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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

We are three campuses working together

All campuses are child safe schools





Nestled beneath the tree canopy Violet Town students enjoy their relaxation area during lunchtime.

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Week 4 has been another busy week across our campuses!

On Tuesday, we visited the Bald Archy exhibition in Violet Town for a little cheeky political satire and the chance to admire our fabulous student portraits from Violet Town and Baddaginnie. It was lovely to see our students' creativity on display for the wider community to enjoy.

Meanwhile, the Strathbogie portraits took pride of place at the Euroa Show. The campus display was a wonderful reflection of the work students and staff have done together this year, including the fabulous artworks students have created with Sim Ayres during their Tuesday sessions. There was certainly plenty to be proud of!

On Wednesday, I attended the Goulburn Area Principal Forum, where we heard a great deal about what is coming from the Department of Education in 2027, including budget and program information to help guide our planning for next year.

Thursday was spent at Baddaginnie, where Brandon from Great Looking Lawns continued his mission to make our campuses look amazing. Thank you, Brandon, for the care and effort you put into our school grounds.

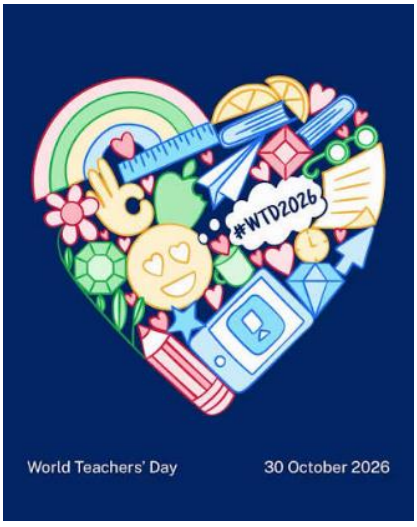
On Friday, I was at Strathbogie—always the coolest place to be when the temperature nudges 30 degrees!

Next week is a short week for students. Monday is a pupil free day where staff will be working on Semester 2 reports and/or professional learning. Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. That means we will see you all again on Wednesday.

Enjoy the longer weekend,

Angela

October 30th is World Teachers Day and a time to shine a light on our amazing teaching staff at Peranbin Primary College, your dedication and commitment make a positive difference for all our students.



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Peranbin PC Family Calendar November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	2/11 Pupil Free Day Reports and Staff Professional Learning	3/11 Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	4/11 Smile Squad	5/11 Playgroup - Strathbogie Smile Squad	6/11
6	9/11 Playgroup – Violet Town	10/11 Questacon Science Circus incursion at Violet town 9:45-10:45 Juniors 11:30-12:30 Seniors VT Foundation Transition- 9-11.30	11/11 Remembrance Day Violet Town 10.45am	12/11 Playgroup - Strathbogie	13/11 Colour Run – Violet Town campus
7	16/11 Playgroup – Violet Town	17/11 VT Foundation Transition- 9-1pm	18/11	19/11 Playgroup - Strathbogie	20/11
8	23/11 Playgroup – Violet Town	24/11 VT Foundation Transition- 9-2pm School Council #9	25/11	26/11 Playgroup - Strathbogie	27/11 College Big Day Out venue TBC

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9	***30/11 Playgroup – Violet Town***	***The rest of Week 9 is in December!***

Peranbin PC Family Calendar December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9		1/12 Swimming	2/12 Swimming	3/12 Swimming Playgroup - Strathbogie	4/12 Swimming
10	7/12 Playgroup – Violet Town Euroa Secondary College Transition for Year 7	8/12 Swimming Statewide Orientation Foundation Transition-all day	9/12 Swimming Xmas activities @ VT Kinder P-6	10/12 Swimming Playgroup - Strathbogie Grade 6 Graduation – venue TBC	11/12 College Pool Day
11	14/12 Playgroup – Violet Town	15/12 Staff Webex – final concert planning	16/12	17/12 Concert Night	18 End of Term Pupil Free Day

Wellbeing @ Peranbin Primary College

Has your child, or someone you know, ever suffered from 'school anxiety'?

'School anxiety' can affect much more than the school day itself, and over time, if not dealt with, 'school anxiety' can become an overwhelming mental health concern.



School worries can look like...

Asking to stay home from school.

Complaining of feeling sick before school.

Worrying about school the night before or on weekends.

Becoming distressed at school drop-off.

The Australian Government's Triple P- Positive Parenting Program- website now has a program that directly aims at helping with 'school anxiety'. The program is called Fear-Less and it gives parents and carers proven strategies to help children cope with school-related worries and build confidence facing situations that children find difficult.

The program is free and takes just a few minutes to sign up.

Check it out at triplep-parenting.net.au

If you believe your child is experiencing 'school anxiety' please don't hesitate to reach out so we can support you and your child.

Ange Wymond- Wellbeing Leader @ PPC



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BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus

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Baddaginnie 3670



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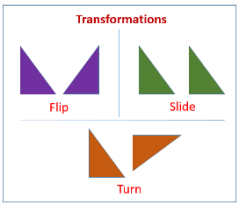
Dianne Fitzpatrick

Week 4 at Baddaginnie has flown by, with a much cooler weather pattern for the spring season – so some cool mornings with the heaters on.
This week is brought to you by the diagraph – 'th' (hard) for then, them they there, brother mother father weather.

Highlights of the week have been the return of our talented art teacher – Ms Buckley! The children enjoyed the task of sewing mini felted dolls and learning the skill of sewing on buttons for eyes, and mouths to create their own cute keepsakes.

In Literacy the focus has been writing a story from a different point of view from a known fairy-tale. In grammar the focus has been on pre-fixes and suffixes and how adding these change the meaning of the word, or matching meanings to words with these features.

In Maths we have learnt about "Flip, Slide and Turn'. We have used mirrors to reflect flips of 2D shapes, reviewed symmetry, and drawn the movement of shapes in rotating turns of a quarter, half and a 360 degree turns. We know that some shapes are easier and more predictable to turn, and flip than others.



Seniors have reviewed decimals in Maths fluency, and Juniors have built on their number knowledge through addition games of tens, ones and hundreds and thousands.
Another highlight of the week has been our visit to Violet Town campus to join in whole school sport with Ms Jung, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks Ms Jung!

Enjoy your long weekend and Halloween adventures. Here comes November!
Sarah, Barb, and Dianne



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BADDAGINNIE







"Happy 11th Birthday Savanna"







Setting up a worm farm with Ms Jung





Sewing Skills with Ms Buckly

Wood for sale!!
Need to collect and split yourself from pile on school grounds.
Trailer load $150

Reminders:

- **Spelling homework and readers every night. Spelling test on the Friday**
- **Super Dooper Fridays are back, for fundraising. Only 50 cents**
- **There will be Transition Days for Prep next year coming up in November.**
- **Pupil Free Day – Monday 2nd November**
- **Tuesday 3rd November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
- **Thursday 5th - Smile Squad – Violet Town Campus**

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

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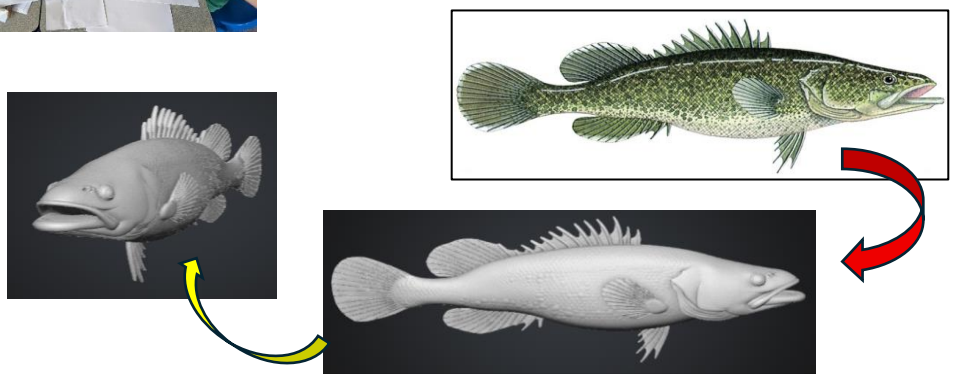
Kate Hand

We thought Week 3 went by quickly but it turns out Week 4 is the overall winner. We have managed to fit so many things in that the long weekend is sure to be welcomed with loving arms.

On Tuesday we had Noah and Sim in – it's been a while with camp and the like. The kids all selected a special book or two from the Library Van and we are seeing Noah again next Wednesday. We missed him during camp week and he has very kindly found a space in his timetable for us.



Sim came in with a brand new art project involving string, polystyrene and fish. A murray cod replica made out of cutout segments of polystyrene will be spray painted (and possibly other decorative mediums). In order to get underway we selected a profile picture of a murray cod and began ruling up cut lines. We were then able to use on online site to insert the photo image to produce a 3D model.





We have begun planning for our end of term celebration and are looking at menu ideas in the coming weeks. This week our main focus was preparing for individual invitations to our speical people. Stay tuned for more sneak peeks.

Have a great LOOOOOONG weekend, Vic, Barb and Kate

Reminders:

- **Daily – 15 minutes of reading, signed off in homework book.**
- **Mon-Thur – NO Spelling Cup Week – complete all 6 words each day.**
- **Pupil Free Day – Monday 2nd November**
- **Tuesday 3rd November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
- **Wednesday – MARC Van (Library) with Noah – Make up session.**
- **Thursday – Playgroup 9.30-11.30am**

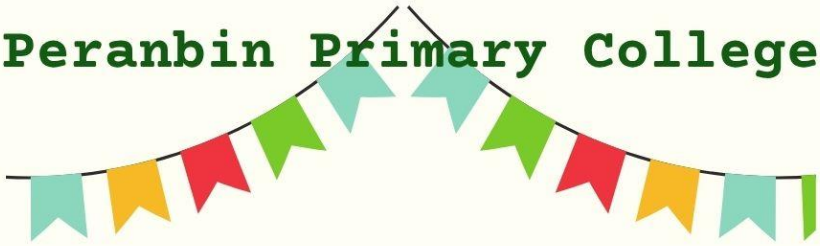
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STRATHBOGIE

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Strathbogie Campus

Peranbin Primary College





BBQ - GAMES - FUN

JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL COUPLE OF HOURS ON OUR LAST DAY OF TERM 4 AND 2026!
THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY GAMES TO PLAY AND A BBQ LUNCH TO SAY FAREWELL TO 2026.
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.

THURSDAY
17
DECEMBER

STRATHBOGIE SCHOOL
FROM 11AM: LUNCH 12 NOON

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VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

Tulip Street

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Campus Manager:

Monique Ringin

Business Manager:

Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News….

On Monday, the students had art with Ms Moore. The junior students made marionettes and coloured in their dragons' eyes, that they made with clay. The senior students also made marionettes and traced the outline of their bodies.

On Tuesday we welcomed next year's foundation students. All five students were excited to be at school. The students learnt about the alphabet, did some crafts about the letter a, and did some dance with go noodle.
The whole campus also travelled to the Bald Archy Exhibition. Students were able to see their self-portraits and looked at the other paintings. They also participated in a scavenger hunt, where they had to see how many feathers they could find, how many paintings had glasses and which painting had boxing gloves in it.

On Wednesday we welcomed the other campuses to Violet Town for whole college sport. Students have also been very excited about Halloween this week, with several students going to the Violet Town festivities on Friday night.





Bald Archy Exhibition







Prep Transition



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VIOLET TOWN

Environmental Science and Auslan at Violet Town

This term we have been enjoying the warmer weather while learning outdoors in our many garden spaces. Spring has provided us with many opportunities to learn about the lifecycle changes of our plant life. We have spent time examining and discussing the new growth, including the flowers and seeds/fruits developing.

The potatoes we planted at the end of last term are growing very enthusiastically and we hope to harvest and cook with these at the end of this term, along with our garlic.

We have continued to build on our knowledge of healthy soil, by mulching gardens beds to conserve water and maintain moisture levels as summer approaches.

Last week our students visited the Violet Town kindergarten to perform our Auslan songs to the 3- and 4-year-olds.

Thank you to the Violet Town Op Shop for donating mugs for students' cut flower entries in the Euroa Show last weekend.







Whole College PE

Reminders:

- **Café Lunch Order on Tuesday**
- **Friday Lunches – Please return all forms by Friday morning.**
- **Pupil Free Day – Monday 2nd November**
- **Tuesday 3rd November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
- **Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th – Smile Squad Visit at VT Campus**

Peranbin Primary College – Violet Town Campus Kindergarten Transition Dates

- Tuesday 10th November- 9am-11.30am (recess at school)
- Tuesday 17th November- 9am –1pm (recess at school)
- Tuesday 24th November- 9am -2pm (recess and lunch at school)
- Tuesday 8th December- Statewide Transition Day- Whole day 9am to 3.15pm

If you have any questions, please contact the school on 57981431 or 0437226693.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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IMPORTANT SCHOOL FAMILY NOTICE

A better Compass app is on its way!!!!

From early November, the Compass app will receive its biggest upgrade yet, shaped by feedback from parents, students, and staff.

Do I need to do anything?

No. The upgrade arrives as a normal app update, so there's nothing new to download. If your app doesn't update automatically, update it from the App Store or Google Play. You may be asked to sign in again with your usual Compass details.

What's new?

An improved absence form, easier conference bookings, widgets for your phone's home and lock screen, light and dark modes, and Apple Pay on iPhone for some payments. Students will also find timetable and feed widgets handy.

Where can I get help?

Visit the parent guide at compass.education/guide

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

The Strathbogie Shire has just released the draft Sports Strategy 2026-2036 for public feedback, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could include the following information in your school newsletter:

🏃 Help shape the future of sport in Strathbogie Shire!

Strathbogie Shire Council is inviting families, students and the wider school community to have their say on the **Draft Sports Strategy 2026–2036**.

The Strategy will help guide the future of sport across our Shire over the next 10 years, including sporting facilities, infrastructure and opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to get active.
From junior football and netball to soccer, cricket, basketball and other sporting activities, Council wants to ensure our communities have access to inclusive, welcoming and sustainable sporting opportunities.

We want to hear from you!
Whether your children participate in local sport, you're involved in a sporting club or you simply want to see more opportunities for young people to get active, your feedback is important.

The draft Strategy is open for community feedback until **Monday 23 November 2026**.

📣 **Have your say:** Visit https://share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/draft-sports-strategy-2026-2036 to read the draft Strategy and provide your feedback.

Help us plan for a healthier, more active future for our children and communities!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards,

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