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All campuses are child safe schools



Past parents and students celebrating the 150th anniversary of Baddaginnie School with Miss H and current students

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Winter certainly made its presence felt this week, with cold, wet conditions across our campuses and temperatures that at times felt only just above snow level. Despite the challenging weather, students at all campuses managed exceptionally well with the indoor timetable that was required during break times. It was pleasing to see students adapting to the change of routine, finding positive ways to spend their breaks indoors, and continuing to demonstrate our school values of respect, resilience and cooperation. Friday's sunshine was a welcome sight after a week of grey skies and chilly mornings.

At Strathbogie, we continue to work through an issue with the classroom heating, which is currently not operating and requires significant repair. We are in the process of applying for funding support to assist with these works. In the meantime, our students have shown great flexibility, relocating to the warmth of the school office and Art Room, where they have continued their learning with the support of Ms Hand and Mrs Fry. We appreciate the patience and understanding of students, staff and families as we manage this situation, and we are hopeful that a solution can be implemented as soon as possible.

A highlight of the week was the 150-year anniversary celebration of Baddaginnie Primary School building, held on Tuesday. The occasion provided a wonderful opportunity to recognise the rich history of education in the Baddaginnie community and celebrate the many students, staff and families who have contributed to the school's story over the past century and a half. A number of former students and parents came along...including Ms Flack, who is currently the Principal of Euroa Primary School. It was fantastic to see strong community support for the event and to share in this important milestone. Thanks go to Ms Fitz, Barb and Sarah for putting on a tasty morning tea for us all.

It was also wonderful to see Ms Burley make a surprise appearance at Baddaginnie on Tuesday. She is back on her feet following her recent knee surgery. We know her recovery has required patience and determination, and it was great to see her enjoying the celebrations and catching up with members of the school community.

At Violet Town on Friday, students had the opportunity to participate in an energetic African Drumming session organised by Mel Delaney from the Violet Town Kindergarten. The students learned through music, rhythm and movement, creating a fun and engaging learning experience for everyone involved. It was wonderful to see students embracing the activity with enthusiasm and confidence, while also strengthening connections with our future students. Experiences such as these highlight the value of partnerships within our local community and the joy that comes from learning together.

We are also delighted to welcome Ange Wymond back from leave this week. It has been wonderful to see her return to school and resume her important role as our Wellbeing Leader. Her support for students, staff and families is highly valued, and we know many members of our school community are pleased to have her back.

Over the coming weeks, our Business Manager Kim (AKA Rainbow Girl!) will be taking some leave for the remainder of the term to focus on her wellbeing. We wish her all the very best during this time and look forward to welcoming her back when she is ready. We thank staff and families for their ongoing support as arrangements are put in place to ensure continuity of learning and support for students.

As we move further into winter, thank you to our students, staff and families for the positive spirit they bring to our school community each day. We look forward to the weeks ahead and, hopefully, a little more sunshine along the way.

Enjoy your weekend,

Angela

Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Book Fair	Playgroup – SB	Strathbogie End of Term Celebration Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

Check out the wonderful work that your children are doing at school on our Facebook page. Invite your family and friends to join our page so they too can see what wonderful adventures we are up to at school!



BOOK Fair

2026

WEDNESDAY
24TH JUNE

Come shop at our annual Book Fair. We have lots of books, fiction, non-fiction as well as posters and stationary items from Scholastic.

Peranbin Primary College
Violet Town Campus

END OF TERM CELEBRATION

The Strathbogie Campus of Peranbin Primary College would like to invite members of our community to join us on the final day of term 2 for a tasty lunch and the chance to chat with students and staff about the term's learning.

The menu will be made with the kids, applying their skills in measuring ingredients, calculating final quantities and of course time needed to not only cook, but set up and clean up.



There will be a mix of warm and cold foods - something to tickle everyone's tastebuds.



WHEN: Friday 26th June, 1pm - 2pm

Please let Kate know of any dietary requirements.

Email: kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au

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Wellbeing @ Peranbin

Welcome to Winter!

It's the first week of June and brrrr....winter has arrived in full force! Time to light the fire, snuggle down on the couch and eat soup!

I've just arrived back from Europe where they were experiencing a heatwave. Not really the level of our kind of heatwaves, but it was certainly hot! It's been a rude shock to return to this weather!!!! Despite the weather it's always lovely to come home and it's been equally lovely to catch up with staff and our students (hugs were most welcome!).

Looking over our Term Two planner, it seems everyone has been rather busy! And with three weeks to go until holidays, there are still some fabulously fun things on the agenda.

It's that time of year when coughs, colds, viruses and illness take advantage of our immune systems so keep hydrated, stay warm and keep up with the fruit and vegies! That being said, please remember that we have a huge number of warm jumpers and long pants available as part of our secondhand clothing pile. For a gold coin donation, feel free to stock up on winter woolies.

All of our classes have a fruit break at 10am, so this is a great chance to boost the Vitamin C levels with a delicious quick snack. We also have fruit bowls in the classrooms- so fuel up kids!

Following on from the COVID years (ug, the horror!!), please encourage your children to wash their hands thoroughly (sing Happy Birthday twice while you wash!), use sanitizer and cover their mouth when coughing. And remember to please keep your child at home in the cozy warm if they're feeling unwell. Let the office know if they're absent so we can keep our records up to date or enter their absence yourself on Compass if you're confident with that.

Don't forget our Foodbank parcels are open to EVERYONE so don't hesitate to contact any of our staff if you'd like to top up your winter food supplies.

I look forward to catching up with everyone over the next couple of weeks. It's great to be back!

Stay warm!

Ange Wymond

Wellbeing Leader- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Based at Violet Town Campus)



BADDAGINNIE

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Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

It has been a rainy and cold first week of winter at Baddaginnie, with more inside time than outside due to the icy conditions.

This week Baddaginnie School celebrated the important milestone of its 150th Anniversary on Tuesday the 2nd of June! A big thank you to all people who came on this blustery day to acknowledge the event. There was a lovely morning tea, (thanks for the 150 decorated cake Barb!) a sharing of memories from past students and staff, and an exploration of the main building which has housed and educated many hundreds of students over the years. Pictures on walls were taken down to examine students from different generations, many photos were taken by visitors, and of visitors. Enjoy the photos. 😊

The students' learnt the indoor game version of marbles, which would have been a game that children played over 150 years ago. Marbles had many names – cats-eyes, milkies, and the big marble was a Tom-Bowler. Other names for marbles were 'aggies' 'end of day', and 'corkscrews' – Tom Bowlers could also be called 'shooters'



During the course of the week the students have had some online assessments in Reading and Maths, as well as further reading assessments, word identification, and letter knowledge for the younger students in preparation for writing their reports.

The Seniors have continued to work on their speeches, refining the content, and practising speaking in front of an audience.

In Maths we have continued to work on our skills, strategies and processes in addition.

Please look out for the 150 Years piece in the Benalla Ensign in the coming weeks.

Have a safe long weekend with your families.

Dianne, Sarah and Barb

Reminders:

- **King's Birthday weekend – no school on Monday**
- **Nightly reading and spelling homework**
- **Hot lunches on Fridays**

BADDAGINNIE



Baddaginnie

The Baddaginnie School has been around for 150 years today. I have been at this school for 1 and a half years. I love it here. My best friend has been here six years. Today there are people coming over for the Anniversary of Baddaginnie School. We are going to have morning tea to celebrate. I love Baddaginnie!

Savannah 5/6/26



Baddaginnie 150 Years

Today is the 150 Anniversary of Baddaginnie School. I love Baddaginnie School, it is a good school with lovely history. There is a time capsule buried underground, it will be opened in 2034-2035. I will be seventeen years old then.

I love my school so much!

Scarlett 5/6/26



STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

Wet and wild is the thought that comes to mind this week and no, not the theme park in Queensland. As much as we love the rain to fill our tanks, dams, and nourish paddocks and gardens, we did have a couple of moments this week when we were over it. At one point on Tuesday it became so dark outside that the sensor lights in the toilets came on.

We have done our best to make the most of things, enjoying a spot of movie time at lunch (Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs) plus more than a couple of hot chocolates to warm us from the inside-out.

This week we have learned about National Reconciliation Week, building on our work in Wellbeing where we have learned about respect for Country and culture. We were also introduced to the National Sorry Day and in turn, the Stolen Generation. Everyone has also created a short story using Aboriginal symbols to represent key characters and features. These, once completed, will form part of our display of works at our end of term celebration lunch.

In Wellbeing, our overarching topic is Positive Coping, identifying and labelling emotions that we feel and then finding strategies to “bring us down” to a more settled self (body and mind). Over the past fortnight we have investigated scenarios (or triggers) that people may experience and how they react, using a thermometer as a scale (and very strong visual tool). We discussed that an emotion such as anger may have many levels that people move up and down on and that one person might reach 10 but someone else may reach 5 for the same scenario.

We used paint swatches to help see the different level or intensity of an emotion and that sometimes our emotion scale may have 3, 5, 10 or more levels.

We discussed and trialled some “almost anywhere” strategies as a class. Some focussed on breathing while others were about the physical (movement away) and sensory (water drinking). We made our very own stress balls (balloons filled with rice) that worked on the physical sense of tension and release as well as the sensory some felt moving their fingers across the surface for bump effects or smoothness. As you can see from below we went for EXTREMELY tense with tight fists and shoulders at our ears to very relaxed with our new stress balls.



STRATHBOGIE



Reminders:

Next week –

Tuesday – **MARC** Van with Noah and Sim day

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 was the start of winter and the icy winds and rain definitely made their presence felt. The students made the most of indoor playtime by getting creative with icy pole sticks, playing board games, colouring, and reading.

For Literacy we have continued with our sound focus "ie" and the Senior students kept Ms Holleran extremely busy writing words on the whiteboard. Our Junior Class have excelled with their handwriting, working on their narratives and comprehension in their reading. While our Senior students have continued with their inventions now and then projects and working on their Lions Club Speeches.

During Maths, the Senior students used scales and played games to understand measurement and mass and converting grams to kilograms, and the Juniors are using skip counting strategies in addition and subtraction.

Our students have also completed testing and assessments this week to assist teaching staff with end of semester report writing.

Tuesday, Maverick and Sylvie joined the Junior Class for the day as part of our Kinder Transition Program. We also welcomed back Ange Wymond, our amazing Wellbeing Leader from her recent European travels.

On Wednesday we completed the installation of our 2026 Reconciliation wall that highlights the students Healing Hands, Hibiscus Flowers representing the Stolen Generations and native gum leaves.

Friday saw us end the week with a visit to the Violet Town Hall to enjoy an African Drumming session. We also started our Winter Menu for our Friday Lunch Orders with delicious toasties and warm milo now available.

It was also wonderful to see Ms Burley up and about as she helped Baddaginnie Campus celebrate their 150th Year Anniversary of the school opening. We wish her all the best with her ongoing rehabilitation and look forward to catching up with her later in the term.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

Monday 8th June – Kings Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

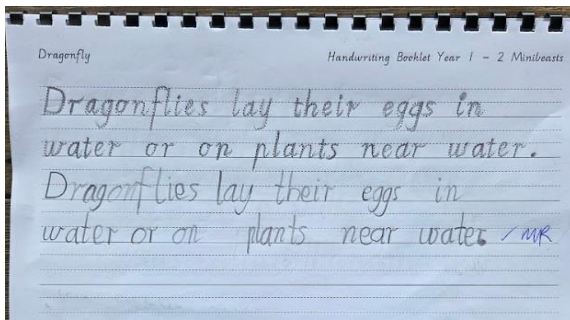
- **SLIPPERS FOR CLASSTIME:** Due to the wet and wintry conditions students are encouraged to bring slippers to school for use inside the classroom. Gumboots can also be worn to school but they will need to have slippers or enclosed shoes for wearing inside the classrooms.
- Breakfast Club on Wednesday and Friday morning in the Multi-Purpose room from 8:30am
- Café lunch order on Tuesday
- Thursday 11th – Tree planting with Landcare at Shadforth Reserve (weather permitting)
- Friday lunch orders – please return your form by Thursday.

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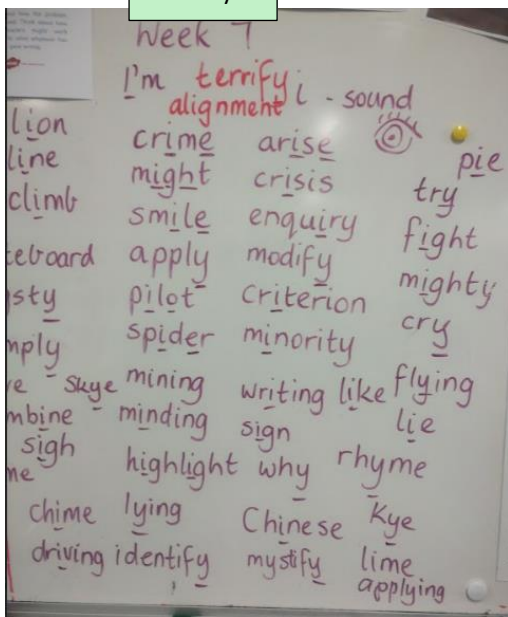
African Drumming



Literacy



Learning about plants with Ms Barratt



Reconciliation Walls



A visit from Ms Burley

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Pop-up Museum Dinosaurs & Fossils



Euroa Library
Wednesday 1st July
11:30am - 2:30pm

Each session runs for half an hour starting from 11:30am



Bookings encouraged

Scan the QR code or go to
www.gvlibraries.com.au/museums-victoria to book
a time slot for your Pop-up Museum experience.

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