



St John Bosco
Catholic School



A Message from our Principal....

A huge thank you to the SJB Parent Engagement Forum on their Multi Draw Raffle. The Raffle raised over \$4000.00 for the school which is an amazing achievement. Thanks to every who sold or bought tickets- your support is greatly appreciated. to raise funds for the school. The latest minutes from the recent P/F meeting are included in this email.

Our Catholic schools are places where culture and faith coexist, and the dignity of the human person is valued. They foster a Catholic education rooted in the Gospel values of love, reconciliation, inclusion, justice, compassion, abundance of life, and community. By embodying these Gospel values, we seek to build safe, supportive, and equitable school communities that respect the dignity of every person, recognising each as made "in the image and likeness of God" (Genesis 1:28). While the school promotes positive behaviours, it recognises that students may make mistakes and poor choices. In response, the school enforces consequences that include education, compassion, pastoral support, discipline, or a combination of these. Townsville Catholic Education has developed a Student Code of Conduct that underpins our SJB Way and a copy can be found in today's newsletter and on the school website.

When a student is enrolled at our school parents give the school an "enduring consent" to use their child's images for various publications and online content. While this type of consent is convenient, it is appropriate that we re-affirm the consent annually to allow more accurate, up-to-date information. Father's Day is quickly approaching and information has been sent home in regards to this celebration. A Father's Day Stall will also be held by the P/F next week. Hopefully we see lots of dads coming along. Enjoy the rest of the week.

Nicole Preitz
(Principal)

Stay Up to Date



22 August

No Usual Assembly-
Book Week Parade

27 August

STEM Robotics
Workshops with
Damien Kee

29 August

Parent Engagement
Forum Meeting - after
Assembly -9am

3 September

Year 6 Highschool Visit
to CHS- 8:30am-
11:00am (Manual Arts/
Visual Arts)

4 September

Father's Day
Celebrations

5 September

Pupil Free Day

8-11 September

Nic at Principal MTGs

12 September

Prep Celebration of
Learning- Bosco
Beginners and Buddies
-Teddy Bear Picnic

15 September

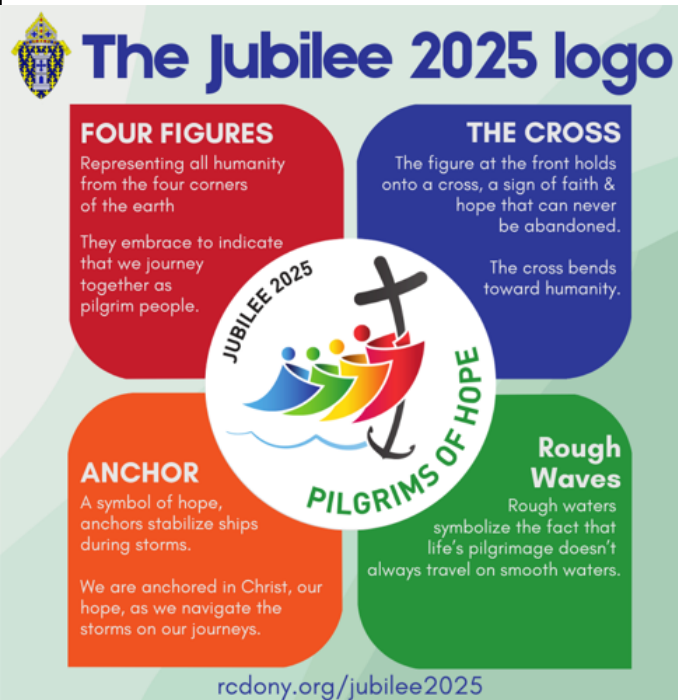
Mass in the church
8:45am

Religious Education

Assembly this week– Assembly is on this Friday morning in the Library at 8:30am–Year 3/4 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.

The Year of Hope– Jubilee Year

The "Year of Hope" is the Catholic Church's Jubilee Year for 2025. Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year focusing on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." This special year is an opportunity to deepen our faith, seek reconciliation, and be a beacon of hope for others, especially during challenging times. It's a special time for reflection, reconciliation, and renewal, encouraging individuals to find hope amidst global challenges like war, pandemics, and climate crises. The Jubilee encourages acts of faith, prayer, and pilgrimage, inviting people to be signs of hope in the world and to rediscover hope in their faith. We will be celebrating a special mass to celebrate this special year on **Monday 15th September at 8:45am** in the church. It would be great to see parents coming along to join us.



P & F News

Parent Engagement Forum Meetings will be held after Assembly this **Friday 29th August 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. Hope to see you there.

Learning and Teaching

Bosco Beginners

Our Pre-Prep Transition Program "Bosco Beginners" started last week and there were lots of very excited children. Everyone settled in well for the morning. Parents are reminded to sign in and out of the office on these days and a parent/guardian needs to be on site for each child while the program runs.

Early Years Post Testing

Our Prep and Year One students have recently completed the Post Test for the Early Years testing. SJB students and some great results and it was wonderful to see how much growth the students showed across the Year levels and was something to be celebrated.



Student, Staff and Parent Satisfaction Surveys

TCE have sent a survey to all staff and families within our school communities. You will receive the surveys via email on **Monday 4 August** and we would like to ask that they be

completed by this **Friday 22nd August**. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts and help us build stronger, more responsive school communities.

EXTRA Pupil Free Days

To assist schools in undertaking the implementation of the new Educational Guidelines, Townsville Catholic Education has allocated an additional 2 pupil-free days:

Tuesday, 7th October 2025

(first day of Term 4); and

Tuesday, 27th of January

(first day of Term 1, 2025)

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

In Design and Technology this term, Year 3/4 are learning about sustainability and renewable energy. We have been talking about how the choices we make every day can help care for the environment. For our assessment task, students will be designing and creating their own reusable bags. This project is a great way for students to think critically about materials, practise their design skills, and make something practical that promotes sustainability.



Student of the Week

Prep - Josie (Wk6)

Year 1 - Asta (Wk6)

Year 2 - Xander (Wk6)

Year 3 - Baelian (Wk6)

Year 4 - Saskia (Wk6)

Year 5 - Cooper (Wk6)

Year 6 - Olivia (Wk6)



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Marnie

Chyanne

Amalie

Addison. R



Year 5/6

This week in 5/6 we have enjoyed getting back to normal routines with the return of Miss Tracey. We were glad to see her as it meant we could continue with reading our novel, *The Last Bear* by Michael Morpurgo. Today we enjoyed spending time helping the prep class during their rotations. We all enjoyed the hands on activities which are generally not part of a seniors daily learning. We have been working on our performance and we are nervously looking forward to performing the completed works of art in Assembly.



Included in this newsletter- NAPCAN- Using words that help not hurt!; Beacon app flyer, BookClub Due 5th Sept; Fathers Day Invitation; Student Code of Conduct; Minutes; Pupil Free Day



BOOK WEEK PARADE

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

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