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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

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The reinstated Baddaginnie Primary School sign

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Easter Celebrations Across the College

A Joyful Easter Message

Happy Hoppy Easter to you all

Celebrating Easter Together

Across the college, we have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Easter season—otherwise known as the Festival of Chocolate! I had the wonderful opportunity to visit every campus and see both the children and staff in the lead-up to our two-week break. Watching the Easter Egg hunts was a true delight, and I extend my thanks to all staff for organising these activities and the hunt at each campus.

Special Acknowledgement

A special thank you goes to Violet Town Kinder for joining us at the Violet Town campus and sharing in a heap of Easter fun. We look forward to working closely together throughout the year, with many fun learning activities planned.

Stay Connected

There will be photos featured later in the newsletter, so please remember to check out our Facebook page [here](#) for more news and information.

Enrolment Information

You can now access new and updated enrolment details on our college website.

For comprehensive information, please visit our enrolment page:

<https://www.peranbinpc.vic.edu.au/page/9/Enrolment-Forms>. Here, you will find guidance on the Department of Education's secure digital enrolment platform, known as [VicStudents](#). This system allows you to enrol online from the beginning of Term 2, starting 20 April 2026. Foundation (Prep) applications can be submitted through the platform, and you will receive updates directly via the system. Paper enrolment forms are also available on request. If you need assistance with the online enrolment process, please contact the school. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Have a safe and happy Easter and enjoy the holiday break,

Angela



Happy birthday to.....
Lucas Monday 13th

PERANBIN PRIMARY COLLEGE ANNUAL

CROSS APRIL 30TH **2026**
COUNTRY

@ STRATHBOGIE GOLF COURSE



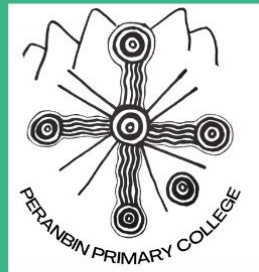
FIRST RACE AT 11AM
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PERANBIN PRIMARY COLLEGE

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Are you looking to enroll your child in school?
Have you considered a small, country school with
an emphasis on community?
Peranbin Primary College has 3 unique campuses
ready to welcome you and your family.

Experienced staff who have a passion for
multi-age learning, beautiful country
settings, high staff to child ratios and a
wide variety of specialist classes,
including AUSLAN, Physical Education, Art,
Library and Environmental Science.
Peranbin Primary College is inviting you
to take a tour of our beautiful campuses.



Please contact
the main office
on 57981431 to
book a tour.

BADDAGINNIE STRATHBOGIE VIOLET TOWN

*Did you know that Peranbin Primary
College has a Facebook page? Check
out the wonderful work that your
children are doing at school via our
socials! Invite your family and friends
to join our page so they too can see
what wonderful adventures we are up to
at school!*

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Wellbeing @ Peranbin



The end of Term 1 already! Where did that go?

Some of our Senior students here at Violet Town have been invited into the Wellbeing space to do some Easter Artwork. Not only is this a chance to express their creative side, but it's also been lovely to spend some small group time with these lovely children and get to know them better.

These works are by Mila and Abel- aren't they beautiful?



With the cost of living just crazy at the moment, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all of our Peranbin families about our Foodbank deliveries. A wide variety of food is delivered to our Violet Town Campus every two weeks, and our team quickly divides it up to share with those who've indicated they'd like some supplies. Deliveries are made to our Baddaginie and Strathbogie families too! In fact, even if you're passing through Violet Town, you are **all** welcome to drop into our multi-purpose room to gather some food stuff. If you'd like to be part of this amazing opportunity, please contact our office staff, or your child's teacher.



Happy Easter everyone, and again, thank you for welcoming me into your school community this year, it's an absolute pleasure to be here. Enjoy your holidays.

Andrea

BADDAGINNIE

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Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

The last week of term has been a short one, but very busy at Baddaginnie Campus!

This week we have attended to spelling tasks, and spelling tests, written an acrostic poem about Easter, read text about our world and learnt about the continents. On Wednesday we had an Easter egg hunt, followed by an egg and spoon race, and a three legged race as we celebrate our last days of term one. On Thursday, the children were treated to hot cross buns at morning recess, as we readied the school for the holidays.



In Maths we continued to focus on data, and how to record it correctly in different forms– a picto graph,(of Easter eggs) a bar graph, and a line graph.

On Tuesday, David Sweet visited with the original Baddaginnie sign, and re-instated it at the corner of the school on Clarendon and Moore streets. As with all David Sweet endeavours, the sign is a work of art, and he has worked wonders crafting and resurrecting the sign into a Baddaginnie treasure. Thank you so much David for all your work – it looks amazing! A sincere thank you also to Geoff Fleming from Swanpool who also helped with the project.

Wishing all families a peaceful, and safe Easter – see you next term on Monday 20th of April!

Dianne, Sarah and Barb



Dave Sweet enjoying a well earned break with the students

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BADDAGINNIE

Easter activities



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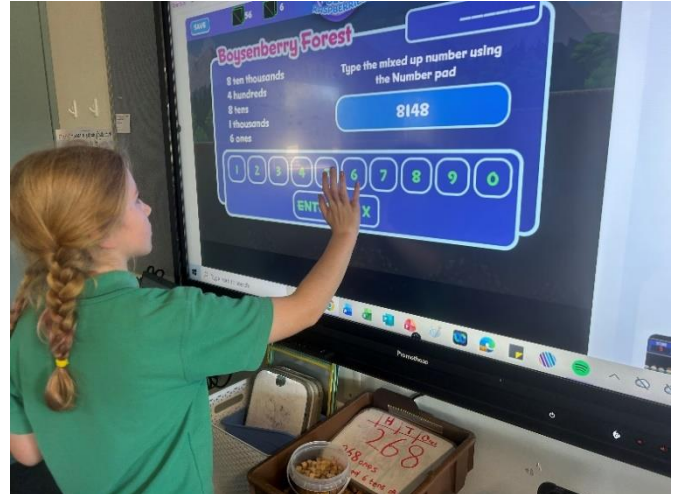
STRATHBOGIE

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Campus Manager:
Kate Hand

What a week and what a term! We have been busy finishing off things before the break. On Monday we played a game to hone our place value skills. From reading numbers as words to placing in order, lots of fun was had as the kids progressed in the game. Pip was keen to use the big board.



On Tuesday we headed off to the Euroa Arboretum with Sim to set up our art installation as part of the R.A.G.E. exhibition that kicks off this weekend. It was very exciting to see the culmination of work come to fruition. With the wasps suspended above the nests they were impressively flying.

On Wednesday afternoon we prepared ourselves for a (non-chocolate) Easter Egg hunt and activity morning for playgroup. We made up our own baskets so we could be confident in helping the younger students the next day. As you can see, Pip's basket was filled with extra goodies in time for Easter.



STRATHBOGIE

Today we were very lucky to work with Playgroup to create some very decorative baskets and Easter headbands before our Easter egg hunt. Sena and Mrs Fry did some very crafty hiding of our cardboard eggs about the playground. Once all of the eggs were secured away in their baskets, the kids headed back inside to decorate their haul with stickers and designs of their choosing.



Thanks to everyone for a great term. We look forward to seeing you at our Community Open Morning on Thursday 23rd April from 10am – 10:30am.

Enjoy the break,

Vic, Kate and Barb

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JOIN US AND CELEBRATE LIVING THINGS

In term 1, the Strathbogrie students of Peranbin Primary College were studying Living Things.

We would like to invite our Strathbogrie Tableland community to join us on Thursday 23rd April from 10-10:30am to view and learn about biomes, making seedling pots, growing peas and much, much more!

Morning tea will follow.

Please let Kate know of any dietary requirements.

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VIOLET TOWN

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Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News....

Cross Country

Week 2 Term 2 will be our PPC annual **Cross Country** event up at Bogie. Please make sure that you wear your runners each day for cross country training.

@ our VT campus

Term 1 has flown by and it seems like with the wink of an eye, boy, have we been busy! We can reflect on many events, activities, and positive learning outcomes across the classrooms. Highlights have included the snake incursion with the 'Slippery Little Suckers', a kinder visit to share the fun and excitement of the Easter activities, community engagement visit from the Police, whole school Harmony Day excursion and celebration with Euroa Primary School, learning and writing about different genres for different purposes, learning about animal adaptations and their environments in Inquiry, and learning about the various facets in maths and how we apply them in our everyday lives.

Yesterday was such a lovely day as both the school and kinder kids united together for some Easter craft in the classrooms and fun festive games run by Alice and Puna as they shared their Sri Lankan culture. We were blessed with a dashing visit by the Easter Bunny who left behind a trail of egg surprises that the children collected in their baskets while wearing their Easter hats they created in the craft session. Next term we look forward to regular kinder transition sessions as we continue to strengthen the bonds to assist in easing the transition from kinder to school. It was wonderful to see the older children being so kind, caring and supportive with the younger ones to make them feel included and confident.

As the term comes to a close, we are proud to open our indoor and outdoor learning spaces for our 'Show Case' of the wonderful work and positive outcomes that have occurred each and every day this term. Staff would like to acknowledge the contribution from families and the VT community for supporting the positive school learning environment and appreciate the continuing open communication to supporting your child's educational journey to be the best they can be.

Term 2 Commences Monday 20th April, we hope to see you at our VT Monday Morning Assembly.

Wishing your families a safe and wonderful Easter break over the holidays.

From the Easter Bunny and the team at Violet Town 😊

Reminders:

Monday 20th April 2026 - Term 2 commences

VIOLET TOWN

Environmental Science

Students have been learning about the things plants require to grow and the way these needs are met eg: absorbing sunlight through the leaves. The Junior Class planted some freesia bulbs in small decorative pots to place around the school. Hopefully these will sprout over the break.

The Senior Class visited Mary's Garden this week and met with Tim to learn about the garden, plant snow pea seeds and broccoli and beetroot seedlings. We look forward to visiting again next term and seeing the progress of our plantings.



Environmental Science



Lunch time drumming



Art with Mrs Moore



The Elephant Eye game

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Dear parents and carers,

As the new school year is underway, we'd like to remind families about the important role good vision plays in learning and development.

At Specsavers Shepparton, we're passionate about helping children see clearly and feel confident in the classroom. Many vision problems can go unnoticed, and children may not realise they're struggling with their sight. Regular eye tests can help identify any issues early and support your child's success at school.

Children's eye tests are available at Specsavers bulk billed through Medicare, and we also offer a children's discount as we want glasses accessible to all. Our friendly, experienced team is trained to make eye tests a comfortable and positive experience for young patients.

We have two convenient locations in Shepparton. Our Maude St store is located on the corner of Maude St & High St, with free parking available across the road (entry via High St or Rowe St). Our Marketplace store is found in the Shepparton Marketplace, right near the ride hand side entrance, opposite the Commonwealth Bank.

Making an appointment is made easy by booking on our website www.specsavers.com.au, or calling us on (03) 5821 0803 for Maude St or (03) 5831 4332 for Marketplace and following the prompts.

Thank you for taking the time to support your child's eye health. We look forward to welcoming local families in the new school year.

Kind regards,

The team at Specsavers Shepparton.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Euroa and District Badminton Association (EDBA)

It's time to dust off the racquets ready for a hit up for 2026. The EDBA are excited to be hitting off for the 2026 season with three practise/grading nights to be held at the stadium at the Euroa Secondary College on Monday the 13th, 20th and 27th of April. Everyone is welcome, practice to start at 7:00pm.

Competition is to begin on Monday, the 5th of May and games will commence each Monday at 7pm. As usual, there'll be incentives for early payment of fees and discounts apply to families with 3 or more members playing; and for junior (secondary or primary school) players. A payment plan can also be arranged. There will be a couple of courts free for junior coaching or for those just wanting an odd hit at a minimal cost.

We look forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming new members so spread the word and please see future editions of the Euroa Gazette for further details; or for more information please see the Euroa and District Badminton Association Facebook page, or contact Shae Van Der Schoor Shae.VanDerSchoor@fusion5.com.au or 0412 576 380 or Brent Moore on 0423 863 442.

