

## Week 2 Term 3 2025



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

Welcome to Term 3. An action packed term awaits us! During the holidays the Parent Engagement forum were successful in securing a grant through Glencore for \$13000.00 to help to update the second room in the demountable building. We aim to create a multipurpose meeting room where the teachers, support staff, First Nations Education Worker, First Nations Parent Advisory Group and visiting professional specialists can meet/work. The project will create varied spaces within the multipurpose meeting area that allow staff, school/community members and visiting professional specialists to work in a variety of ways both individually and collaboratively to improve the educational outcomes for our students.

This 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 a 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. Information in regard to ordering a sausage sizzle for the day will be coming home soon.

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.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Nicole Preitz (Principal)

#### Stay Up to Date



**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  
Acting  
**6 August**  
Highschool -Orientation  
- Yr 6 students @  
1:30pm-2:30pm -Tour/  
Welcome- parents to  
pick up from CHS  
**7 August**  
NAIDOC Celebrations  
@ SJB-11:30am  
**7 August**  
Stand Up Comedy  
Night -7:30pm

## Religious Education

**Assembly this week**– Assembly is on this Friday morning in the Library at 8:30am–Year 1/2 are presenting this week. Award winners for the week will receive their certificates and we will draw the winner of the Bosco Bobby Dazzler. Hope to see you there.



### 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

### Bosco Beginners

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.

### Parent information Session for Year 7 2026

The Transition Program for Year 6 Students entering into Year 7 in 2026 at the Collinsville State Highschool will commence in the coming weeks. On Tuesday 29th July there will be a parent meeting (students are invited to attend) in the SJB Library at 2:30pm with Anna Reeves & Melinda Daly to present the CSHS Junior Secondary Booklet and transition agenda. If your child will be enrolling for Year 7 in 2026 at the Collinsville Highschool you are invited to attend this meeting.



### Tips to Help Your Child Succeed at Primary School

- Get involved at school
- Show positivity and be active in your child's learning
- Failures and mistakes are part of it– just try again
- Talk to your child about their day at school
- Read together and read some more
- Give them opportunity to be kids and play
- Have a good routine and structure
- Prepare the night before to create less rush in the morning.



### School Jumpers

School jumpers are available for purchase from the school office— \$38.50 each.



Please ensure your child's jumper is marked with their name.

## Year 3/4

This term in Year 3/4, we've been reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and using it as inspiration for our work on information reports. We're focusing on sentence structure, building vocabulary, and improving spelling. In Maths, we are working on our times tables and exploring different strategies to solve multiplication problems. In HASS and Design and Technology, we have been learning about sustainability and how we can look after our planet. Students will be having some thoughtful discussions about renewable resources and protecting the environment in the coming weeks.



### Student of the Week

Prep - Harper (Wk2)

Year 1 - Eliza (Wk2)

Year 2 - Tyler (Wk2)

Year 3 - Letisha (Wk2)

Year 4 - Neera (Wk2)

Year 5 - Cooper (Wk2)

Year 6 - Bailey (Wk2)



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to .....

Mia. S      Kinsley

James

Remedy

Suvannaha



## Year 5/6

Yesterday, thanks to Glencore, 5/6 had the incredible opportunity to work with the Noosa Film Academy, creating their very own short films! The students were buzzing with excitement as they stepped into roles as actors, sound directors, and scriptwriters. It was amazing to witness the hidden talent within the class as students showcased their creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout the day.

From dramatic scenes to hilarious moments, the students brought their stories to life with energy and flair. Several clever one-liners had everyone laughing, adding a brilliant dose of humour to their films. The way the class collaborated and supported one another was truly inspiring.

We'd love for your students, families, and broader community to join us in celebrating their work at the upcoming Red Carpet Community Screening – see attached flyer. Our young filmmakers have created something truly special!



Included in this newsletter – Bookclub, NAIDOC Meal Deal, Boost a Child's Confidence.



# SJB ARE HOSTING NAIDOC DAY 2025

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

\$5 MEAL DEAL

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