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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

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All campuses are child safe schools



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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Kindness in Action

Kindness is one of the simplest ways we can support each other's wellbeing. This week I have noticed many small acts of kindness across each campus of the school – students helping classmates, welcoming others into games and offering encouragement.

These everyday actions help create a positive and inclusive environment where everyone feels they belong.

We are proud of the caring attitudes our students continue to demonstrate.

Join Our School Council – Make a Positive Difference!

Our school thrives when families and community members are involved, and the School Council is a wonderful way to contribute to the life and direction of our school.

School Council plays an important role in shaping the future of our school by supporting student learning, helping guide policies, and strengthening connections between school and community. Being part of the council is a great opportunity to share ideas, work collaboratively with staff and other parents, and have a voice in decisions that benefit our students.

You don't need any special experience—just an interest in our school and a willingness to contribute positively. Meetings are held twice per term in a supportive and friendly environment where everyone's perspective is valued.

If you care about our school community and would like to help make a difference, we warmly encourage you to consider joining School Council. Your involvement helps ensure our school continues to grow as a welcoming, supportive place where every student can thrive.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact the school office.

Together, we can continue building a strong and vibrant school community.

The Value of Mindfulness

This week our school has been exploring the benefits of mindfulness and the positive impact it can have on student wellbeing and learning. Mindfulness activities encourage students to slow down, focus their attention and become more aware of their thoughts, feelings and surroundings.

Across classrooms, students have been practising simple strategies such as mindful breathing, quiet reflection and taking a moment to pause and reset during busy days. These small practices can make a big difference by helping students manage emotions, improve concentration and feel calmer and more ready to learn.

In a world that can often feel fast-paced and busy, teaching students how to take a moment to breathe, reflect and be present is an important life skill. It supports not only their learning but also their overall wellbeing.

It has been wonderful to see students embracing these activities and recognising how they can use mindfulness strategies both at school and at home. The reflections shared by the students show the impact – they felt calm, good, peaceful and focused.

Thank you to our staff for supporting these wellbeing practices in classrooms, and to our families for continuing to encourage calm, balanced routines at home. Together we are helping our students develop the skills they need to thrive both academically and personally. 🌱

Message for Families – Long Weekend 🌟

As we head into the long weekend, we hope all our families enjoy some rest, relaxation, and quality time together. It's a great opportunity for students to recharge, enjoy the outdoors, and come back refreshed for another week of learning.

A reminder that Tuesday is a pupil free day, and staff will be together at the Violet Town campus for a day of professional learning about wellbeing.

Stay safe, take care, and enjoy the break!

Angela



Happy birthday to.....
Sena Monday 9th
Kimberley Monday 9th
Zandar Tuesday 10th

Term 1 Calendar 2026

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
MARCH 2026					
Term 1 Week 6	2/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	3/3	4/3 Prep students last Wednesday off	5/3 Slithery Little Suckers and Sports Clinic at VT campus	6/3
Term 1 Week 7	9/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	10/3 Pupil Free Day School Wellbeing Professional learning all staff	11/3 Preps come to school on Wednesday from this week onwards	12/3 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	13/3
Term 1 Week 8	16/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	17/3	18/3	19/3 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	20/3
Term 1 Week 9	23/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	24/3 School Council #2 Special meeting and Regular meeting	25/3	26/3 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	27/3
Term 1 Week 10	30/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	31/3	1/4	2/4 End of Term 1 2.30PM FINISH	3/4 Good Friday
MARCH 2026			APRIL 2026		

BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus
Clarendon Street
Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

Some nice weather at Baddaginnie this week, with the arrival of autumn as we finish our first week of March.

This week has been brought to you by the letter li – for insect, India and Isaac.

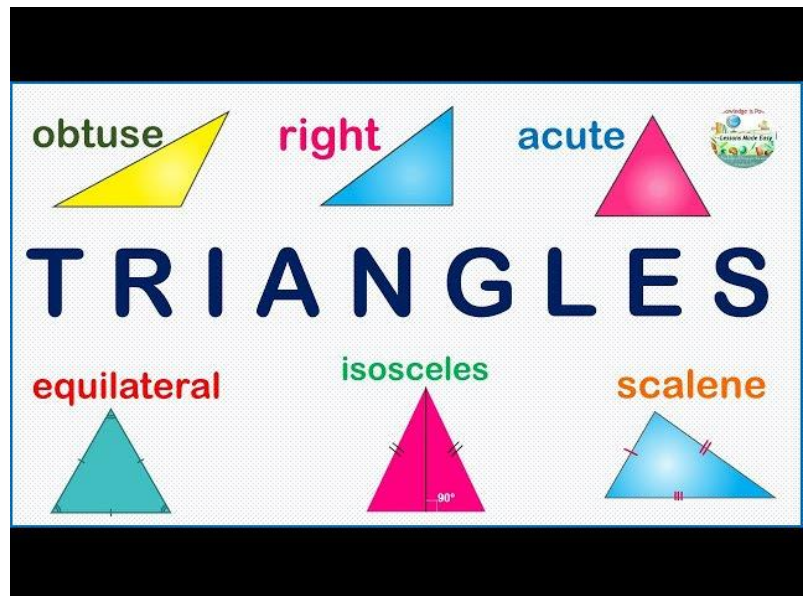
In Literacy we have continued to work on writing a persuasive piece of writing, we have reviewed nouns – which are naming words – and practised our spelling. Juniors have continued to practise their 3 letter words, and common words through games and on the computer.

In Maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes and their properties. The Seniors have been introduced to the Triangle family – right angle, Isosceles, equilateral and scalene, and how to identify them, through measurement and their features.

We had a great day at Violet Town on Thursday on our incursion of the Slithery Little Suckers. Enjoy the photos.

A three day next week for the students, so enjoy your Labour Day long weekend with your families!

Dianne, Sarah and Barb



REMINDERS:

- **Spelling and reading nightly**
- **Super doopers on Fridays 50c**
- **Tuesday is a student free day**

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

It has been yet another busy week at Bogie with our excursion to Violet Town yesterday for Slithery Little Suckers (thanks to Mrs Fry for being our designated driver) and on Tuesday, we welcomed Noah Johnstone to our school community. Noah is our new MARC Van Library teacher and after a very enjoyable first lesson everyone had found at least one exciting read to take home.

Tuesday was busy again with Sim joining us for our R.A.G.E art project. We were able to fix on the wings and eyes of our wasps and we collaborated on our description of the wasp's way of life. Trine joined us from R.A.G.E. and asked us about the different stages of making our nests and wasps. The project is almost finished and we are keen to see our work installed on Easter weekend along with almost 60 other exhibits.

Our pea seeds are now well and truly pea shoots. Out of the 15 seeds we planted, 13 have sprouted and during the week we planted 10 seedlings. We are keen to see how they develop over the coming weeks and most of us are keen to eat them.

As promised last week, we have included a larger selection of photos this week. We are feeling much secure in our technology this week and even included some video recording in Maths to identify and explain different attributes to sort 2-dimensional shapes.

SAVE THE DATE: We will be holding another community open morning to celebrate and share the learning from our Living Things unit of work. Last year's Space session was a great success and we are brainstorming the different ways (and spaces) we might present our work. We hope you and any family and friends can join us on THURSDAY 23rd APRIL from 10-10:30am. Morning tea will follow so if you have any dietary needs, please let Kate know kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au

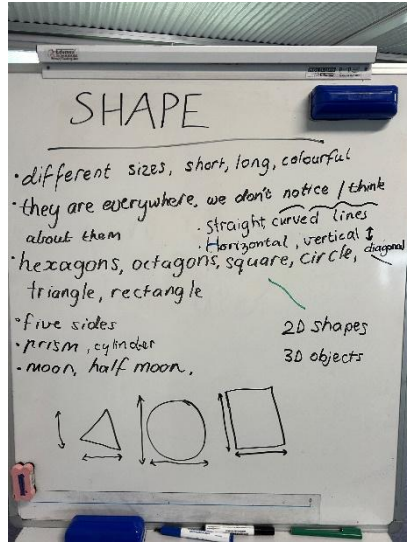
Wishing everyone a fantastic long weekend (and Birthday Wishes to Sena who gets a day off school before we all return on Wednesday,

Barb, Vic and Kate

Reminders:

- **Monday – Labour Day public holiday AND Sena's 8th birthday**
- **Tuesday – Pupil Free Day**
- **Friday – MACC Van Art with Nic Thorne**
- **Spelling homework - Monday to Thursday; Test on Friday**
- **Nightly reading - 15 minutes, signed off by a parent or sibling**

STRATHBOGIE



Chalk creativity during lunch

Maths – 5 minute brainstorm of all things shape

Noah and the Bogie crew



Our pea planting



Oil pastel and food dye fish with Nic from MACC Van

VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

Tulip Street

Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:

Monique Ringin

Business Manager:

Kimberley Amott

We have had another busy week at Violet Town this week. On Monday the students had Art with Ms Moore, and they focused on drawing lines and patterns to recreate feathers. On Tuesday the students were in the garden with Mrs Barrett.

Yesterday we had a wonderful day with the other campuses travelling to Violet Town to learn about snake safety. Students were able to hold and touch lizards and snakes. The students were able to see how the snakes are caught and the equipment that is used. Students also made spiral snakes and paper chain snakes.

In maths this week the students have been learning about shapes. They have been finding shapes in the environment and learning about the properties of a shape. Students have also been learning to draw and name shapes.

Just a reminder that next week there is no school on Monday and Tuesday.

We also have the market on 14th March. On the drinks stall is the Cunningham family and on the carpark is the Blades family.

Have a lovely long weekend

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

- **Home reading and spelling tasks.**
- **Monday – Labour Day Public Holiday**
- **Tuesday – Pupil Free Day**
- **Wednesday – Breakfast Club in the Multi from 8.30am**
- **Friday – Breakfast Club in the Multi from 8:30am**
- **Friday - Lunches (order forms to be returned by Thursday please)**

VIOLET TOWN



VT Juniors
learning about
shapes



*The Juniors working hard in
Environmental Science*

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Don't miss your chance to join one of our cultural workshops during the Shepparton Arts Festival!



Our **Yorta Yorta Yedabila (Clay Animals) and Cultural Weaving Workshops** are open to all during the Shepparton Arts Festival 2026 program!

Usually only available by request for schools and groups, our cultural workshops are a fantastic way to learn hands-on creative skills and connect with local First Nations culture and traditions with our artists and staff.

If you're keen to learn more and connect, book ASAP - these super popular workshops always sell out fast!

Yorta Yorta Yedabila Clay Workshop (for ages 8+)

Available sessions:

- Saturday 21 March at 10am - 11am
- Saturday 21 March at 11.30am - 12.30pm

[Book Now](#)

Weaving with Raffia Workshop (for ages 12+)

Available sessions:

- Saturday 21 March at 1pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 25 March at 5.30pm - 7.30pm

[Book Now](#)



Nyini Woka
MY PLACE
14 Feb - 3 May

sam
Shepparton Art Museum

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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EUROA JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

2026 NetSetGo Registrations are now open

Starting Tuesday 17th March 2026

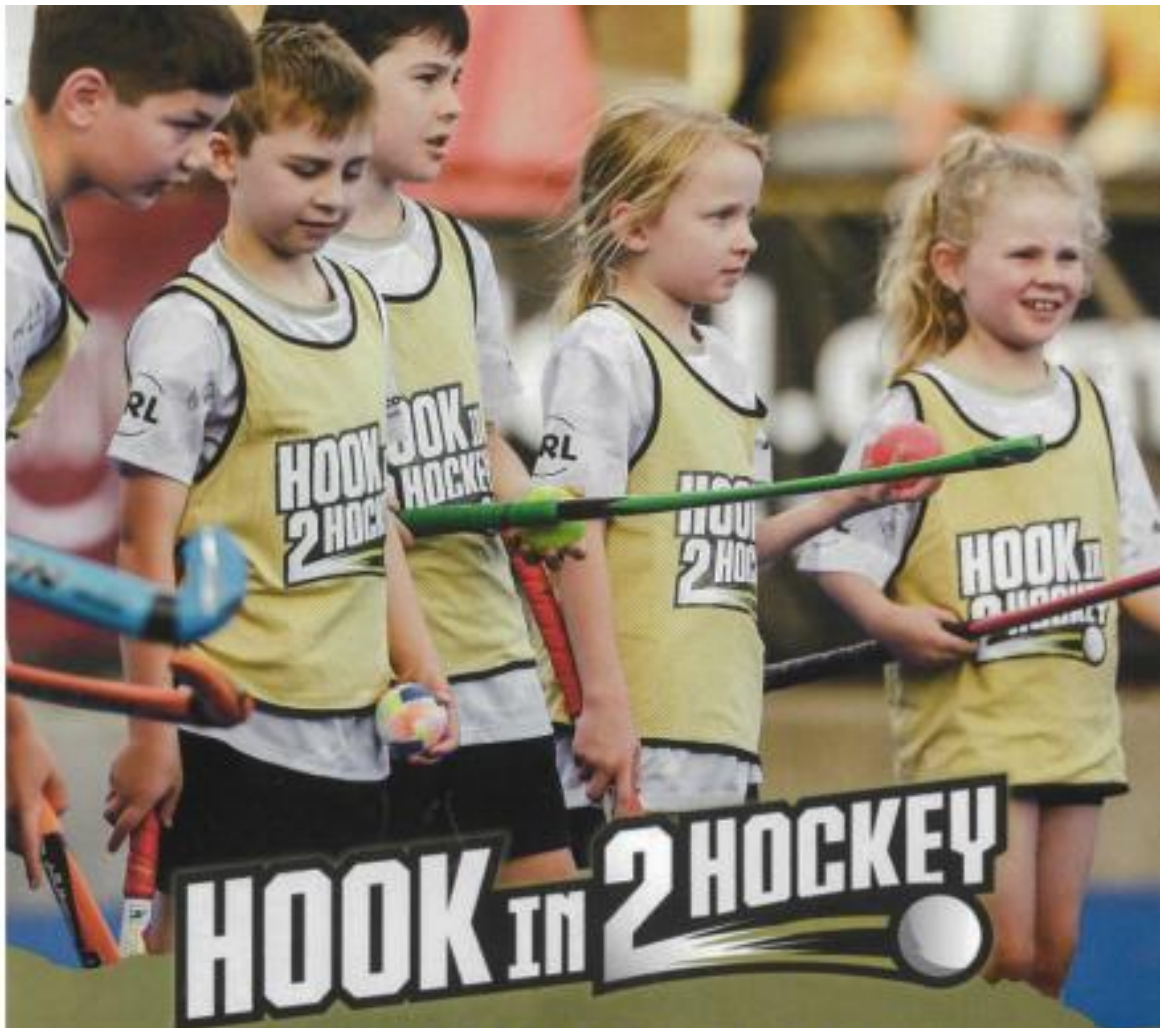


Sessions will run on Tuesday nights for 10 weeks during Term 1 & 2
4pm to 5pm, Netball Courts
Euroa Memorial Oval
Primary Aged Students 5-10

Registrations \$100, includes participation pack
All registrations are to be completed via the QR Code

Contact:
Beck Squires 0400 036 642
Please join our Facebook page 'Euroa NetSetGo' for more information





HOOK In 2 HOCKEY

EUROA HOCKEY CLUB

FIRST 2 SESSIONS are FREE! ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

Bring water bottle . Wear runners

Starts Tuesday, March 10th, 4.15-5pm

Euroa Friendlies Oval - Gobur St, Euroa

euroahockeyclub@gmail.com or Chris 0417359723



COMMUNITY NOTICES



St. Andrew's Uniting Church Violet Town

*is celebrating 25 years since the opening
of the new Church building*



**The congregation
would be delighted if you could join them
on Sunday, April 19, 2026
for a service of Thanksgiving at 11.00am
followed by a meal at 12.00 Noon**

RSVP: vtuniting@gmail.com
or call John Dunn 0419 362 866
for catering purposes

"Serving Christ in Community"