

PERANBIN PRESS

The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

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Violet Town students visiting the Violet Town Museums display of Violet Town Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



A big week at Peranbin

Our Violet Town students visited the museum on Monday, and there was a wonderful Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Tuesday. Read more on the Violet Town page!

Senior Students Enjoy Secondary College Experience Day

On Wednesday this week, our senior students from Strathbogie and Violet Town had the exciting opportunity to attend Experience Day at Euroa Secondary College. The day provided students with a valuable glimpse into secondary school life and helped build confidence and enthusiasm for the transition ahead.

Students participated in a range of engaging activities and specialist classes, giving them the chance to explore new subjects, meet teachers, and interact with other students from across the region. From hands-on learning experiences to team activities, the day was filled with positive energy and plenty of smiles.

Experience Days are an important part of supporting students as they prepare for the move to secondary school, helping to ease anxieties and build excitement about future opportunities. We are very proud of how our senior students embraced the experience and thank the secondary college staff for providing such a welcoming and engaging day.

Snow in Them There Hills!

Strathbogie had a dusting of snow on Thursday morning at 8am. Despite the cold, it was a typical Bogie Day, and it was great to see the staff and students at school ready for another day of learning.

We did have a little hiccup with the classroom heating, but thankfully the Art Room was warm and toasty, providing a cosy space while the issue was sorted out. It was another reminder of the resilience and community spirit that makes the Bogie campus such a special place.

Stay Well This Winter

As we always say, "it's that time of year" We have had a few students and staff unwell, and away from school. There is some information about staying well in winter further in the newsletter.

A Reminder about Photographing Students at School Events.

It has been great to see the children and families enjoying recent school events. There are many more great events to come this year, so we are prompted to send you a reminder about photographing, filming or recording students at school events. Our policy states that parents, carers and visitors are allowed to take photos at events. If you take photos of children other than your own, you **must seek permission from their parents/carers to share or publish the photos**.

Further information can be found in our school policy can be found [here](#)

Following the policy keeps student images safe and gives us all peace of mind.

Staff update

Ms Jung will be teaching the Violet Town Junior class for the next 2 weeks while Ms Ringin is taking some leave. We look forward to hearing of her adventures in China. Ms Burley is recovering slowly from her knee operation and would welcome visitors in hospital if you can make it. The Violet Town Seniors are missing her, but enjoying their learning with Mr D. I will be teaching a few days here and there at Baddaginnie.

Enjoy the weekend, Angela

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



Happy birthday to.....

Ms Barratt Monday 11th

Ms Holleran Thursday 14th

Mila Friday 15th

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Stay well this winter !

[Influenza \(flu\)](#) can be serious, especially for children.

Choose to protect yourself and your loved ones with an [annual flu vaccine](#). The earlier you and your family get vaccinated, the better your protection heading into winter.

Keeping our school community well

We encourage parents and carers and students to:

- wash or sanitise your hands thoroughly and regularly, particularly before and after touching your face
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- stay home if unwell and consult your GP or [Nurse-on-Call](#) as needed
- stay up to date with your flu vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older.

Some people are more at risk of severe illness from flu, especially babies and toddlers. They can get a [free vaccination](#) as part of the National Immunisation Program.

You can book a flu vaccine through your GP or pharmacy, or [find a flu vaccine near you](#).

RSV vaccinations for mothers and babies

[RSV \(respiratory syncytial virus\)](#) is a common virus that causes colds and ear infections. In babies, it can cause severe illness like [bronchiolitis](#).

The RSV vaccine is available for pregnant women as part of the National Immunisation Program. In Victoria, eligible babies can also get the RSV vaccine until Wednesday 30 September 2026.

You can speak with your GP or midwife about the vaccine.

Find out more

For more information about staying well this winter, refer to:

- your GP, pharmacist or midwife
- the Better Health Channel – [Don't risk the flu](#) campaign, including information about flu and other vaccines. This information is available in different languages
- the Better Health Channel – [RSV vaccine for mothers and infants](#)
- the Raising Children Network – [influenza](#), [COVID-19](#), [bronchiolitis](#) and [helping your child prepare for vaccination](#).

BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus
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Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

The beautiful autumn weather we all enjoyed is over for the moment – we are now keeping our jumpers on during recess and lunch as we ventured through our first full week of May.

This week is brought to you by the letter Cc – which can have a hard sound, as in cat, and a soft ‘s’ sound as in ceiling.



Our reading strategy this week has been about making Connections with the text – and relating our experiences and knowledge to help us read, and understand what we are reading.

We have all but completed our writing report about an animal, and have found out some interesting aspects about the animals. ie. The collective noun for a group of wombats is a wisdom.



In Maths we have worked on measurement of length – looking at mm, cm, m and km. Estimating lengths, measuring items and we discovered that most children have grown a few centimetres in height since we recorded our heights last term! In fluency we have worked on recalling/understanding times tables, and developed strategies to add up numbers quickly to a target number.

For Well-Being this week we addressed the emotion of Anger – with much discussion about what it looked liked, sounded like and other words for Anger. The children had to choose a strategy that they could use to help them to cope, and share with the class.

Happy Mothers’ Day to all mums, and nanas, here’s hoping that that your children spoil you on your special day!



Dianne, Sarah and Barb

Reminders:

- **Readers and spelling every night**
- **Planetarium excursion – Friday the 22nd May - Year 5’s only. Be on the lookout for a permission note**
- **Hot lunch Fridays – The kitchen is now open! As we are getting closer to the real winter season children are welcome to bring a lunch to school that we can heat up in the oven/microwave/or even a boil a kettle for**

BADDAGINNIE



A rollicking well-being lesson by Miss Fitz, where we enjoyed learning about the emotion of anger and some strategies to manage it. The students tried some relaxing yoga-like poses and stretches.



Savannah, Scarlett and Katana wore blue on Friday to acknowledge 'Do it for Dolly Day'.

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

Winter certainly left it's calling card this week with a super cold Thursday AND our main classroom heaters showed up with an error code that needs some special attention (luckily we have Monday booked in for this).

Before we confirmed that the heaters were definitely not behaving, the kids snuggled under our classroom blankets and settled in for another chapter of our class novel.



Euroa Secondary College Experience Day

On Wednesday we travelled to Euroa for a most enjoyable day, learning more about what high school has to offer. We participated in 4 lessons – Humanities (where we created designs for a shield), Science (learning about flower parts and dissecting them), English (developing persuasive arguments) and Performing Arts (using imagination and creativity through movement and games). Here are the thoughts from our Bogie kids:

Pip: - My favourite lesson was the drama games we played because they were interesting and new. Out of all the games, Splat was my favourite because I really liked how we had to duck and say, "SPLAT!" at each other.

Sena: - My favourite thing was drama and my favourite game was "Head down, Head up" because I got Ms Hand out. I really wanted to do cooking because I enjoy cooking at home.

Clara: - Drama class was the best thing because I loved playing Splat and "Head down, Head up". I loved being dramatic when falling down in "Head down, Head up" whenever I made eye contact with another person in the circle to mimic falling asleep.



Clara explaining her shield design to the group

STRATHBOGIE



Sena about to be “splatted” and Oli and Clara stay focused alongside her

Pip about to get underway for her shield design



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.

Reminders:

Next week's

Tuesday – MARC Van with Noah.

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.

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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....

We have had another busy week this week. On Monday we travelled to the Violet Town Museum to check out the exhibition that is there about the history of the school. Students were able to sit in old desks and see how the school has changed over time. Students are to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves on the journey to and from the museum and while they were in the exhibition.

On Tuesday we welcome mums' and special people into the school for our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Students had made ANZAC biscuits for the afternoon with other special treats provided. Our guests were able to play games and do craft activities for the afternoon. It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves.

On Wednesday the Senior students travelled to Euroa for an experience day at Euroa Secondary College. Students created shields and participated in a Performing Arts lesson.

With the weather becoming cooler, can students please bring jumpers to school as it has been getting cooler as the day goes on. This week we have also seen a number of students away sick, if you child is sick can you please keep them at home until they are well.

Have a lovely weekend

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

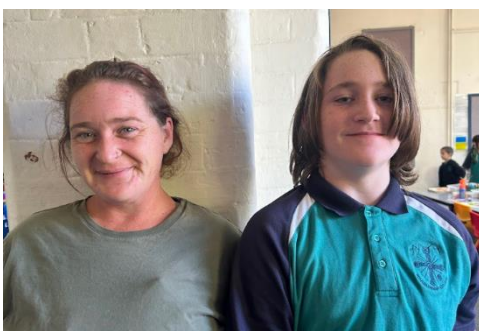
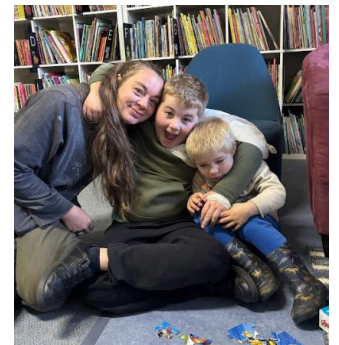
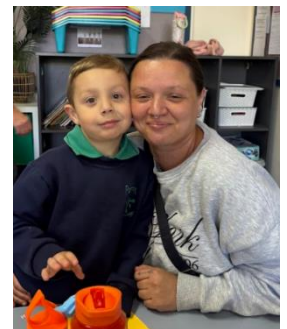
- **Breakfast Club on Wednesday and Friday mornings in the Multi-Purpose Room from 8:30am**
- **Café lunch order on Tuesday**
- **Friday lunch orders – please return your form by Thursday**

**Violet Town
Parents
Coffee and Chat!**

**Thursday
May 15th
3:15pm-4pm.
Multipurpose Room.**

VIOLET TOWN

On Tuesday afternoon we were thrilled to have so many families join us for the Mother's Day afternoon tea.



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Museum visit



ESC Discovery Day



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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 20th May
Tours every hour from 9am.

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Celebrate Volunteer Week with a night of big laughs and heartfelt thanks at this special comedy event created especially for the volunteers who make our community thrive.

Headlining the evening is the always hilarious Dave Thornton, bringing his trademark warmth, energy and sharp observations to the stage. He's joined by an outstanding line-up of crowd favourites Brendhan Lovegrove, Sonia Di Lorio and Evan Hocking, delivering a dynamic mix of clever storytelling, quick wit and laugh-out-loud moments.

This laugh-filled night is our way of recognising and celebrating the extraordinary contribution volunteers make every day across Strathbogie Shire. Whether you give your time weekly or lend a hand when needed, this event is for you.

Come along, relax, enjoy great company and soak up a fun, welcoming atmosphere. Sit back, share a laugh with friends and fellow volunteers, and let us say thank you in the best way possible — with an unforgettable night of comedy. Everyone deserves a night to smile.

Date: Friday 22 May 2026

Venue: Euroa Community Cinema – 1b Bury Street, Euroa

Doors Open: 6pm

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/celebrating-our-volunteers-a-night-of-comedy-with-dave-thornton>

A promotional poster for a comedy event. On the left, the Strathbogie Shire Council logo is at the top, followed by 'PRESENTS' and the event title 'Comedy for a Cause' in large, glowing orange and red letters. Below the title, the date 'FRIDAY, 22 MAY, 2026' and venue 'EUROA COMMUNITY CINEMA' are listed, along with 'DOORS: 6PM / SHOW: 7PM / 16+' and 'FREE EVENT'. On the right, four circular portraits of the comedians are arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each portrait has a name tag below it: Dave Thornton (top left, blue background), Evan Hocking (top right, pink background), Sonia Di Lorio (bottom left, red background), and Brendhan Lovegrove (bottom right, yellow background).

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Australian Government mobile service centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the MSCs

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Medicare and Centrelink information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.



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Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday 27th May 2026

9am to 4pm

Near the Community House, Cowslip St

VIOLET TOWN

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice