOC Celebrations, Last Day of Term Reminder

# SJB ARE HOSTING NAIDOC DAY 2025

7 AUGUST 2025  
11:30am-1:30pm

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