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Katana and Elijah at the Cosmodome excursion

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Term 2 Calendar

| | 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 |



Happy birthday to.....

Ned Monday 25th

Elijah Wednesday 27th

Shane Friday 29th

BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus
Clarendon Street
Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

It has been another beautiful autumn week at Baddaginnie, the skipping ropes have come out, along with the basketballs as we make the most of the great conditions outside.

This week has been brought to you by the letter Uu - for uncle, Upotipotpon, and unusual.

In Writing we have completed our narratives, and the Senior group have started planning and writing a speech for the Lions Club Public Speaking event to be held in the last week of this term at Violet Town. The Seniors topic is - Who I would like to sit down to Dinner with 'The Dinner Guest' and the Junior topic is - Where to holiday in Australia, 'Australian Holiday'.

In Maths we have continued to work on multiplication in fluency. The main focus has been about location and direction. The children have worked on mapping tasks, read and recorded co-ordinates on maps, looked at, and used the cardinal points on a compass to label and track locations, and written instructions for following a route from one place to another.



In Well-Being we have worked on how to solve problems.

On Wednesday we wore orange to acknowledge our first responders on 'Wear it Orange Wednesday'.

On Friday, Year 5's were fortunate to attend an excursion to the Planetarium display in Benalla.

Have a great weekend,

Dianne, Sarah and Barb

Reminders:

- **Readers and spelling every night**
- **Smile Squad at Violet Town – parents to bring students to Baddaginnie and staff will transport to Violet Town for the day. Please complete permission form**
- **Be on the look- out for a permission form for Public Speaking at Violet Town in Week 10.**

BADDAGINNIE



Scarlett giving Maverick directions to navigate an obstacle course



Skipping



Wear it Orange Day

STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

We have had another great week in Strathbogie with our learning across literacy, numeracy, art and appreciating nature. Our resident koala has been a most welcome visitor throughout the week, munching up high on some new growth and positioning herself a bit lower as the week passed.

Wear Orange Wednesday – to show our appreciation for the amazing work of SES members we not only wore orange but learnt about what they do (and don't) through their website and watching a number of videos on their YouTube channel. Did you know the SES is 51 years old? We didn't either until this week.

Measurement in Maths – we have wound up our measurement of length, mass and capacity this week with a variety of tasks including checking if 4 different measuring cups held the same amount of flour (they didn't!), predicting capacity of 3 objects in ml and then carefully reading different scales of tools to determine their exact capacity.



Clara measuring the mass of flour in the "doll" cup

Pip adding smaller measures of water to reach capacity of her cup



STRATHBOGIE



Sena pours her water from a scaled 50mL measure

Clara's capacity task sheet of predictions and actual measures

| Object | Prediction | Actual |
|-------------------|------------|--------|
| Plastic jug | 800mL | 700mL |
| glass jar | 200mL | 200mL |
| glass | 600mL | 320mL |
| Plastic container | 400mL | 550mL |

Sim time – this week we worked with Sim to draw a representation of lungs. As we worked, we had a playlist of songs associated with breathing. It was quite eclectic...

- Breathe by Kylie Minogue
- Breathless by The Corrs
- Breathe by the Prodigy
- Every Breath You Take by The Police
- Between Two Lungs by Florence and the Machine

BTN – over the past 2 weeks we have learnt a lot from watching BTN. Segments have included Federal Budget, Platypus Conservation, Royal Commissions and Juiced TV. Juiced TV is a children TV channel that is made by children in hospital. Check them out on YouTube.

Public Speaking – this week Mrs Fry had everyone read their current speech out aloud as practice AND to receive some constructive feedback on how they can best present their ideas to an audience. We are getting closer to the day of speech making (in the final week of term) and we invite families to come along on the day (more details to follow).

Reminders: Next week -

- **Tuesday** – Smile Squad is running from Violet Town campus for those who signed up. Parents to transport their child to Violet Town
- Tuesday – Noah is back with the MARC Van full of books to borrow AND Sim is back for Art
- Wednesday – Simultaneous Storytime from 12-1pm. If all the tech works, we will join the livestream and enjoy this year's book with kids from around the country
- Homework – 15 minutes of reading a day – please update and sign off; daily spelling from Monday – Thursday before Friday test day
- Foodstore – if there is an item that you need please either text the campus mobile or write in your child's diary. The kids really enjoy, "Let's go shopping".

VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

Tulip Street

Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:

Monique Ringin

Business Manager:

Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News....

This week started with grey skies, misty rain, and freezing temperatures but luckily the sunshine returned and we ended the week in more pleasant conditions.

For Literacy, we have continued with our sound focus of “oo,” extended our narrative writing skills and started practising the art of reading aloud at the front of the class to help with our upcoming Lions Club Speeches. Our Senior Room novel “The BFG” has provided lots of laughs as we take turns reading to the class. In the Junior Class students have been learning about directional terminology such as in front, behind, right, left, up, and down and enjoyed playing a game of Simon Says using lots of different directions.

Tuesday, we had Auslan and Environmental Science with Ms Barratt.

Wednesday, we dressed in orange in recognition of the amazing SES Volunteers who provide such a vital service to our communities every single day. We watched a short video highlighting the amazing job they do. We also got to speak with Ms Burley and we are wishing her all the best with her ongoing recovery from her recent knee replacement.

Thursday was perfect weather for PE and a few teambuilding games.

Friday, we enjoyed delicious baked potatoes for lunch.

Next week we look forward to Miss Ringin returning and cannot wait to hear all about her latest overseas adventure.

Environmental Science

For the rest of the term, our focus will shift from soil to water investigations, with an exciting incursion in Week 10. This week students observed water samples from well, stock trough, salt, dam and tap water sources. We then used an EC meter and pH strips to compare these.

Mila brought in some photos of her home garden and spoke about her compost, green house and trellis that she created from recycled materials.

If your child would like to share photos of their family garden, please email them to jenna.barratt@education.vic.gov.au

WANTED

We are seeking donations of small pots and also herbs for our garden (not rosemary). If you can help us with either of these, please drop them off on the potting table in our fenced garden area.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Violet Town Team

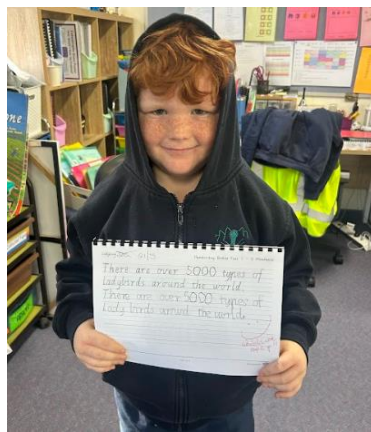
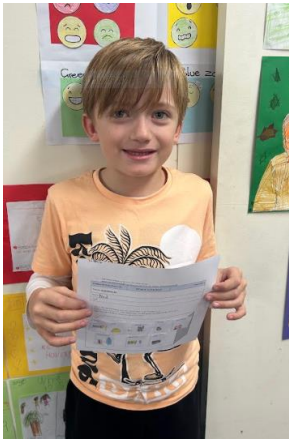
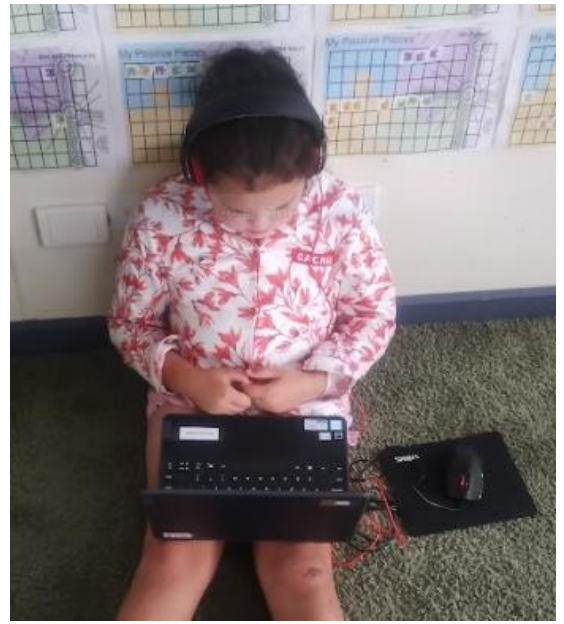
Reminders:

- **Wednesday Kinder visit**
- **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.**

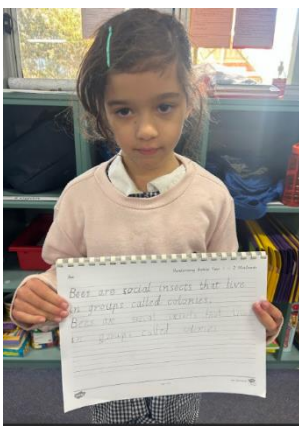
VIOLET TOWN



Epic Literacy



Wear it Orange Wednesday



Environmental Science

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

HERE TO HELP: INFORMATION DAY

DATE: 10 JUNE, 2026 **TIME:** 10AM - 3PM
3RD AGE CLUB, KIRKLAND AVENUE, EUROA

Free community support all in one place

If you have questions about bills, debt, Centrelink, aged care, or where to go for help, come and speak to real people in a relaxed and welcoming space.

What's happening on the day?

- Chat with **Elder Rights Advocacy** about aged care and your rights
- Speak with **Services Australia (Centrelink)** staff - get your questions answered
- Get free information from **ARC Justice** who provide legal help and tenancy advocacy services
- Meet **Primary Care Connect Financial Counsellors** – help with debt, bills and financial stress
- Talk to the **Energy and Water Ombudsman (EWOV), Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO), Victorian Ombudsman, and Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA)**
- **Anglicare energy team** will provide support with bill management and finding better deals

Plus!

FREE tea, coffee and light refreshments
FREE barbecue kindly provided by the Rotary Club of Euroa

Whether you need help, information, or just want to know what support is available.

Everyone is welcome. No appointments. Just drop in.

Please note no money will be distributed, nor bills paid on the day.

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