



St John Bosco  
Catholic School

— Term 1, Week 2, 2026 —

# SJB Newsletter



## Stay Up To Date

**6 February**

Assembly 8:30am- Year 5/6 Presenting

First Bosco Buddies

**9 February**

Opening Mass- Church 8:45am- School

Leaders/Seniors to receive their badges at this mass

Launch of New Mission Statement

**10 February**

HPE-Swimming Starts today

**13 February**

FN Family Meet & Greet 7:30am

Assembly 8:30am-Year 3/4 Presenting

P&F 9:00am

Bosco Buddies

**17 February**

Shrove Tuesday

**18 February**

Ash Wednesday



## **A Message from our Principal**

Welcome to 2026! A warm welcome to our new families who have joined our SJB community this year. The year will be a jampacked one so please ensure you stay up to date with what's going on by - reading your Compass notifications; reading the class/school newsletters, checking emails and following our Facebook page. The school tries very hard to keep families informed so please access these forms of communication regularly. I also encourage you to get involved in things that are happening in the school. It is great for the school to offer various events and activities but this does require support and help from our parents. Many hands make light work so please give of your time when you can. A big thank you to the parents who have already been putting their hands up to help with organising our Parent Meet and Greet your efforts were very appreciated. The next Parent Engagement Forum meeting will be held next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February and it would be wonderful if you could come along.

This year we say goodbye to paper permission notes and all permissions for any school event will be going through the Compas App. Emma has resent the parent logins to parent emails who have not yet accessed the App. Please come in if you are having problems and we can help :)

The new School Mission Statement has now been finalised and the school thanks all parents/carers who gave their input during this process. We hope to officially launch the new Mission Statement later this term.

*N. Preitz*

# Religious Education

**Assembly this week** – Assembly is on this Friday in the Library at 8:30am – 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. Year 5/6 will be presenting this week.



## Opening Mass 2026

Next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 8:45am we will be celebrating our Opening School mass in the church with Fr Sibi. During this Mass the Year 6 students will be receiving their senior badges and leader badges for 2026. All families are invited to come along and join in this celebration.



## The SJB WAY

The SJB Matrix outlines the expected behaviour of our students in all areas of the school day. The Matrix provides a common language around behaviour expectations for students. A copy of the Matrix has been included in this newsletter for your reference as it would be great for parents and families to use some of this common language with your child when discussing behaviour expectations at school. This year each week classes will be focusing on one of the Areas of the SJB Way matrix in class and on Assembly. These expectations are what constitutes up "Following the SJB Way"

## Early Years Testing

Over the coming weeks the students in Prep– Year 1 will be involved in some pre-screening in the areas of numeracy, oral language and literacy as part of the TCE Early Years Testing. The results from this testing will help teachers understand where each child's learning needs lie and help to better plan for their development and success.

Bookclub Due 16<sup>th</sup> Feb



# Learning and Teaching

## Swimming Lessons

Our swimming lessons will be starting NEXT Tuesday over at the pool. Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate gear with them to school so they can participate in the lessons.

**What to Bring:** Students will need a hat, drink bottle, sun smart swimming top, bathers, towel, goggles, school clothes to change into if already wearing bathers, wet bag, crocs/thongs to wear to and from the pool. The SJB Swimming Carnival will be held later in the term. Permission to attend Swimming has been sent via the Compass App.

## Parent Information Sessions

Wednesday 18th February we are holding our Parent Information Afternoon and hope to see many families coming along to find out a little more about their child's teacher and classroom routines.

2:45pm – 3:15pm Prep/1  
3:15 – 3:45pm – Year 1/2  
3:45pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4  
4:15pm – 4:45pm Year 5/6



**Year 5/6 Camp – Save the Date**  
Year 5/6 school camp, set to take place from March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup> on Magnetic Island. This enriching experience promises to be an unforgettable journey for our students, filled with adventure, learning, and camaraderie.

## Mission Statement



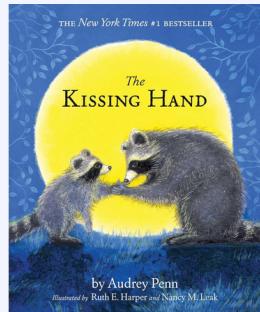
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With God at the heart of all we do, we nurture a welcoming and inclusive community where faith is lived and everyone is encouraged to be their best selves.



# Prep / 1

Prep/1 students have settled into the beginning of the school year well and are focusing on classroom routines and expectations. Students listened to *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn which is a comforting story to help with any separation anxiety around coming to school and helps children feel secure. As a class we discussed how we were feeling during our first few days in Prep/1 and then created a handprint craft to take home to remind us about the kissing hand as we leave for school each day.



## Student of the Week

**Prep / 1 - Billy & Max F**

**Year 1 / 2 - Tuff & Mahli**

**Year 3 / 4 - Harlen & Sonny**

**Year 5 / 6 - Neera, Suvannah**

## Birthdays

**Max F**



## Year 1 / 2

Kindness Ninja Turtles!

Year 1 and 2 have started the year as secret kindness Ninja Turtles, spreading positivity all around our school. Students have been learning what kindness looks and sounds like, leaving cheerful notes and sharing kind words with others. These little secret kindness ninjas are proving that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We are so proud of the positive start they have made to the year!





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