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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College



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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you for attending parent teacher interviews last week. Your participation is invaluable, as it truly helps us plan and provide the best support for our children.

Incursion and Upcoming Events

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding regarding the change to the incursion originally scheduled for Thursday. We are excited about the upcoming "Slithery Little Suckers" event and the Hockey Clinic next Thursday.

Food Hampers

A special thank you goes out to the parents and staff who organized and delivered food hampers to all campuses this week. Your generosity and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Professional Learning and Student Wellbeing

This week, our professional learning focused on strategies to support student learning and wellbeing. Mindfulness activities have been integrated into our daily routines, and you will soon hear from the children about how these practices help them be ready to learn each day.

Leadership Professional Learning

On Tuesday, I participated in a professional learning day that was part of a course designed specifically for experienced principals. The focus on Tuesday was around collective leader efficacy. This work will support the collaborative work we do as a team to plan and support the children.

This year marks my 10th year serving as a school principal. Throughout this decade, I have encountered numerous positive experiences and challenges, each contributing to a broad and solid foundation of knowledge.

Despite having ten years of experience in this role, there are still moments when I do not have all the answers. (but as you know, I am determined to find the answers! 😊) Each day brings new opportunities to discover just how much more there is to learn. As both a teacher and a school leader, I recognize that the process of learning is continuous and never truly ends.

Enjoy the weekend ...especially if it's your birthday!

Angela



Happy birthday to.....

Scarlett Saturday 28th

Term 1 Calendar 2026

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
FEBRUARY 2026					
Term 1 Week 5	23/2 Playgroup – Violet Town	24/2	25/2 Prep students day off	26/2 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	27/2
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 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	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 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30 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

Week 5 has flown by with the tropical weather, and the welcomed rain on the Tuesday!

This week is brought to you by the letter Pp.

In Literacy this week the students have begun working on a Persuasive text: Australia is the Best Country. We have looked at what are facts, and what are opinions. Juniors have worked on writing their opinions on their most favourite food, and favourite season. Our reading focus has been about predicting what is going to happen in stories.

In Maths we have continued to work on reading Time – digital and analogue. Predicting times in the future, and the past, and some 24 hour time for the Seniors.



Student of the week is Elijah – Elijah is always co-operative, and willing to have a go at his work. Thanks Elijah. Well done.

Happy Birthday to Scarlett on Saturday. We all enjoyed some yummy sushi treats for a celebration for Scarlett tomorrow.



See you next week as we March into autumn.

Barb, Sarah and Dianne.

REMINDERS:

Slithery Little Suckers at Violet Town – Thursday 5th March

Hockey Clinic at Violet Town - Thursday 5th March – appropriate footwear please

Spelling homework and reading nightly

BADDAGINNIE



Sunflowers from Sarah's garden



Maverick's teetering tower



Watching a bogged truck being pulled out



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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

It's hard to believe that we have reached the halfway mark of term and this week has seen a number of challenges thrown our way but everyone, students and teachers alike, have met these head on and made the most out of things. It's not always possible to see a way through but everyone was supportive and maintained a can-do attitude.

On Tuesday we had a power outage before school but with less than 200 affected properties and a swift timeline to fix by Ausnet, we were very excited to have power and especially the internet back. Our lunchtime on that day was spent indoors as the storms were torrential (it was hard to see anything out of the windows). We indulged our guilty pleasure - Is It Cake? and were pretty good at identifying the cake, much better than the judges. Wednesday and Thursday saw us without the internet and the ability to print! We think it may have been due to another outage over Tuesday night but our trusty technicians couldn't fix things off site.

Amongst all of the things we couldn't control, we did manage to get to work on persuasive texts, spelling (the long E sound), predicting strategy as readers, finished our shared reading text Esio Trot, all things time in maths as well as working with Sim on our wasps and Living Things with Mrs Fry. Oh, and more skipping and chalk art during recess and lunch. To top the week off, we had our fortnightly Art sessions with Nic.

On Thursday we had a happy group of kids and parents for Playgroup, including a pirate (fabulous hat AND treasure chest filled with gold coins and other goodies) and builder (with hi-vis clothing and chainsaw).

We are looking forward to the rescheduled Slithery Little Suckers and Hockey clinic next Thursday at Violet Town. As we will be off site, please send snack and lunch items that do not require heating up or toasting.

No photos from us this week due to the multiple technical issues but we will include a big selection next week.

Here's to a relaxing weekend,

Barb, Vic and Kate

REMINDERS:

Tuesday - MARC Van Library session

Thursday - Slithery Little Suckers and Hockey Clinic at Violet Town (travel with Mrs Fry)

Spelling homework - Monday to Thursday; Test on Friday

Nightly reading - 15 minutes, signed off by a parent or sibling

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STRATHBOGIE



I managed to take a couple of photos but he was reluctant to move or strike a pose for a clear picture! Another one of the beautiful things about working at Peranbin! Miss H



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VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus
Tulip Street
Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:
Monique Ringin
Business Manager:
Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News....

In the classrooms....

This week in Literacy students have been continuing to develop their routines and expectations. This week's spelling focus has been on the sound /ee/ with the spellings <e, ea, ee, ie, ey and y>. We have also looked at expanding sentences and making our sentences more exciting in our stories.

In Maths, students have been learning about time. We have looked at the days of the week, months of the year and reading clocks. Students have been learning how to read time on analogue and digital clocks.

In Wellbeing, students have continued to focus on emotions. Students have been talking about how they felt throughout the day, this can be by using a check in board, pointing to an emotion on a poster or just talking to staff.

Environmental Science

This week students learned about the lifecycle of garlic, before preparing pots and soil to plant our own crop. Everyone worked together efficiently to get all these jobs done in between showers of rain!

The Junior Class also prepared garlic bread for everyone to enjoy at the end of the day.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families

From the team at Violet Town

Reminders:

Home reading and spelling tasks.

Tuesday - Café Lunch Orders

Wednesday – Breakfast Club in the Multi from 8.30am

Friday - Lunches (order forms to be returned by Thursday please)

Slithery Little Suckers incursion on Thursday

P.E for both grades on Wednesday this week (please remember runners & drink bottle)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



NAVIGATING NEURODIVERSITY

An 8 week program for parents of children
with Autism

- Learn and share alongside other parents and carers
- Discuss current evidence-informed information about autism
- Learn effective strategies and access practical tools for supporting your child and family
- Hear from autistic guest speakers

Topics Covered:

- Understanding Autism
- Exploring your role as a parent and carer
- Supporting your child with emotions
- Understanding and supporting sensory needs
- Understanding your child's nervous system
- Understanding masking

This is a free group program for parents/carers of children aged 0-11 years with Autism (or suspected Autism). Bookings required.

Mondays, 20th April - 22nd June 11am - 1pm.

ICYMHS office, 66-68 Faithfull St, Wangaratta

To book or for more information please call 02 6051 7900 or
email: GroupBasedParentingProgram@awh.org.au



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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

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EJFNC
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



Woolworths 
NET SET GO!



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

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