

— Term 3, Week 6, 2026 —



SJB Newsletter



Stay Up To Date

19 August

Year 6 Highschool Visit to CSHS-
1:30pm-2:30pm (Manual Arts)-
parents to pick up from CSHS

21 August

Assembly- 8:30am

P&F Meeting

Bosco Buddies

Bosco Beginners-Week 1

26 August

STEM PROUD workshops

26-28 August

Nic away at Principal Conference
- Dianne Stevens-Principal

28 August

No Assembly-Book Week Parade

Bosco Buddies

Bosco Beginners

P&F- set up Father's Day Stall

29 August

Rugby League Gala
training/skills sessions

1 September

Rugby League Gala
training/skills sessions

2 September

Possible Rugby League Gala
sessions at SSS

Year 6 Highschool Visit to CSHS-
1:30pm-2:30pm (Visual Arts)-
parents to pick up from CSHS

3 September

Father's Day Whole School
Liturgy and Activities-1:30-2:30

4 September

Pupil Free Day

A Message from our Principal

Townsville Catholic Education Office (TCEO) collaborates closely with all schools and colleges across the Diocese to consistently improve the Catholic school experience for students, staff, and families. Staff and families will receive the surveys via email on **Monday, 10 August**, and we kindly ask that you complete them by **Friday, 28 August**. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts your feedback is important and valued.

The Parent Engagement Forum organised a fabulous disco for our students last Tuesday. A huge thank you to all involved in making this happen - whether it was big or small, as every bit of help brings these kinds of events together and the burden is not left on one person's shoulders. The students really enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time together. Thanks to Miss Tricia for coming back to SJB and being our most amazing DJ 😊

The P/F are collecting prizes for a **Multidraw raffle** to be held next term and we have had some awesome prizes coming in. If you are able to donate a prize for this raffle your generosity would be greatly appreciated. This raffle hopes to be the main fund raiser for the P&F for 2026. All the funds that are raised go directly back into the resources for our students.

Father's Day is quickly approaching and information will be sent home in regards to this celebration but save the date for Thursday 3rd September 1:30pm. A Father's Day Stall will be held by the P&F in the Library from Monday 31st August. Hopefully we see lots of dads coming along. We also have a Father's Day Raffle on at the moment with an awesome prize up for grabs. Information regarding this raffle is in today's newsletter. Get in and get your tickets for a chance to win!

Have a great week.

Nicole Preitz (Principal)

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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 and Year 3/4. So a bumper assembly this week!

Big News for Johny Bosco Beats!

Huge congratulations to our youngest musical stars, the Bosco Beats, who were named category winners in the nationwide-

Sing This Land competition!

Representing our school on a national stage, the students performed This Land—a song celebrating Australia's shared story, belonging, and unity. Out of entries from across the entire country, the organisers were thrilled by our students' energy and creativity, highlighting our Johny Bosco Beats as the youngest entrants in the whole competition. The school will be receiving a \$200 teacher award gift card, and the group will even be featured in the competition's upcoming national schools program newsletter!

A massive thank you and congratulations to Miss Sarah for organising the submission, teaching the song, and encouraging our students to participate. It just goes to show—you never know what you can achieve until you have a go! Well done to everyone involved!



P & F News

A Parent Engagement Forum Meeting will be held after Assembly this **Friday 21st July at approx. 9am in the Library**. All parents are encouraged to come along and be involved in these meetings. Hope to see you there.



Learning and Teaching

Bosco Beginners

Our Pre-Prep Transition Program "Bosco Beginners" will commence **THIS WEEK (FRIDAY 21 August)** of Term 3 and will continue in Term 4. This program will only be available this year for students who have now been enrolled in Prep for 2027. Information regarding the dates and specific details of this program have been sent home to families at their interview. We are so looking forward to these children joining the SJB Family. It is not too late if you know someone wanting to enroll their child in Prep at SJB for 2027 we do have a couple of spots vacant.

Healthy Harold is Coming to Our School!



We are thrilled to announce that the Life Education program and Healthy Harold will be visiting our school in the coming weeks! Life Education plays a vital role in empowering our students with essential knowledge about health, safety, and well-being, providing interactive lessons that inspire positive choices for life.

Delivering this important program in regional districts involves significant travel and operational expenses. We are extremely fortunate and grateful to have received funding from the Glencore Community Investment Program, which generously covers these costs and makes Healthy Harold's visit possible for our students this year.

Thank you to **Glencore** for their incredible support of our school and regional education! We wouldn't have this opportunity without you.

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Pupil Free Day- Reminder

To assist schools in undertaking the implementation of the new version of the Australian Curriculum, a pupil free day will be held at SJB on Friday 4th September. Please add this to your calendar.

Prep / 1/ 2

In Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), our Prep to 2 students turned into mini-detectives! They explored the school grounds to discover and record different Natural, Managed, and Constructed features around our school.

Natural Features: Elements created by nature, such as trees, soil, and native plants.

Managed Features: Natural environments that people care for and maintain, like our school lawns and gardens.

Constructed Features: Structures built for our school community, including playground equipment and classrooms.

It was wonderful seeing their curiosity in action as they investigated how our school environment is shaped! Our young detectives will soon be taking their investigation skills beyond the school gate! We are planning an excursion to Lions Park and the Bowen River, where students will explore, identify, and record the natural, managed, and constructed features of the park. Keep an eye out for permission notes on Compass soon.



Student of the Week

Prep / 1 – Sian, Rosy

Year 1 / 2 – Stella, Max J

Year 3 / 4 – Ira, Sonny

Year 5 / 6 – Marnie, Maya

Birthdays





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