

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Like Jesus



St John's School Euroa Newsletter

Term 3, Week 5

Dear Parents,

Today we welcomed our local members of St. Vincent de Paul who held their August meeting at St. John's. We were able to also give them a tour of our new Administration and Senior Learning Centres. The St. Vincent de Paul Society do a wonderful job to support so many individuals and families who are struggling; especially during this very cold part of the year. The team shared some morning tea with the staff before finishing up.

Father's Day Breakfast - Yesterday all families should have received an important brochure to be placed on the fridge door. One half of the brochure was advertising our Father's Day Breakfast coming up on Thursday 29th August from 7.30am – 9.00am. Egg and Bacon Rolls and Tea & Coffee will be available for all those who come along for just \$5.00. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Official Opening of School Buildings – The second part of the brochure was an invitation to all families to attend the Official Opening of our new facilities which will occur on Thursday 5th September at 10.30am. All parents and special friends are invited to come along and be a part of the official celebration. Bishop Leslie Tomlinson will open the buildings with Fr. Tony Hill and Jaclyn Symes, State Member for Northern Victoria and Steph Ryan, Federal Member for Euroa. We do ask that you RSVP if you are intending to come along so that we can get an indication of numbers for catering purposes. Once again we hope to see as many families come along as possible.

Andrea Penman / Emily Naish Away Next Week – I would like to let everyone know that Andrea and Emily will be away next week as they travel to Mungo just outside of Mildura for an Indigenous Immersion experience called 'Yingardi'. This is a wonderful opportunity that we open up to all staff and this year Andrea and Emily are the lucky ones who'll be attending. Given that Andrea is away for the whole week we'd ask that if you have any questions regarding your school fees that you hold off until she returns in Week Seven.

2020 Enrolments – Thank you to all those families who have dropped in to collect an Enrolment Pack from the front office. If you haven't we ask that you do so as soon as possible so we can begin finalising our staffing for next year. Thank you.

Website Upgrade – Yesterday Brenton and Katherine worked together to update and upgrade our website to accommodate more of what we want to convey to our parent community and anyone who is interested in knowing more about St. John's School. I'd like to thank them for the wonderful work and the way in which they are making it look more engaging, informative and interactive. We'll launch the new website soon.

Mass time Change – Fr. Tony has let us know that the Feast of the Assumption Mass time for Thursday has had to change from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Sorry for any inconvenience. We hope to see you there!

Have a great week. Peace and best wishes,

Paul

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What Do You Hunger For?

Let us not make a mistake –

That one's hunger is only for a piece of bread. The hunger of today is so much greater: For love – to be wanted, to be cared for, to be somebody.

Mother Teresa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 11th Science Week
- 15th Feast of the Assumption 12.30pm Mass
- 17th St John's Family Mass 6.00pm
- 18th - 23rd Book Week
- 19th Book Week Parade 9.00am
- Book Week rotation activities
- 23rd Year 3/4 Class Mass 12.30pm
- 26th Author Tony Wilson visit
- 28th Father's Day Stall
- 30th **School Closure Day** – Staff Spirituality

September

- 5th New Building Official Opening 10.30am
- 6th Spirit Day – Special Lunch
- 7th Confirmation & Eucharist 6.00pm
- 9th Athletics Day
- 10th & 11th Life Ed Visit
- School Board Meeting 6pm
- 13th Foundation/1/2 Zoo Excursion
- 17th District Athletics
- 19th Foundation to Granite Hill

Last day of Term 3 for Students

October

- 7th Term 4 Begins



Sunday Celebrations

St John's Church Euroa

6.00pm (Vigil) Saturday & 8.30am Sunday

St Attracta's Church Violet Town

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month. 10.30am

Word & Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays.

St Patrick's Church Longwood

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month. 10.30am

Baptisms & Marriages

By Appointment.

School Information

Bell Times

8.55 – 11.00am Class Time

11.00 – 11.40am Recess

11.40 – 1.30pm Class Time

1.30 – 2.15pm Lunch

2.15 – 3.15pm Class Time

Before School Supervision

8.30 - 9am

School Banking - Tuesday

Lunch Orders - Wednesday

Assembly – Friday 2.45pm

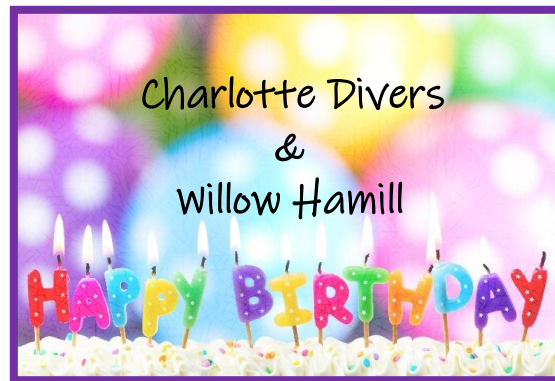
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF
YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.**

*St John's School acknowledges the
Taungurung People as the
Traditional Custodians of the land on
which we work, play and live and
recognise their continuing
connection to the land, water and
community. We pay respect to Elders
past, present and emerging.*

Student of the Week



***Congratulations – Max, Riley, Charli, Grace,
Daniel, Bethan, Molly & Millie.***



CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

August

16th Ella Swain

23rd Caitlin Crowe



Cake raffle is on Fridays.

Cost is .20 c per ticket.

Just a reminder to please return the Euroa Library permission form that was sent home last week. Could children please bring their current Goulburn Valley Library card as they will be able to borrow during their visit.

Visit days are: Tuesday 20th Grade 4, Grade 5 and Foundation
Wednesday 21st Grade 1/2,
Grade 3 and Grade 6.



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Book Week

Each year across Australia, The CBCA brings children and books together to celebrate Children's Book Week. This is a time to celebrate Australian children's literature.

Book Week will be celebrated at St. John's during **week 6 (19th – 26th August)**.

Students will participate in a number of events and activities during this week all focused on celebrating children's literature.

The 2019 shortlisted books are currently on display in the library and during Book Week students will be reading a selection of these books and participating in activities related to the books. In addition to these activities, students will also be visiting the town library throughout the week.

Our celebration of Book Week will begin with a day of focused Book Week activities on **Monday 19th August**, including a Book Week dress up parade.

The special events for this day are:

Monday 19th August:

- **Book Week Dress Up Parade:** this will be held in the Mercy Centre beginning at 9:15am and students will have the chance to parade their costume. The theme for Book Week is *Reading Is My Secret Power* and we are encouraging students to create a costume inspired by this theme or related to any favourite book or book character. We are also encouraging students to use things they already have at home to create their costumes.
- **Book Week Rotation Activities:** students will participate in activities based on the theme *Reading Is My Secret Power* in multi-age groups from 10:00am until 1:30pm.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club are rewarding our LOOP parent orders with some great incentives. With your child's second order you will receive a free book club draw string bag that can be used to put your child's Library books from school in and future book club orders. There are also some great incentives for 3rd orders onwards. Or please call into school and see me.

Happy reading, Dee.

KOOL KAT READING ADVENTURE

The Kool Kat Reading Adventure Continues!

Order Count	Reward
1st ORDER	Launch your child's Reading Adventure
2nd ORDER	Reusable Kool Kat Book Bag Printable Star Reader Certificate
3rd ORDER	Double-sided Kool Kat Reading Adventure Interactive Poster Kool Kat Club VIP Bookmark
4th-8th ORDER	Select a free book from a range of curated titles

* Products shown are indicative only.

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The FCJ Production



Year 3 & 4 were treated to the outstanding performance of the Wizard of Oz on Friday 2nd August in Benalla. It was a fantastic performance and fabulous to see some of our past students shine their talent on the big stage. Our students represented our school in a lovely manner and thoroughly enjoyed the show.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Father's day stall will be held on Wednesday 28th of August. If you would like your child to purchase a gift, please send along \$4.00 on the day. Gifts will be available to purchase from the office until Friday 30th August.

Guitar Lessons with Daz

There are vacancies available for guitar lessons with Darrel DeFazio. Please call Darrel on 0427819276 for more information.



Congratulations to our students Shayna and Irish who attended the SDJFNL Best and Fairest last night. Shayna took out the top award for the 11 and under age group with Irish coming third.

A top effort girls. We are very proud of you both!





Grace Kemp from Year 4 approached her teachers, Miss Naish & Ms Shiner with a special fundraising idea. Her mum told her all about a place in Shepparton that are collecting plastic bottle lids that will be turned into prosthetic limbs for children.

In the Middle Unit, this aligns really well with their Inquiry focus of Social Justice and our topic, disability. Currently, the Year 4's have a tub in their classroom where they are collecting washed plastic bottle lids. We would love to fill our tub to the very top. If you can help out, please send your plastic

lids to the Year 4 room. We would love to support this amazing cause; providing supports for children in need as well as making a positive impact in our environment. Well done to Grace, you are showing great responsibility towards our environment and others in the community.



Don't forget to like & follow our Facebook page for regular updates on what's happening at our school. Or you may prefer our school app! Just search "St John's School Euroa"



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