

SJB Newsletter



Stay Up To Date

6 March

Assembly 8:30am-
Year 5/6 Presenting
Bosco Buddies
Free Dress Day- Project
Compassion

8 March

Collinsville Sea of Pink
Fun Run

9 March

Camp Notes & Payment
DUE

Soccer 3-4pm @ CSS

10 March

Swimming Lessons

13 March

Assembly 8:30am-
Year 3/4 Presenting
P&F Meeting
Bosco Buddies

14 March

Working Bee 8-12pm

16 March

Soccer 3-4pm CSS

17 March

SJB Swimming Carnival

A Message from our Principal

Welcome to Week 6! There is lots happening in the next couple of weeks so please try to stay up to date with what is happening at SJB so that we can get families involved in our school events as much as possible. Congratulations to Saskia, Kinsley and Ellie who competed in the Lions Youth of the Year speaking competition. They all spoke about ways our community can be enhanced. They presented their speeches confidently in front of a large audience. Congratulations girls!! You were amazing and we are so proud of you all! A HUGE congratulations to Saskia who won the competition! What a fantastic achievement. I thank the Collinsville Lions Club for again hosting this competition that gives our students such a wonderful opportunity. Thanks to the girls families and Miss Tracey for supporting them in this experience.

The SJB Working Bee has been rescheduled to Saturday the 14th March 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 will be coming home. Please return it to the office so we know we have got the man/woman power we need.

Running Club will now be held during school time to ensure that all students are ready to compete in our SJB Cross Country on Wednesday 1st April. Thanks to those parents who had volunteered to help get this up and running. This way we will get all the students ready to race.

This Friday we are holding a Free Dress Day in support of Project Compassion and CARITAS. Students are invited to come along in Free Dress for a gold coin donation. All funds will go towards this cause.

Have a great week.

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.



Project Compassion

Project Compassion is the annual fundraiser for CARITAS. During the next six weeks students are encouraged to go without something like an ice block and place the money in the box. Students are not expected to walk the neighbourhood to raise money. This year during project compassion we focus on the work that CARITAS are doing in Australia and around the world to help ensure people get their basic needs met like having access to clean water and medical help. CARITAS also help to create sustainable communities that can support themselves and provide for their families. So as a school we are going to see how much we can make a difference and share what we have with others during Lent. For every \$5.00 raised for Project Compassion a heart will appear in the office to represent how we “Unite Against Poverty”. Please send any donations into the office during the season of Lent.



Community Outreach Program

As part of our Community Outreach program students in Year 5/6 are given the opportunity to go with our school Chaplain Miss Jilly to visit some of the community organisations in Collinsville and Scottville. Lately they have been helping out at Meals on Wheels and the St Vincent de Paul Shop and have visited the CWA ladies. These are great opportunities for our students to be involved with some of our local community organisations and develop an appreciation of what they do.

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

NAPLAN KEY Dates

Please ensure that if your child is in Year 3 or Year 5 that they are at school on these days so that we can give them the best opportunity to participate in this testing successfully. If you have any concerns about your child please see your class teacher.

NAPLAN TESTING Schedule 2026

Wednesday 11th March

Year 3 Writing Test(40mins) –9:00am–9:40am
Year 5 Writing Test(45mins)– 9:00am–9:45am
Year 3 Reading Test(45mins)–11:45am–12:30pm
Year 5 Reading Test(50mins) –11:45am –12:35pm

Thursday 12th March

Year 3 Numeracy (45mins)– 9:30am–10:15am
Year 5 Numeracy (50mins) –9:30am–10:20am

Monday 16th March

Year 3 Language Conventions(45mins)9:00am–9:45am
Year 5 Language Conventions(45mins)–9:00am–9:45am

Book Club Orders

A Book Club catalogue has been sent home in today's newsletter. Orders need to be received by the **19th March!** Order online via the Loop App or at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). Cash payments will also be accepted at the school office.

Year 5/6 Camp – Save the Date
Year 5/6 school camp, set to take place from March 23rd to March 27th on Magnetic Island. Forms and Payment needs to be received by Monday 9th March.

Story Box Library

Story Box Library is a subscription based educational website, created for children to view stories by local authors and illustrators, being read aloud by fantastic, predominantly Australian storytellers. Here are the log-in details for our school's access to the story box library.

Find out more on the home page:
<https://cloudfront.storyboxlibrary.com.au/>

Login page:
<https://cloudfront.storyboxlibrary.com.au/login>

Viewer Login for staff, students and families:

Username: bosco

P/W: stories

Prep / 1

This term in the arts, prep/1 (and 1/2) have been learning about dance! They have had to choreograph their own dance based on 2D shapes. This task requires imagination, discussion, negotiation, teamwork and dancing skills. Their movements are locomotor (travelling) and non-locomotor (in the same place) and they use levels to help portray feelings.

Ask your child to show you their shape dance!



Student of the Week

Prep / 1 - Milla, Rosy
Year 1 / 2 - Bryce, Amayah
Year 3 / 4 - Zaiden, Adreena
Year 5 / 6 - Aarik, Mia

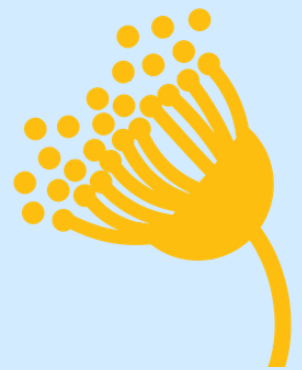
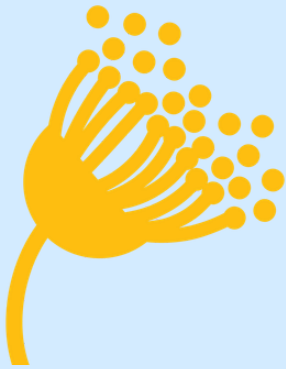
Birthdays

Maya
Elliette
Letisha
Ronny
Fletcher
Braxton
Layla



Year 1/2

In year 1 and 2 we participate in Partner reading and choral reading. These are simple, effective ways to build fluency and confidence in young readers. In partner reading, students take turns reading with a buddy, allowing them to practise aloud in a supportive, low-pressure setting while learning from each other. Choral reading involves the whole class reading together, which reduces anxiety, strengthens expression and phrasing, and helps develop reading stamina. Both strategies increase engagement and give every child valuable practice time.



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