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Developing skills in hefting at Strathbogie Campus

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 18/05 – 22/05	Playgroup – VT	School Council		Playgroup – SB	Cosmodome Excursion for Gr 5 Baddaginnie students
Week 6 25/05 – 29/05	Playgroup – VT Smile Squad Visit		Kinder visit - VT	Playgroup – SB	
Week 7 01/06 – 05/06	Playgroup – VT	150 year anniversary of Baddaginnie School		Playgroup – SB	
Week 8 08/06 – 12/06	KINGS'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Kinder visit - VT	Playgroup – SB	
Week 9 15/06 – 19/06	Playgroup – VT			Playgroup – SB	
Week 10 22/06 – 26/06	Playgroup – VT	School Council GV Water Incursion	Kinder visit – VT Lion's Club Public Speaking at Violet Town – 10am	Playgroup – SB	Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus
Clarendon Street
Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

It has been a beautiful autumnal week at Baddaginnie – and we have been enjoying the great outdoors with games and general fitness when we can. There also has been a lot of sickness this week amongst the students, hopefully all will be back on track next week.

This week has been brought to you by the letter Ee – for Egypt, egg and eagle.

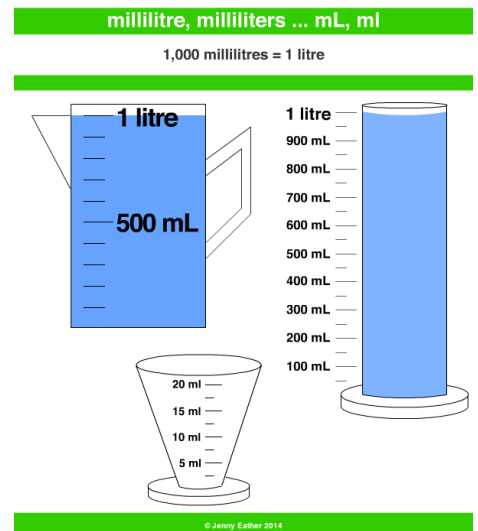
In writing this week we have begun work on writing a narrative using a picture stimulus. We have been reading daily about inventions.

In Maths we have continued to work on multiplication for fluency – playing games, making arrays and representing groups of using unifix blocks, and pictures. The main focus has been learning about the area of Measurement in mass – kilograms and grams. Using kitchen scales to weigh items, checking out weights on bathroom scales, and litres and millilitres for liquids.



Enjoy your weekend,

Sarah, Barb and Dianne



Reminders:

- Readers and spelling every night
- 'Wear It Orange Wednesday' for acknowledgement and appreciation of our SES volunteers
- A note is ready for the Year 5's excursion to Benalla Planetarium on Friday the 22nd May
- Hot lunch Fridays has started! Children are welcome to bring in a meal that can be heated up on a Friday.

BADDAGINNIE



Weights and scales in Maths

Maverick took inventory of the scrabble letters and sorted them into piles from most to least frequently occurring.



Basketball skills with the boys

STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

Week 4 has flown by with us making the most of the late autumn including eating our lunch outside at the table. Some leaves continue to fall on us but there aren't too many left now. We had a lovely day on Tuesday with Noah back for Library and Sim was in to continue our latest art creation. As you can see, our interpretations of our heart and stomach/intestines are varied in design.



Next week we are looking forward to acknowledging and celebrating the SES with **Wear It Orange Wednesday**. This will be a chance for us to show our appreciation for the work that so many volunteers undertake to keep us all safe. On Wednesday, students are invited to wear as much **orange** as they would like.

Keeping it Warm

We have relocated our classroom to the staffroom as we wait for the next stage of heater repair/replacement. It didn't take us too long to decide on what we needed to have at our fingertips and then setting up, moving furniture and testing things out. It was clear on Monday afternoon that the Bogie students know how to work as a highly effective team.



Things felt a little cramped for our usual *Go Noodle* bounce around brain break so we headed outside for some fresh air, sunshine, and body movement.

It has been mentioned more than once that the temporary classroom does heat up a lot quicker than our usual and with the milder weather, we have even been heater free before midday!

Winter is Coming

It's important to remember that parts of our day are spent outdoors and that an extra layer of clothing can make a big difference to comfort levels. A spare beanie, scarf, gloves, vest, or coat can be kept at school for those moments of winter chill.



Cosy slippers are always welcome to add extra comfort when inside.

STRATHBOGIE

Mass, weight, and hefting – measurement continues.

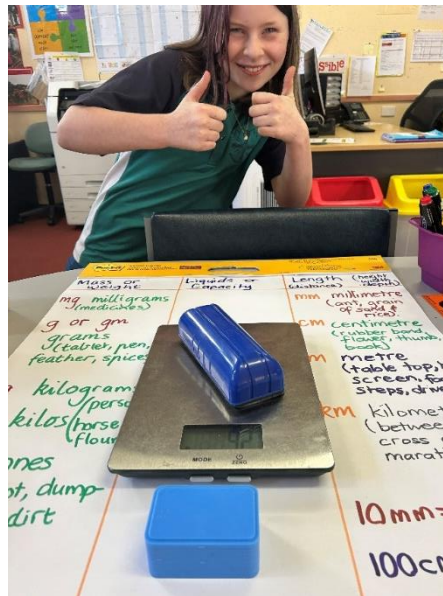
This week our maths focus has been on weighing objects. The use of balancing scales (we used our knowledge of playing on seesaws), reading traditional kitchen scales and digital scales. Just like when using a ruler, it was important to start on zero.

We used our comparison skills in hefting to “feel” the weight of an object and compare it to a known weight. This meant deciding if it was around the same, light, heavier and even considering how much lighter (a bit, a lot, about half etc).

The challenge was set to find something in the room that was the same as a set weight (90g, 500g and 1kg). There was a huge amount of activity and lots of maths skills on show.



Sena using hefting to find an object with 500g mass.



Sena and Clara successfully source a classroom object close to the matching weight.

Reminders: Next week -

Friday – MACC Van Art with Nic.

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 and large 2- fruit tins. If you would like anything sent home, please text or write a note in your child’s diary.

VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

Tulip Street

Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:

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Violet Town News....

What a wonderful week we have had with amazing autumn weather and stunning sunshine for most of the week. There has been lots of football, soccer and basketball enjoyed by the students during recess and lunch and it was fantastic to see the resilience and cooperation demonstrated by all students. As can happen at this time of the year, our week has been impacted by both student and staff absences due to illness. We are extremely impressed with how everyone has adapted and supported each other through these changes.

During Literacy, our sound focus is “oo” as in cool and school, and we have been writing narratives and enjoying our class novel “The BFG.” In Maths we are extending our knowledge in measurement and converting from cm to mm and m to km.

On Monday we had Art with Ms Moore and students produced “un-dyed” pictures using crepe paper and water with some stunning results.

Tuesday Ms Moore had arranged a special visit with Tegan Nash from Benalla Art Gallery. She presented the Suitcase Art initiative from the National Gallery of Australia. The lesson showcased lots of sculptures made from varying materials. Students got to feel the weight and texture of different items and then created small sculptures to take home. In the afternoon we had Auslan and Environmental Science with Ms Barratt.

On Wednesday students watched “Colour Blocked” by Ashley Sorenson and the “Bad Seed” by Jory John and produced a summary of the narrative. In Maths we played several games to cement our number recognition and measured classroom items making predictions and checking our understanding of length.

We have also been learning about inventors past and present and students drew and labelled current day inventions.

Thursday was Ms Holleran’s birthday and we were able to share a special morning tea to celebrate her special day. It was also the annual Apraxia Awareness Day. Thank you to Skye Miller who supplied blue cupcakes for the students to share in recognition and awareness of Apraxia of Speech, a neurological motor speech disorder.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Violet Town Team



Happy birthday to.....

Abel Sunday 17th

Reminders:

- **Wednesday 20th Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW Day). To say “thank you” to all the State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers who support communities during storms, floods, and emergencies.**
- **Breakfast club on Wednesday and Friday morning in the Multi-Purpose room from 8:30am**
- **Café lunch order on Tuesday**
- **Friday lunch orders – please return your form by Thursday.**

VIOLET TOWN



Sculptures and feeling different textures



Undyed artworks with Mrs Moore

Story time in the Junior



Colour Blocked by Ashley Sorenson



Auslan with the juniors & seniors



Working on reflexes and responses



Miss H.'s birthday

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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



Services
Australia



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.



Services
Australia



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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