



SJB Newsletter



Stay Up To Date

1 April

Cross Country

2 April

Last day of Term 1

3 April - 19 April

School Holidays

20 April

School Resumes

Soccer 3-4pm at CSS

24 April

Whitsunday Soccer Trials

Assembly- 8:30am

MAY DAY Float meeting

after Assembly

Bosco Buddies

25 April

ANZAC Day

27 April

Parent Teacher Interviews

1 May

Interschool Cross

Country @ SSS

Assembly- 8:30am

P&F Meeting

Bosco Buddies

A Message from our Principal

Welcome to Week 10! It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the first term for 2026. It has been an amazing term jam packed with many different events and student achievements.

What an awesome effort from all students who competed in the Cross Country today. There was lots of determination and personal bests. It was great to see everyone getting out there and doing their best. I believe that our training over the past few weeks definitely improved our running today so it is something that I would like to continue once a week as a school as we move into the cooler months of the year. Congratulations to Grace who were the overall winners by 6 points!! Thanks to all those who helped in any way- great SJB Team effort. The Interschool Cross Country will be held on Friday the first of May at Scottville State School and any students who came first or second are invited to compete in this carnival.

Last week our Year 5/6 students attended school camp on Magnetic Island with other small schools from the Townsville Diocese. The weather was beautiful and the students had a wonderful time. I would like to again thank Miss Tracey, Miss Kay, Miss Emma and Melissa for going on camp. It is a big commitment to take students away on camp and is an "extra" that is asked of teachers/ staff/ volunteers that should not be taken for granted that it is a given, so I thank them for giving up their lives for this time to attend.

As the term comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank you for a great term and wish you all a safe, happy and holy Easter. May the joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts. Enjoy the break and I will see you all next term.

Nicole Preitz (Principal)

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Religious Education

Assembly this week – No Assembly this week.

Holy Week and Easter

This week we celebrate the upcoming sacred time in our church year – Holy Week – the time when we remember Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We remember how the people cheered Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We recall that Jesus showed us how to be servants to each other and gave us a special gift in the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. We are saddened by the events of Good Friday but we rejoice in the new life Jesus' resurrection brings us on Easter Sunday. As we remember Jesus' story, may we open our hearts to receive the comfort and healing strength of his love for us.



ANZAC DAY

On Saturday of the first week back we celebrate ANZAC Day and I look forward to your family joining our school in the Collinsville Community ANZAC Day march. An event will be set up in Compass for you to notify the school that your child will be marching on ANZAC Day. I hope to see as many students as possible come along and show respect on this important day.



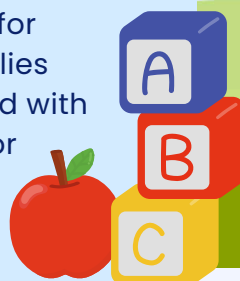
Project Compassion

Please send in any final donations or boxes for Project Compassion to the office so that these funds can be finalised. Thanks for all your kind donations.



Compass App

Have you downloaded the Compass School Manager App? It is very easy to use the App to add a note/approval (absence) if your child is/will be away. If the reason for your child's absence is not listed, please contact the office. If you enable push notifications with the App, you will receive an alert when a news item is posted. All permissions for events will be sent via this App so families need to ensure that they have engaged with it to receive the relevant information for their child.



Learning and Teaching

NAPLAN

This week the students in Year 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN testing. They did a great job of doing their best on each of the tests and should be commended on the way they conducted themselves during these sometimes difficult tests – well done.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Term 2

All students at SJB have a Personalised Learning Plan that reflects a point in time snapshot of where each child is in their learning journey. These plans gather data about each child and reflect barriers and challenges that may make learning difficult. They also are a means of celebration in regards to goals achieved and progress made. These plans serve to give teachers and parents information about how we as a school can best support the students. Your child's Personal Learning Plan will form the basis of the Parent Teacher Interviews this year. These parent teacher interviews are really important for parents to attend and will be held at the beginning of Term 2. Please keep an eye out for information coming home after the holidays.

MAY DAY Float

SJB will again be entering the May Day Float parade this year with a Theme of "The Seventies". Please look out for an email with the details of this event and what is needed from parents. We will also be looking for volunteers on Saturday 2nd May to help decorate the truck.

SJB Working BEE

The **SJB Working Bee** has been rescheduled to **Saturday the 9th May** from 8am–12pm. We really need your help with this so we can do some of the maintenance required to keep our grounds in top shape. A new note in today's newsletter. Please return it to the office so we know we have got the man/woman power we need. If you are unable to help during this Working Bee or on weekends and would like to contribute after school please do not hesitate to let Emma in the office know as there are always jobs on the go during the week as well that often require more help.

Office

As Term 2 approaches and the cooler weather sets in, families are reminded to ensure their child has a school jacket purchased from The School Locker.

We also kindly request that students experiencing any signs of illness remain at home to help prevent the spread of sickness among staff and students.

Additionally, please note that hats are a compulsory part of the school uniform each day. We ask that you ensure your child brings their hat to school daily.

Student of the Week

Prep / 1 - Alice, Remmi
Year 1 / 2 - Layla, Riley, Asta
Year 3 / 4 - Tyler, Zahli
Year 5 / 6 - Aarik, Maya

Birthdays

Elijah
Lachlan
Josie
Asher



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.





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