

— Term 3, Week 8, 2026 —



St John Bosco
Catholic School



SJB Newsletter



Stay Up To Date

2 September

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
No Bosco Buddies or Beginners

6 September

Fathers Day

7-8 September

Life Education Van Visit

9 September

Cricket Gala Day at CSS

10 September

Farm Science Excursion P-2

11 September

Assembly 8:30am - Library-
Year 1/2

and the Johnny Bosco Beats
P & F Meeting - after Assembly

Bosco Beginners

Bosco Buddies

17 September

Johnny Bosco Beats
performance at the Pensioners
Group

Last Day of Term 3

6 October

First Day of Term 4



A Message from our Principal

Father's Day is quickly approaching and information has been sent home in regards to our celebration that will be held this Thursday from 100pm with a suasgae sizzle and then the official celebrations begin at 1:30pm. A **Father's Day Stall** is being held by the P/F this week in the Libray where students are able to purchase a gift for Dad's special day. Hopefully we see lots of Dads coming along to join in their special celebration on Thursday. Please let the office know if you are 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 has been sent home. Get in and get your tickets for a chance to win! The link to this raffle has been shared on our Facebook page as well as via email. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday at the Fathers Day celebrations.

Pupil Free Day- Reminder - to assist schools in moderating assessments across schools a Pupil Free Day will be held at SJB **this Friday 4th September**.

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.

Next week we are having a visit from Healthy Harold from **Life Ed Qld** who works in partnerships with more than 800 schools and teachers across the state to support and reinforce the important health messages being taught at home and in the classroom. All primary modules are aligned with the Australian curriculum for Health and Physical Education and are developed to support teachers reach these specific learning outcomes and complement learning in the classroom.

Have a great week.

Nicole Preitz (Principal)

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Religious Education

Assembly this week – No Assembly this week as Friday is a Pupil Free Day with no students attending school for the day.

Father's Day Liturgy

This Thursday 4th September we will be celebrating Father's Day – we will be holding a short whole school liturgy about Father's in the library at 1:30pm.



"Who do you say that I am?" (Matt. 16:15)

Jesus' question is about identity, but it is also about the people we are becoming. Every day, our school community is made up of real people carrying real stories: busy mornings, friendship struggles, family pressures, moments of success, disappointment, uncertainty and hope. None of us has the whole story figured out, and none of us should be defined by our hardest day or our latest mistake.

This week, perhaps we can look beyond the surface and choose to see one another with a little more patience, compassion and possibility. At home, in classrooms, on the sporting field, in the staffroom and around the dinner table, our small choices matter. The way we speak, listen, include, forgive and encourage can change the experience of someone else. Perhaps the invitation is to slow down long enough to notice who might need a little more understanding. To be the person who makes room, checks in, gives another chance or simply says, "I'm here." Faith becomes real when it moves beyond what we say and becomes visible in how we live. This week, let's make sure our community is a place where people do not simply belong, but know they matter.



P & F News

A Parent Engagement Forum Meeting will be held after Assembly this **Friday 11th September 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

Gala Days – Rugby League and Cricket Sporting Schools Grant \$10000.00

Over the past week and the week ahead the students will be involved in some skills clinics and Gala Day experiences for Rugby League and Cricket. These clinics and gala days support what Miss Georgia has been teaching in PE this term. These have been made possible as the school had secured a Sporting Schools grant for 2026 for \$10000.00. This money has been used to purchase programs to support Miss Georgia's lesson, helped buy new equipment for the school and provide the coaches and Gala Day experiences for our students. The students have enjoyed trying their skills in these 2 sports. It is hoped to do the same next term with a focus on T Ball and Netball. Thanks to Miss Georgia who has prepared the students to participate in these events.

Bosco Beginners

Our Pre-Prep Transition Program "Bosco Beginners" has started and there have been lots of very excited children. Everyone seems to be settling in well. Parents are reminded to sign in and out of the office on these days and a parent/guardian needs to be on site for each child while the program runs.

National Child Protection Week (6-12 Sept)

This year's theme highlights that while open discussions are crucial, words alone are not enough: we must turn dialogue into meaningful action. NAPCAN acknowledges that while conversations can raise awareness, challenge harmful norms, and spark new ideas, real change happens when we take steps to create safer environments for children that prevent them from harm.



Year 3/4

This week, we were lucky to have Damien Kee visit us for a STEM robotics workshop. Damien works with schools to teach students about robotics, coding and technology through hands-on activities. Year 3/4 had a great time building their own robots and then coding them to move forwards and backwards, stop, move up and down and even dance! It was great to see everyone getting involved, testing their programs and having fun with their robots



Student of the Week

Prep / 1 - Ruby, Max
Year 1 / 2 - Norah, Elijah
Year 3 / 4 - Sugar, Baelian
Year 5 / 6 - Marnie, Elliette

Birthdays

Rory
Eloise



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 certainly got into the spirit of Book Week last week, with some fantastic costumes and plenty of creativity on display! It was wonderful to see students embracing the celebrations and sharing some of their favourite book characters with their classmates.

One of our ongoing focuses in Year 5/6 is encouraging students to read regularly and, importantly, to find books and topics they genuinely enjoy. Regular reading supports learning across all curriculum areas by building vocabulary, comprehension, fluency and general knowledge, while also developing imagination and a love of learning. To help with this, could families please encourage students to remember their library bag each Friday so they can borrow books that interest them. These books can be taken home for some extra reading, or students are more than welcome to leave their borrowed books at school to enjoy during our classroom reading time if they are worried about misplacing them or forgetting to bring them back. The most important thing is that students have access to something they want to read!





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