



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



## St John's School Euroa Newsletter

### Term 3, Week 6

This week we celebrated the 2019 Book Week with the theme, "Reading Is My Superpower". All the children came along dressed in their outfits yesterday and our parade was a marvellous success. Tuesday and Wednesday the children will be visiting the Town Library for their Library lesson and throughout the week they will be exploring and engaging in a number of activities related to the 2019 shortlisted books and others. The highlight will be next Monday when we will welcome Tony Wilson; a visiting author who will work with each class, sharing his experiences as an author and engaging the children in the exciting process of 'writing'.

**Andrea Penman / Emily Naish Away This Week** – I would like to let everyone know that Andrea and Emily will be away this 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.

#### **Pupil Free Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

This will be a school closure day with all staff travelling to Benalla for a professional learning day. This day will include all staff from BRCE schools ( Benalla Regional Catholic Education ) FCJ Benalla, St. Joseph's Primary School, Benalla, St. Mary's Primary School, Mansfield and St. John's School, Euroa. We are looking forward to a great day of conversation and thought provoking messages about the role and relevance of Catholic Education in our communities today.

**Thomson's Father's Day Competition** – In this week's Newsletter, Thomson's have included a Father's Day Colouring Competition. Children are asked to submit their completed work to the store by 30/09/2019 for their chance to win a hamper from Thomson's Beta Home Living. We will provide hard copies of the colouring competition here at school so the children can complete them and hand them in.

**Father's Day Breakfast** – Just a reminder about our Father's Day Breakfast coming up on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30 – 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.

**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 asap so we can begin finalising our staffing for next year. Thank you.

*Have a great week. Peace and best wishes,  
Paul*

#### ***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**

- 18<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> Book Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> Book Week Parade 9.00am
- Book Week rotation activities
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 3/4 Class Mass 12.30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Author Tony Wilson visit
- 28<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Stall
- 29<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am-9.00am
- 30<sup>th</sup> **School Closure Day** – Staff Spirituality

##### **September**

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

#### **Last day of Term 3 for Students**

##### **October**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Term 4 Begins

*Sunday Celebrations*

**St John's Church Euroa**

6.00pm (Vigil) Saturday & 8.30am Sunday

**St Attracta's Church Violet Town**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month. 10.30am

Word & Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

**St Patrick's Church Longwood**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month. 10.30am

**Baptisms & Marriages**

By Appointment - 5795 3048

or email euroa@cdos.org.au

**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 Shaymus, Luca, Avie, Ella, Anakin & Isla!***

**Elizabeth Ireland,  
Lilli Halsall,  
Ben Adcock &  
Tim Hutchinson**



**CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER**

August

23<sup>rd</sup> Caitlin Crowe

Cake raffle is on Fridays.

Cost is .20 c per ticket.



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## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Father's day stall will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of August from 7:30-9:00AM. If you would like your child to purchase a gift, please send along \$5.00 on the day. Gifts will be available to purchase from the office until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### Guitar Lessons with Daz

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



## Why is regular attendance at school important?

Coming to school every day means when leaving school, you will earn more money, have better job opportunities and will be generally healthier.



**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
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.**

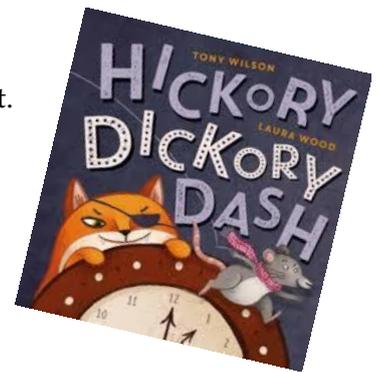
**We hope to see as many families come along as possible.**

*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"*

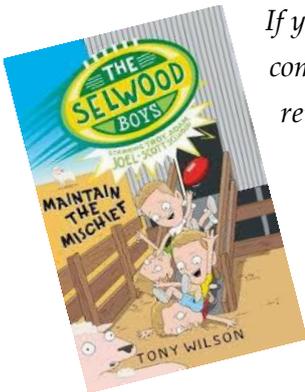


## Author Visit – Tony Wilson

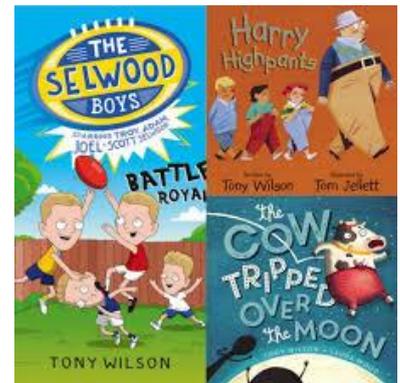
As part of our Book Week celebrations, author Tony Wilson will be visiting St. John's School on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. Tony is the author of multiple picture story books and novels, including 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' and 'Hickory Dickory Dash' which have been the books used during National Simultaneous Storytime this year and last year. He is also the author of two series – The Selwood Boys and Stuff Happens: Jack.



Throughout the day Tony will work with each class, sharing his experiences as an author and engaging the students in the process of story-writing.



*If you wish to purchase any of Tony's books, please complete the order form that was sent home last week and return by this Friday.*



# EFNC TRIVIA NIGHT

5-10 PER TRIVIA TEAM  
24TH AUGUST, 6:30 PM  
\$15 ADULTS | \$10 JUNIORS  
BYO PLATTERS

1ST PRIZE

A FULLY CATERED MARQUEE

AT A EUROA GAME IN SEASON 2020

MUSIC & GAMES TO FOLLOW



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# Keeping yourself safe from others

## Danger from strangers

Australia is mostly a very safe place to live. OK, so we have got poisonous snakes and spiders, but it's very rare for anyone to die after being bitten by them. We can learn to keep away from them.

We can have an outdoors way of life because of our weather but we learn to protect ourselves against the sun.



We also need to know that there are some people around who can be a danger, particularly to kids. Most of the people who hurt kids are people the kid knows, including people in their families and bullies at school, but a few of these people are strangers.

Kids can learn ways to help to keep safer from strangers, but if a kid gets hurt by a stranger, it is not the kid's fault - older people and adults are the ones who have to control their own behaviour.

Remember too that many more kids get hurt by traffic - so be very sure to learn and follow road safety rules.

**Think safety**

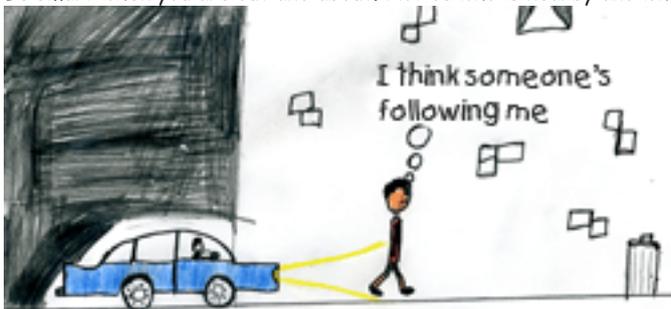
Here are 4 tips to keep yourself safer when you are out.

1. **Think aware**

Be aware that there are some people who are not as nice as they seem.

2. **Think smart**

Be smart when you are out and about. Notice who is nearby and what is happening around you?



3. **Think ahead**

Work out with your parents, carers and teachers what you would do in an emergency situation.

4. **Think first**

If you are feeling unsafe then look for a Safety Assist house or business, a friend's house, stay with your friends, look for a trusted adult, go into a shop, supermarket or somewhere where there are lots of people, or, if you have one, use your mobile to get help.

Remember too that most adults are trustworthy. Look to see if there are a couple of adults, or someone with a child who you can go and stand close to.

Reference:

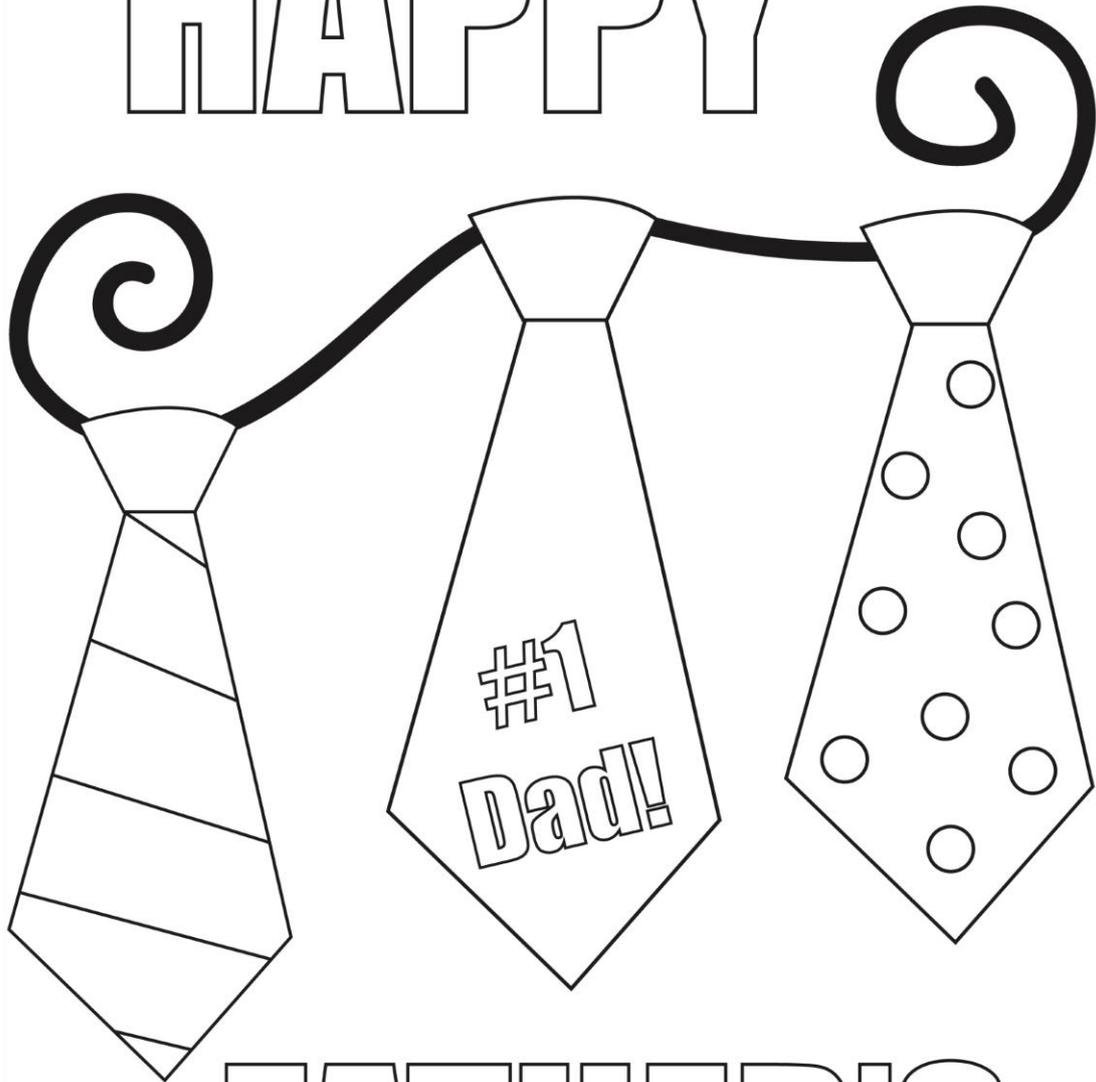
Kids' Health- Women's and Children's Health Network

<http://www.cyh.com/SubDefault.aspx?p=255>

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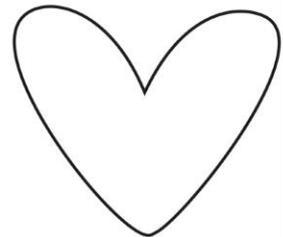
# HAPPY



# FATHER'S

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENTS NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

# DAY



Submit your artwork in store by 30/09/2019 for your chance to win a BETTA hamper!

**Betta**  
HOME LIVING

**THOMSONS BETTA HOME LIVING**  
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Email: Thomsons@my.betta.com.au

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