



Week 4

Term 4 2025

A Message from our Principal....

Students have been working diligently on their final assessment for the writing of our **Semester Two Reports**. These will be going home to families towards the conclusion of this term. If you have any concerns in regards to your child's learning please make an appointment with their classroom teacher to discuss this. School and parent partnership is imperative to successful learning for our students. I also take this opportunity to encourage parents to ensure that their child is attending school everyday. It is difficult for the school to support their learning if their attendance is inconsistent.

Bowen River Hotel fundraiser is fast approaching- thank you to those families and businesses who have donated prizes for a raffle to be held on the night and to those parents who have volunteered to help and come along to support this event. It is events like these that help to raise much needed funds for our school- Thanks to the Bowen River Hotel!

The School Disco is to be held on Friday 7th November -3:30pm-5:30pm- we are still looking for volunteers to help out on the night. Please let the office now if you are able to help- many hands make light work.

This Friday we celebrate World Educators Day. At SJB on this day we celebrate everyone who forms part of our staff to support your child/ren's learning and personal development. We have a staff who work tirelessly to do their best for our students and often go above and beyond what they are 'paid' to do. Each member of our staff, Admin, Teachers, School Officers, Cleaners and Grounds all come together to create a welcoming school environment for your family. I thank them for the work that they do and I invite you, in your own way, this Friday, to do the same. There will be a special presentation on Assembly this week to recognise the work that they do and their commitment to our school community. Thank You SJB Staff you guys are amazing.

This week we welcome Mrs Anita Livingston who will be Acting Principal at SJB whilst I am on Long Service Leave. She is calm, knowledgeable, and is well respected in schools and the Townsville Catholic Education office. I feel very confident that SJB will be in good hands during the time I am away and I know she will have your help and support. I hope you all have a wonderful rest of the term- I will see you all when I am back :)

Nicole Preitz

(Principal)

Stay Up to Date



30 October

Anita Livingston - Acting Principal- until the end of the Term- Nic on Long Service Leave

30-31 October

IEP Meetings

31 October

World Teachers Day
Day for Daniel

1st Nov

Halloween Fundraiser
at the Bowen River Hotel

All Saints Feast Day

2nd Nov

All Souls Feast Day

4 Nov

Melbourne Cup/Show
Holiday- Public holiday

5 Nov

Book Fair begins in the Library

6 Nov

Prep Excursion to the Police station

7 Nov

Parent Engagement
Forum Meeting after Assembly

7 Nov

School Disco- 3:30pm-5:30pm

Religious Education

Assembly this week– No usual Assembly is on this Friday but there is still a assembly on for World Teachers Day and Day for Daniel. However our 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.

Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel will also be celebrated this Friday at SJB. This day is held annually on the last Friday of October, and honours the memory of Daniel

Morcombe. We are inviting all students to wear red on this special day. We will also take a short walk up Stanley Street as a school to show our support for this day to advocate and raise awareness for the importance of personal safety for children and child safety issues in our communities. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation that will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.



Johnny Bosco Beats Performances

Over the last couple of weeks our Johnny Bosco Beats have been performing for the community– first for the Pensiors Group and then up at the hospital for the elderly residents. On both occasions the students were a real hit! A huge thank you to Miss Sarah and Miss Georgia for supporting this group and giving our students this opportunity. Thanks to James too who was our buss driver!



P & F News

Parent Engagement Forum Meetings will be held after Assembly **Friday 7th**

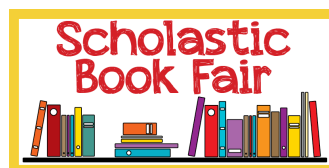
November at approx. 9am in the Library. All parents are

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

Bookfair is ON- SAVE THE DATE

Our SJB Bookfair is on again starting on Wednesday 5th November in the Library. Come in and have a look at some of the great books on offer. Bookfair will be open each morning from 8:00am–8:30am and then in the afternoons from 2:30pm – 3:00pm.



SAVE THE DATE- SJB Transition Day

We will be holding a whole school Transition Day on Wednesday 26th November. This day will give existing/new students an opportunity to meet their teacher for next year and spend the day with them and their class. This day helps to alleviate some anxiety around joining a new class and supports a smooth start next year.



Collinsville State Highschool Year 7 Transition Program

The Transition Program for Year 7 in 2026 continues this term. Our next visit is this Wednesday the 5th November 8:30am–11:00am. A whole day Transition Day will be held for all Year 7 students for 2026 on Wednesday 26th November from 8:30am –2:30pm. Parents will need to drop off and pick up students for this event.



NAPLAN 2026

The NAPLAN tests will again occur in Term 1 in 2026. In 2026, NAPLAN will be held from Wednesday 12 March to Monday 23 March. Moving NAPLAN to Term 1 means results will be available earlier and can be used to inform teaching and learning.



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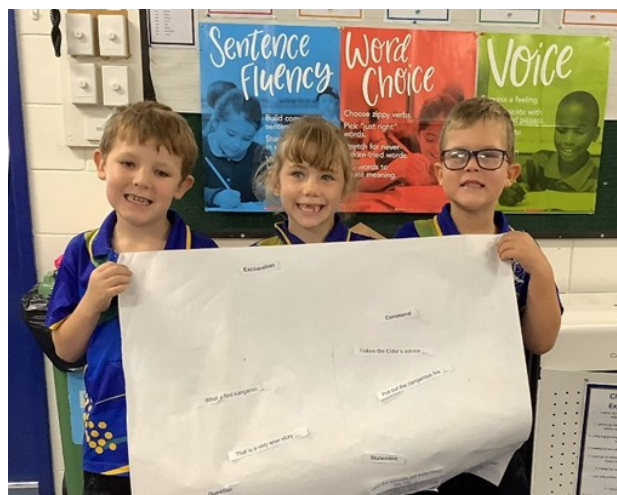
Final Whole School Mass for 2026

There will be a final mass will be held with Fr Sibi in the church on Monday 1st December at 8:45am– it would be great to see parents and families coming along to this celebration.



Year 1/2

In English, Year 1 and 2 students have been learning about different types of sentences. Using the story "Where the Forest Meets the Sea" They worked collaboratively to sort examples into statements, commands, questions, and exclamations. Students showed excellent teamwork and growing confidence in recognising how punctuation and meaning change the way a sentence is read.



Student of the Week

Prep - Tuff (Wk4)

Year 1 - Riley (Wk4)

Year 2 - Harlen (Wk4)

Year 3 - Letisha (Wk4)

Year 4 - Marnie (Wk4)

Year 5 - Nicholas (Wk4)

Year 6 - Braxton (Wk4)



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Willow

Sugar



Year 5/6

Our Year 5/6 students have been working incredibly hard in class, showing focus and determination as they continue working towards their individual learning goals. It's been wonderful to see the effort they're putting into their learning as we move into the final part of the year.

With the end of the year fast approaching, excitement is building for the upcoming celebrations and special events that mark this busy and joyful time. Our Year 6 students are feeling a mix of nerves and excitement as they prepare for their final weeks of primary school. They're reflecting on their time at SJB and looking forward to the new adventures that await them in high school. We're so proud of all they've achieved and can't wait to celebrate their journey together!





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UPCOMING EVENTS

6 OCT	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
7 OCT	Pupil Free day
13 OCT	Miners Memorial Day
31 OCT	Day for Daniel
31 OCT	World Educators Day
4 NOV	Melbourne Cup Holiday
19 NOV	Awards Night
26 NOV	SJB Whole School Transition Day
27 NOV	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
28 NOV	Bosco Buddies X-mas Party
1 DEC	Final Mass for end of year
1 DEC	Christmas Concert
5 DEC	Rewards Day / Last Day

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