

PRIMARY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Teacher Resources to Help Kids Be Wise

EARLY BIRD ACCESS

Develop Social Skills that
Foster Safety and Respect



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Talking to kids about anger just got easier ...

It can be extremely challenging for teachers to talk to students about the issues surrounding physical aggression.

Especially with children of primary school age. That's where we can help. As one of Australia's leading anti-violence charities, we're proud to announce a comprehensive new resource - our Be Wise Story Book Lesson Plans.

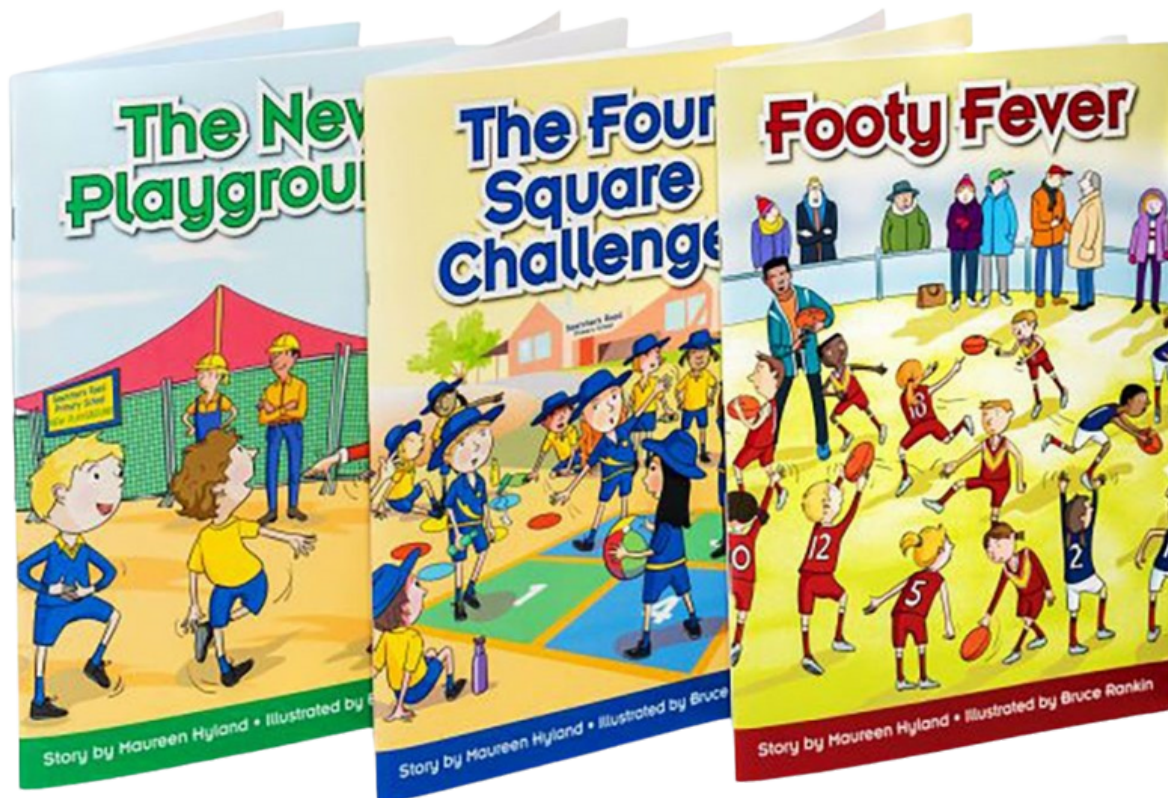
The perfect complement to our existing story books for primary schools, they feature valuable age-appropriate activity sheets, printables and role-play scenarios - making classroom discussion based on the books even easier.

More Info



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What's included

Right now, we're offering an Early Bird discount of 20% off the entire package.

Get the lot with:

- Three purpose-written books (three hard copies of each title plus e-book versions).
- The brand new lesson plans to build on the characters' experiences in the books, encouraging students to explore feelings and emotions - and not use aggression.



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In case you're wondering...

Developed to help kids be wise, think carefully and act kindly, the Pat Cronin Foundation's Be Wise Story Book Lesson Plans are aligned with the Respectful Relationships Curriculum.

They also:

- Tackle violence prevention early
- Support teachers with unsafe playground behaviour
- Contribute to students' wellbeing

Early Bird Offer (20% off)

Get your book sets now and start reading.

Lesson plans and resources will be ready for classroom use in Term 3.



Buy now and receive a 20% Early Bird discount, bringing the package down from \$495 to an introductory price of only \$396.

Book sets are available now, while lesson plans and teacher resources will be ready for classroom use in Term 3.

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Violence Prevention eLearning

Let us introduce our brand new Violence Prevention eLearning course – which builds on our presentations, using positive messages to encourage students to think about their emotions such as anger and how to handle confrontation.

Tap into a gold mine of information and strategies tailored for Years 9-12. An indispensable generator of classroom discussion, the five-module course aligns with the Victorian curriculum for Respectful Relationships. Most importantly, the content is based on feedback from teachers.

More info

5 steps to violence prevention

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What's included

Lesson 1: Help students realise the impact of violence on a victim, the perpetrator and family.

Lesson 2: Empower students to stop the one act of violence – the Coward Punch – responsible for too many deaths and disability.

Lesson 3: Challenge students to think about what makes them angry and how to manage their emotions.

Lesson 4: Give your students the tools to assess risky situations and to make wise decisions.

Lesson 5: Help students recognise and react when faced with violence in a social setting.

A word from Whitefriars College Principal Mark Murphy

“The power of this course lies in the authenticity of the story. The fact is that Pat was caught up in an awful moment that could happen to anyone. While this eLearning course highlights Pat’s story, it also uses positive messages to encourage students to think about how they can navigate potentially challenging environments.”

Can I buy it now?

Not yet, but you can join our waitlist for more details and to get notified as soon as it’s ready, at our introductory price of \$495.

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Attitudes to Violence



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- 21% OF STUDENTS BELIEVE THAT FIGHTING CAN BE A WAY TO HAVE FUN
- 23% LIKE TO WATCH FIGHTS AT SCHOOL
- 26% BELIEVE SOME THINGS NEED TO BE SOLVED BY FORCE
- 80% HAVE SEEN A REAL-LIFE PHYSICAL FIGHT
- 65% BELIEVE THE USE OF VIOLENCE IS OK TO DEFEND YOURSELF

One last thing...

Did you know more than 20 per cent of Victorian high school students believe that fighting can be a way to have fun?

Or that more than a quarter believe that some things just need to be solved by force?

The findings are based on written responses of 2960 students this year prior to our Be Wise presentations. Over 69 per cent of students surveyed were in Years 9-10.

Violence is a community problem and we all have a role to play in fixing it. It goes without saying that schools are one of the fundamental drivers of positive behavioural change.

Together, we can empower students to Be Wise.

Read more of our survey findings [here](#).



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Pat's Story - a letter from the Cronin family

Pat will always be 19 years old.

He will never have another birthday, or play another footy game, or finish studying health science and physiotherapy under the scholarship he was awarded.

Pat went out on Saturday 16 April, 2016 for a few quiet drinks with mates after playing his first senior football match alongside his big brother. He wasn't a fighter, it just wasn't his scene. But when a brawl started to build outside the pub, being the loyal and caring mate he was, Pat stepped in to pull a friend away. It was then that Pat was punched in the head from behind.

He stayed on his feet, checking all his mates were ok, but soon after he started to develop symptoms, had a seizure and was taken to hospital unconscious. Two days later, we made the agonising decision to turn off his life support.

A quietly spoken, gentle natured young man with a fierce determination, Pat deeply loved his family and friends. His death has left a gaping hole in our lives and caused devastation among his friends and our broader community. If this can happen to us, it can happen to anyone.

Pat isn't here to take care of his mates anymore, but we are.

We are here to honour Pat's life by helping young Australians make wise decisions so we can end the senseless violence that devastates families and communities, together.

We are here to End the Coward Punch.

Be Wise. Think carefully. Act kindly.

– Robyn, Matt, Emma and Lucas Cronin

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