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Pip explains how her Snakes and Ladders game works for Sena and Maya at the Open Morning

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



It has been a wonderful and meaningful week across our school community, filled with learning, connection, and reflection.

Our ANZAC Day ceremonies were a highlight, providing a valuable opportunity for students to come together and reflect on the importance of remembrance, respect, and gratitude. The thoughtful way our students engaged in these ceremonies was something to be truly proud of. Remember all are welcome to join the Peranbin students and staff at the Violet Town ANZAC Day march and ceremony on Saturday (tomorrow). They are meeting at the Violet Town Rec Reserve at 10.40am before departing on the march at 10.45am so they are ready at the war memorial at 11am.



It was also a delight to be part of the Student Showcase at Strathbogie, where we had a fantastic turnout of almost 20 family and community members. It was wonderful to see such strong support for our students and their learning. A sincere thank you to Ms Hand and Ms Fry for organising a fabulous morning tea—it was greatly appreciated by all who attended...especially the gluten free offerings! It was especially pleasing to welcome our Strathbogie playgroup families, giving them a glimpse into the learning and growth that has taken place throughout Term 1.

Around the school, there are many signs of hands-on learning in action. The snow peas at Bogie are growing beautifully, and they have just been planted at Violet Town. Baddaginnie has some garlic in the beds, and some snow peas will go in soon. The Violet Town gardening project with Ms Barratt is also coming along well. It's been great to see students taking pride in nurturing these spaces. Adding to the week's activities, Violet Town students also enjoyed making ANZAC biscuits—another meaningful way to connect learning with tradition.

We warmly welcome back Mr Donati, who has joined us at Violet Town for his first week while Ms Burley takes time to recover from knee surgery. We are pleased to share that Ms Burley is doing well following a successful operation on Thursday, and we wish her a smooth and steady recovery.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school. It is weeks like this that truly highlight the strength of our community.

Remember to keep an eye on the local newspapers (Benalla Ensign and Euroa Gazette), the Facebook page and the local newsletters (Tableland Talk, Baddaginnie Babbler and the Village Voice) for news about our schools. The children really enjoy seeing themselves in print and online...give them a like and a smile!

Enjoy what promises to be a glorious weekend,

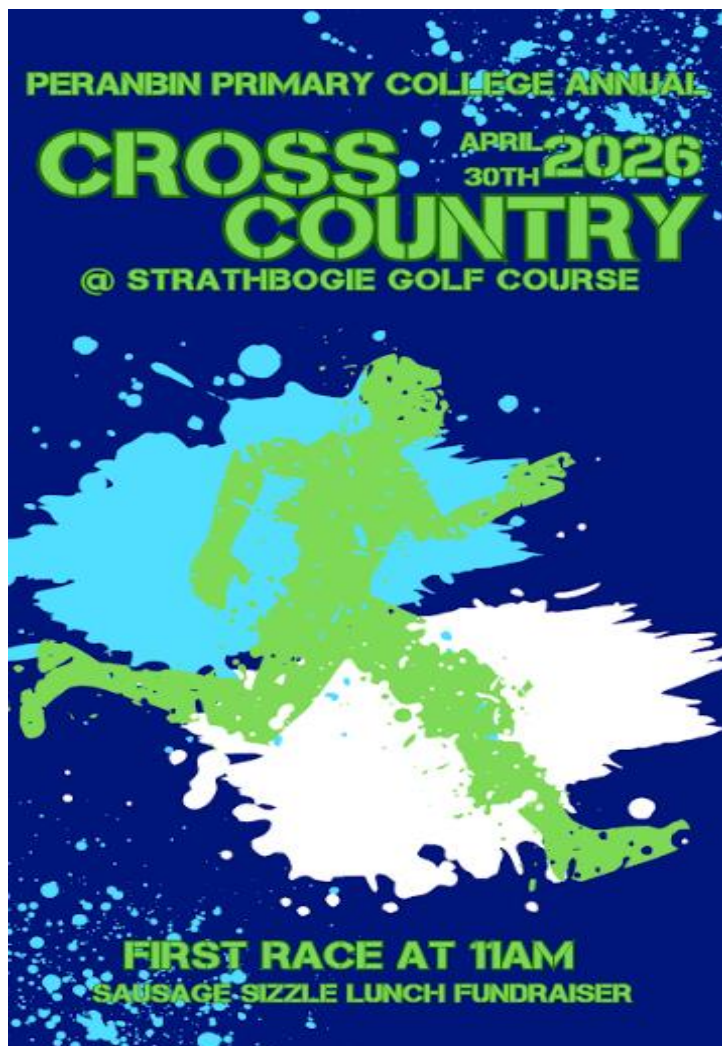
Angela



Happy birthday to.....

Kayla Gracie Monday 27th

Ms Hand Wednesday 29th



Mother's Day Stall

After the cross country run (30th April) at
the Strathbogie Campus

Presents for mum available for
purchase between \$3 - \$8

Please provide students with no more
than \$10

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*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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BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus

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Campus Manager:

Dianne Fitzpatrick

It has been a beautiful autumn week at Baddaginnie Campus as we have begun to settle in to Term 2. I hope everyone had a great holiday with their families, the children certainly had some amazing adventures – from the movies to the Melbourne Aquarium.

This week is brought to you by the letter **Gg** – which can be soft and hard – as in gorilla, and giraffe.

Daily we have focused on reading the picture storybook ‘What Happens on ANZAC Day?’ by Emily Elizabeth.

We have written holiday recounts this week, as well as an information report on ANZAC Day.

In Maths we have caught up on more work on presenting data in graphs – with the Juniors working primarily on picto-graphs, and the Seniors completing a pie graph on birthdays.



On Thursday we cooked ANZAC biscuits with Sarah, hopefully all the families enjoyed their plate of biscuits.

On Friday – we visited the cenotaph in Baddaginnie to lay a wreath and to pay our respects to our local community, and all Australians who have helped to keep our country safe during wartime. Thank you Savannah for reading the poem ‘Take a Minute’ before we listened to the Last Post at 11.00 and had our minute’s silence.

Enjoy your ANZAC Day weekend – Lest we Forget.

Dianne, Sarah and Barb



Reminders:

- **Reading and spelling homework nightly**
- **Sausage sizzle orders to be returned by Tuesday of next week**
- **Cross Country and Mother’s Day stall at Strathbogie on Thursday 30th April**

BADDAGINNIE



Elijah and Oakley making spaghetti towers in MARC Library



Our ANZAC biscuits



Savannah reading a poem



Our graphs

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus
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Campus Manager:
Kate Hand

Welcome back to Term 2. From the conversations and recounts about holidays, many of us had lots of chocolate eggs and some much deserved rest. Our first week back has been a BUMPER one with our Community Open morning and then delivering the Strathbogie ANZAC Day service this morning. We also welcomed Nic Thorne back for Art this afternoon.

Next week...

- We will be welcoming Noah back for Library Van and working with Sim on Tuesday.
- We host PPC's Cross Country Day on Thursday – we hope you might be able to join us (on the course or simply cheering on). Lunch order forms have gone home – sausage sizzle, prima and/or zooper dooper. Any visitors are also welcome to complete the form too.
- We will be wishing Clara a very happy 11th birthday

Community Open Session

It was a wonderful sight on Thursday morning as we welcomed more than 30 people to our open session, where Sena, Pip and Clara eagerly engaged with our guests, answering loads of questions and explaining what different tasks required them to think about and do. In the lead up to the morning we had discussed and trialled different set-ups for individual displays as well as placement of an activity table and the important morning tea table. The room was filled with chatter and laughter as we enjoyed a selection of sweet and savoury goodies over tea and coffee.



Sim and Kim talking about Clara's work



Steve and Pip view one of the 3 music creations to match animal movement

STRATHBOGIE



Morning tea



Pip and Sena read their picture story books (filled with facts) to some of our playgroup members

ANZAC Day Service

With some technical challenges (our speaker did not hold it's charge from the night before), Clara and Sena both spoke with confidence and clarity, projecting their voices to the outdoor audience. Clara read our newly constructed Acknowledgement of Country while Sena shared the poem, The Red Poppy. The reading of the Ode of Remembrance was shared between the two. Without our speaker, the Last Post, Reveille and National Anthem were played on the loudest setting on Ms Hand's phone.

The simple service was well received and appreciated by our wider community, as was the delicious morning tea held at the Hall.



Clara reciting our Acknowledgment of Country to the audience



Sena reading a poem



VIOLET TOWN

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Campus Manager:
Monique Ringin
Business Manager:
Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News....

Welcome back to Term 2. The students have come back from the holidays ready to learn and settled back into the classroom routines well.

This week the students have been learning about ANZAC Day. On Tuesday the students made ANZAC biscuits. On Thursday Neil and Ron from the RSL came for a visit to speak to the students about ANZAC Day. Neil also brought in his medals from the war. Students were able to try on the Slouch Army Hat and learnt that the hat is made from rabbit fur and the straps are made from leather. Neil and Ron also spoke about how the memorial came to be in Violet Town. They showed the students a picture of where the memorial was first placed in town before it was moved to its current location. The visit was finished with the students sitting in an American Army Jeep that was made in 1945.

Have a lovely weekend

From the team at Violet Town

Reminders:

- **If students are unwell, please keep them at home and they can return when they are feeling better.**
- **Cross Country on Thursday – please return sausage sizzle form by Tuesday**
- **ANZAC Day Service on Saturday 25th April – meet at the footy oval at 10:40 for a march to the memorial with the Service starting at 11. Students will need to be in school uniform and will be singing the national anthem.**



VIOLET TOWN



Environmental Science and in the classroom

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Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: Tuesday 6th October 2026 To: Wednesday 14th October 2026

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON

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Dear Parents

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training's Somers School Camp. This year our allotted time is from 6 /10 /2026 until the 14/10/2026 . It is a nine day commitment and as such I would ask that you **only** fill in the expression of interest form, if children can attend without concerns of sports or family commitments. Sunday is a day when visitors can attend from 12.00 – 2.30pm and again children **must** be able to return to their camp activities willingly after their family leaves.

Children who gain selection from our school will join with 160 Grade 5 and 6 children from our school district in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development program.

The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of nine local teachers who will accompany the children to and from the camp.

The activities are mainly physical and outdoor and include High and Low Ropes Courses, Boating, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Challenge Swing and Initiative Activities which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. All children are also required to take part in the following activities: Archery, Art, Drama, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Orienteering, Bike Education, Flying Fox, Bush Dancing, Disco Night, Singing and Diary Writing. Separate boys and girls living arrangements are provided but all activities are done in mixed groups.

The fee for the camp is \$350 and must be paid in full before children can attend. The fee includes transport, accommodation, meals and pocket money.

This is a great camp and provides children with the opportunity to accept challenges, improve their self esteem, meet and mix with others from our local area, have fun and learn at the same time.

If you would like your Grade 5 or 6 child to attend please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it by Friday 1 May 2026 .

Names will be selected at random however consideration of behaviour and social skills must be taken into account.

Note: (This statement to be modified according to specific school needs.)

_If you have any questions please contact me at school.

Angela Holleran

Mobile 0437226693

Expression of interest for Somers Camp 2026

I would like my child _____ to attend the Somers Camp from 6/10/2026 to 14/10/2026

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.

