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*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*



*Cross Country at Strathbogie*

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



It has been a fantastic and busy week across our school community, filled with opportunities for students to challenge themselves, connect with others, and celebrate their learning.

Our Cross-Country Run at the Strathbogie Golf Course was a highlight, with perfect sunny conditions setting the scene for a wonderful day. It was terrific to see so many parents and family members come along to support the students. Every child should be proud of their effort and determination in completing the course—an outstanding achievement by all.

A big thank you goes to our staff for their efforts in setting up the cross-country course, cooking sausages on the BBQ, and marshalling runners to ensure the event ran smoothly. These events are only possible through the dedication and teamwork of our staff.

Our Mother's Day stall was another wonderful success. The students took great care and excitement in selecting special gifts and creating something meaningful for their mums and special people ahead of Mother's Day (Sunday 10 May). It was lovely to see the pride and thoughtfulness in their choices.

On Tuesday afternoon, School Council met and successfully passed the confirmed 2026 budget, as well as endorsing the 2025 Annual Report. The Annual Report is now publicly available on our school website for families and community members to view. Click here for the [Annual Report](#). We also warmly welcome Steve Daws as a new parent member to School Council and thank him for his willingness to contribute to our school's ongoing improvement.

It has been a pleasure to spend time teaching the Violet Town Senior class today, and I'm looking forward to being back with them again on Monday. While Mr D will return on Tuesday, I always value the opportunity to be in the classroom, working alongside our students and engaging in the most important work we do—teaching and learning. It has been wonderful to see the students' focus, enthusiasm, and commitment to their learning firsthand.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this week such a positive and memorable one.

Enjoy the weekend,

*Angela*

*Check out the wonderful work that your children are doing at school on our Facebook page!*



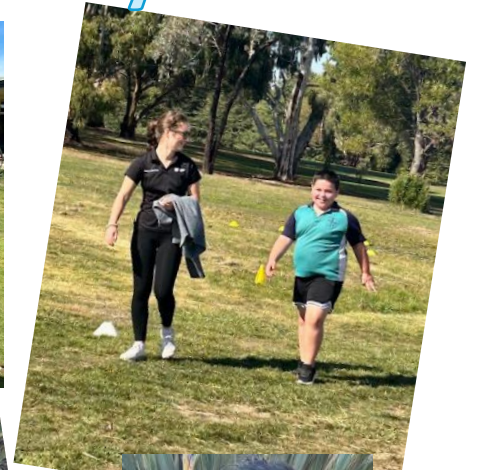
Happy birthday to.....

Clara Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Zack Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ms Burley Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

# Peranbin Cross Country



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# BADDAGINNIE

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Clarendon Street  
Baddaginnie 3670

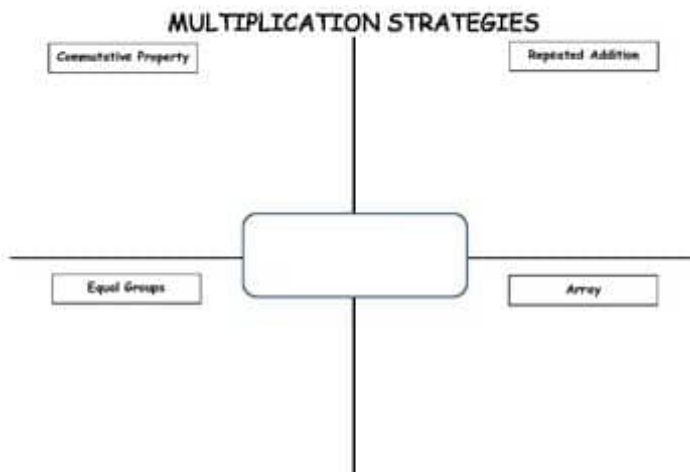


Campus Manager:  
Dianne Fitzpatrick

Week 2 at Baddaginnie has flown by with the magnificent autumn weather, and the grounds are looking lovely with autumn colour, special thanks to Brandan's care during the week on the grounds.

A highlight this week has been our journey to Strathbogie to participate in the Cross Country event at the Strathbogie Golf Course, a great day in such beautiful surrounds. Thank you Ms Jung for your organisation of this day. The children enjoyed the chance to run and socialise with other students and staff.

This week has been brought to you by the letter **Oo** – for Oliver, oval, Omeo and owl. In writing this week we are writing a scientific report about an animal of our choosing. In Maths we have begun work on multiplication – learning new games, writing out multiplication sums, and learning strategies to solve multiplication problems.



The children are enjoying learning the recorder with Sarah – and can now read some notes, and confidently play 'Hot Cross Buns'.

**Heads up that there is an excursion for the Year 5 students to attend a Planetarium Show in Benalla on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. More information, in the coming weeks.**

Happy May! And enjoy your weekend,

*Sarah, Barb and Dianne.*

## **Reminders:**

- **Reading and spelling homework nightly**

# BADDAGINNIE



Enjoying the play equipment at Strathbogie

Taking soil samples for Environmental Science with Ms Jung



Learning the recorder with Sarah

# STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

What a fantastic day we had yesterday for Cross Country. The superb Bogie autumn weather was on show with a light breeze to cool down hot bodies after the races. Enormous thanks to Sena, Pip and Clara for all of the efforts to make sure our campus (inside and out) was ready to greet all of our visitors. The 3 girls also experienced success on the track, placing first in their individual age groups. Congratulation Bogie team!

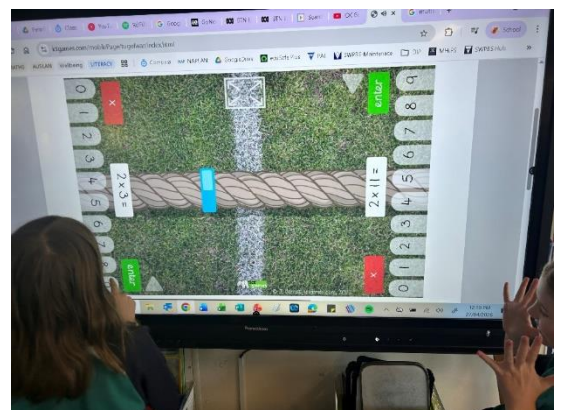


In other activities this week we watched BTN and stopped between each segment to chat and ask questions. Later in the week the kids chose one segment to re-watch and answer a number of questions. We spent some quality time learning how to navigate the BTN website including locating the “transcript” part – where every word spoken in a segment is listed. This means quick checks to find correct spelling of names or unfamiliar words as well as complimenting the audiovisual part. Pip and Sena both using BTN website to complete their task.

This resource is fantastic providing current affairs in a student-friendly manner and allows us to become more connected with the world we live in. This will form a weekly focus in Literacy as it covers reading, writing, developing skills in multimedia navigation and developing conversational skills.

## Maths – Multiplication facts

We have continued to blaze ahead with learning times table facts with automatic recall. Everyone undertook a number of paper assessments plus an oral task (answer a random fact within 3 seconds correctly). It has become a really positive part of learning with a keenness to try new ways of learning and checking to see where their current strengths lie. We really enjoyed playing Tug of War online via [ictgames.com](http://ictgames.com) – Clara and Pip were very focused indeed.



# STRATHBOGIE

## **Inquiry Learning for Term 2**

This term our focus is around inventions and how they have helped us to improve our lives over time. We are asking for some help to look for some items at home that are now “outdated” such as cassette tapes, VHS, telephones with a dial, clock radio, toys etc. We promise to take great care of any items that come in.

## **Next week’s adventures...**

**Tuesday** – We are looking forward to working with Kate Long and clay on Tuesday afternoons. A permission for to permit travel between school and Kate’s home and pottery wheels is available on Compass and a hard copy is being sent home today.

**Wednesday** – We will head off to Euroa Secondary College for their Experience Day. There are many activities planned across the day to give a taste of what secondary school can be like. We will be meeting up with our Violet Town Senior Class group and even get treated to a free BBQ lunch.

Students will need: hat, school clothing (top/s), drink bottle and recess snacks.

**Friday** – Nic will be back for MACC Van Art lessons. Last week she had brand new sketch books for everyone – what wonderful things will she do this time?

## **Reminders:**

**Spelling** – new words on Monday, daily practice in Homework Book Mon-Thurs

**Reading** – please make sure to record and sign off 15-minute nightly reading

**Times Tables** – there is a list of supportive websites in Homework Books as well as a guide to non-technical ways to help learn these facts

**Food hampers** – we have a supply of some cereals, UHT 1L milk, soup and rice pouches and large 2 fruit tins. If you would like anything sent home please text or write a note in your child’s diary

**Smile Squad forms** – please return these by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May (if not participating, return the blank forms OR write a note in the diary).

# VIOLET TOWN

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Tulip Street  
Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:  
Monique Ringin  
Business Manager:  
Kimberley Amott

## *Violet Town News....*

What a busy week we have had this week. On Monday we celebrated Kayla's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party. Students were able to celebrate with a piñata.

On Wednesday we welcomed the 4-year-old kinder to the school for our first session in our new community program – Sharing the future. The kinder students worked with the Junior grade in reading the book 'Wombat Stew' before students made their own stew with what they found in nature. It was great to see the school students helping the kinder kids. These sessions will run every 2 weeks during the term on a Wednesday morning from 9:30 – 11:30am.

On Thursday students travelled to Strathbogie for our cross-country event. Students were able to see the Strathbogie campus before the start of the cross country. All students needed to be commended for their effort and their willingness to give it a go and finish all their races. After the cross-county students were able to purchase a gift from the Mother's Day stall and start working on a craft activity.

Have a lovely weekend

*The team from Violet Town*

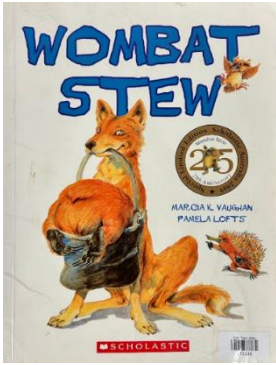


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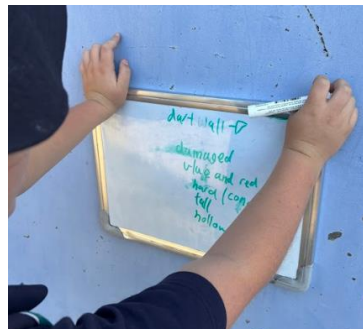
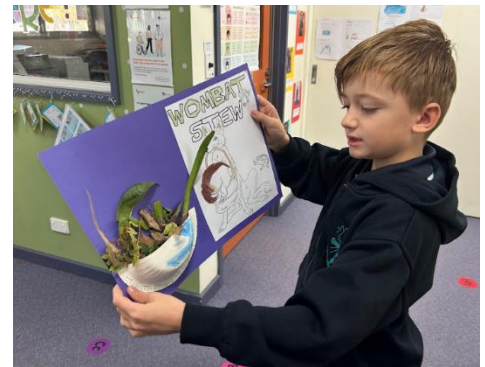
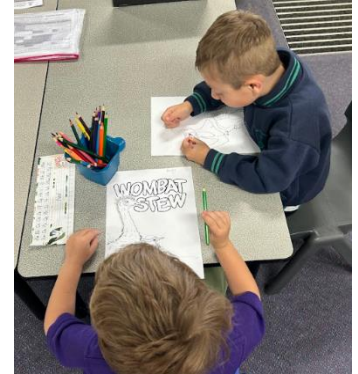
- **Mother's Day afternoon tea and activities – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Café Lunches – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Food Hampers to go home – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Library on Wednesday with Ms Davies – Please return all Library books**
- **Friday lunch order forms due back on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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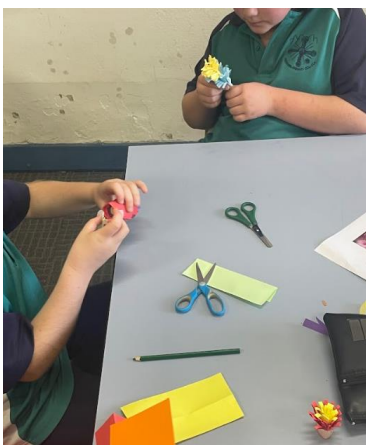
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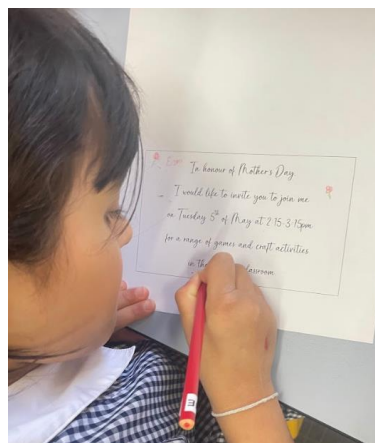
Kinder visit



Describing the settings with Mr D.



Making paper flowers



Making invitations for families



Examining our UV experiments



Exploring STEM challenges

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# Faithfull Campus OPEN DAY

*Come and see the difference*

We invite all community members and prospective families to come and explore our Faithfull Campus and see the exciting growth and development across the college.

Join our student leaders for a guided tour of the campus as they share their experiences, showcase our facilities, and provide insight into the many opportunities available for students at Benalla P-12 College.

There are a *huge range* of opportunities and pathways for our students to achieve at Benalla P-12 College



#### **VET Building & Construction and VET Automotive**

Modern, industry-standard facilities give students hands-on skills and strong pathways for the future. Our VET programs prepare students for success in trade industries with practical, career-ready learning.



#### **State-of-the-Art Science, Art & Food Technology Buildings**

Modern science labs, art studios, and food technology kitchens inspire curiosity, creativity, and hands-on learning while building practical skills and a passion for discovery.



#### **Growing Music Program**

Our growing music program gives students across Primary and Secondary campuses the chance to explore their passion, build confidence, and pursue their performance dreams.



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tours every hour from 9am.**

Please call Faithfull Campus to book a spot on 57 612 777