



# SJB Newsletter



## Stay Up To Date

- 1 May**  
Interschool Cross  
Country @ SSS  
Assembly- 8:30am  
P&F Meeting  
Bosco Buddies
- 3 May**  
May Day Celebrations-  
SJB Float Parade  
8am set up
- 4 May**  
Public Holiday
- 5 May**  
Mother Day Stall Opens  
Softball Trials in  
Proserpine
- 8 May**  
Assembly- 8:30am  
Bosco Buddies  
Mothers Day Liturgy  
1:30pm
- 9 May**  
Working Bee 8am-12pm
- 12 May**  
Whitsunday Cross  
Country trails @ SSS



## A Message from our Principal

Happy Easter! I hope you had a lovely Easter holidays and found time to spend with those who are nearest and dearest to you celebrating the joy of Easter. Easter is about new life and new beginnings as we celebrate the risen Christ. Let us begin this term with this in mind. This term is jam packed with lots of events so please keep an eye on what is happening. All the best to our students who are competing in the **Interschool Cross Country** this Friday at Scottville State School. Parents are required to drop off and pick up their child from this event- permissions have gone home to those students competing. If parents are able to help out on the course on Friday please let SSS staff know on Friday morning.

On Saturday we celebrated **ANZAC Day** and it was wonderful to see so many students and families coming along to march. The students were extremely respectful and represented the school beautifully -thank you and well done.

There are a number of Collinsville Community events coming up during the term that I encourage you to get involved in. A couple are listed below.

**May Day Float Parade** - the school will be entering in this parade on Sunday 3 May and information in regards to this has been sent home along with some items to wear. We will also need parents to help with decorating the truck this Friday from 12pm at school- please help if you can.

**Collinsville Rodeo**- P/F will be selling money boards at this event and we would love your help to do this. Information to come home soon for you to volunteer.

**Bowen River Rodeo** - P/F are helping on the gate and bar for this rodeo so we will be looking for volunteers to help with this in the coming weeks.

Involvement in these community events not only builds school spirit and the reputation of our school in the Community but it also raises funds that we can put back into supporting the learning of your children, so please try to get involved.

Have a great week.

Nicole Preitz

Principal  
*N. Preitz*

## Religious Education

**Assembly this week**– Assembly this week will be held in the Library and students of the week will receive their awards. The Class presentation this week will be from Year 5/6.

### Season of Easter

In the Catholic Church, the Easter season, also known as Eastertide, is a 50-day celebration that begins on Easter Sunday and culminates with Pentecost Sunday. It's a time to rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus and the new life he brings, reflecting on the meaning of baptism and our mission in the world. The Easter season is a period of great joy and celebration, often described as the "great Lord's Day," where each Sunday is treated as a Sunday of Easter.

### Project Compassion

Thanks for all your support of Project Compassion this year we were able to raise **\$325.20** for CARITAS.



### Sacramental Program 2026

Information has gone home with students in Year 3-6 this week in regards to the Parish Sacramental Program. If you are interested in your child being part of this program to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist (First Holy Communion) and Confirmation please get in contact with Nic ASAP. These sacraments will be celebrated on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August during a special mass at St Mary's Church in Bowen.

## Compass App

Reminder- that Compass is now the primary platform we use to send notes home and collect consent. You will receive email notifications when action is required, and it is important that these are read and responded to promptly whether your child/ren are attending or not. The Compass Parent App can also be used to record your child's absences, view school fees, and access other essential information. If you are unable to access Compass or are experiencing any issues, it is your responsibility to contact the school office so we can assist you.



## Learning and Teaching

### Parent Teacher Interviews- Term 2

Thank you to all our parents who have made themselves available this week to meet with teachers for our parent teacher interviews. These conversations are really important in supporting the learning of our students. If you have not yet had this interview please contact the school office to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher. All students at SJB have a Personalised Learning Plan and these plans need to be discussed and signed by all parents.

### MAY DAY Float

SJB will again be entering the May Day Float parade this year with a Theme of "The Seventies" A note with information look out for an email with the details of this event and what is needed from parents. We also need volunteers on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 has been sent home to families. Please return it to the office so we know we have got the manpower 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.



**COLLINSVILLE & SCOTTVILLE**  
**UNDER 8'S**  
**DAY**  
Celebrating 70 Years  
OF SUPPORTING, EMPOWERING, AND CELEBRATING  
YOUNG CHILDREN ACROSS QUEENSLAND!

THURSDAY  
**21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
2026  
9AM - 11AM

70 YEARS

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70'S THEME OF  
**DISCO**

**LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES**  
inspired by a 70's theme!

DISCO DANCING  
DRESS UP & PHOTO BOOTH  
GAMES & ACTIVITIES  
AND MORE SURPRISES!

**FRUIT PLATTERS**  
& SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
**LUNCH**  
WILL BE PROVIDED!

FOR ALL CHILDREN  
AGED  
**UNDER 8**

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN,  
AND CELEBRATE 70 AMAZING YEARS  
WITH OUR COMMUNITY!

# Prep / 1

In English Prep/1 are exploring adventure stories. Adventure stories ignite young audiences' imaginations as they journey to new places, discovering worlds beyond the familiar. Students will read, listen to and view a variety of narrative texts, by First Nations Australian, and wide-ranging Australian and world authors and illustrators, exploring new and engaging settings and characters. Our first adventure story this week has been Sloth's Accidental Adventure. Students enjoyed hearing about the different settings during the story and completed a mind map to describe one of the main characters, the Snomple.



## Student of the Week

**Prep / 1 - Billy, Josie**  
**Year 1 / 2 - Tuff, Willow**  
**Year 3 / 4 - Charlee, Amalie**  
**Year 5 / 6 - Marnie, Victoria**

## Birthdays

Cooper  
Sonny  
Bryce  
Milla



## Year 1 / 2

Year 1/2 Students eagerly took part in a colourful science experiment where they created "rainbow clouds" using shaving cream, water, and food dye, working together to carefully build their clouds before adding bright drops of colour and watching as the "rain" slowly fell through into the water. There were smiles and excited reactions as the colours mixed and spread, helping students understand how real clouds hold and release rain while sparking curiosity, teamwork, and a deeper interest in how weather works.





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