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NAIDOC Day at Peranbin

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see our students return to school with smiling faces, positive attitudes and a real enthusiasm for learning. We have had a fantastic first week back, with classrooms full of curiosity, engagement and great learning.

A highlight of the week was our NAIDOC Week celebration held on Thursday at our Violet Town campus. Unfortunately, our original presenter for this year's 50 years of Deadly NAIDOC Week celebration, Aunty Cheryl Cooper, was unable to join us as she was unwell. We wish Aunty Cheryl a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her to our school on another day in the future. Thank you to Ms Fitzpatrick and our Baddaginnie students for planning and leading such a meaningful day for our school community. Students enjoyed participating in a range of activities that celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and achievements. We were also very fortunate that Ms Fitzpatrick, who previously worked in a Northern Territory aboriginal community, shared a collection of authentic Aboriginal artefacts with our students. These included a didgeridoo, fighting sticks, a dilly bag, and a nulla nulla (also known in some communities as a wadeye). Having the opportunity to see and learn about these items firsthand made the day's learning even more engaging and meaningful. A special highlight was the beautiful friendship bracelets that were made for every student. Representing friendship, peace and unity, these bracelets are a wonderful reminder of the importance of respect, connection and belonging within our school community.

We are also delighted to welcome Ms Burley back to school. It has been wonderful to see her return, and we know our students and staff are thrilled to have her back. We also extend a very warm welcome to Chelsey who has joined our Violet Town senior classroom as an Education Support team member. We are excited to have Chelsey as part of our school community and look forward to the positive contribution she will make.

A note about the industrial action by the Australian Education Union (AEU) members next Thursday 23 July. I will be able to share further information about this early next week, however at this stage all campuses will have teaching staff on site.

A reminder also that enrolments are open for all campuses of Peranbin. At this stage we have students enrolled in foundation at each campus for 2027. Overall our numbers will go up next year. New families can enrol at any time, and we welcome visitors for school tours.

Finally, I would like to share a staffing update. Our much-loved Business Manager, Kim, will be taking leave for the remainder of 2026. While we hope to see Kim pop in for the occasional visit, her focus over the coming months will be on her continued recovery, health and wellbeing. On behalf of our entire school community, we thank Kim for all she has contributed to our school and send her our very best wishes for a smooth recovery. We look forward to welcoming her back when the time is right.

While Kim is on leave, Barb and I will be working together to ensure the administration of the school continues to run smoothly. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this transition, and we are committed to maintaining the high level of support and service our families, students and staff expect.

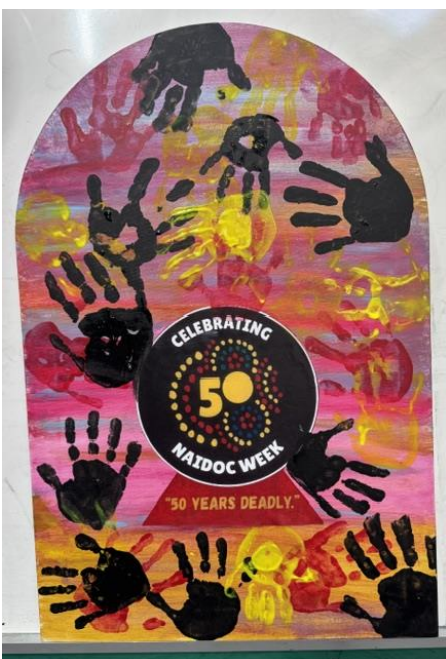
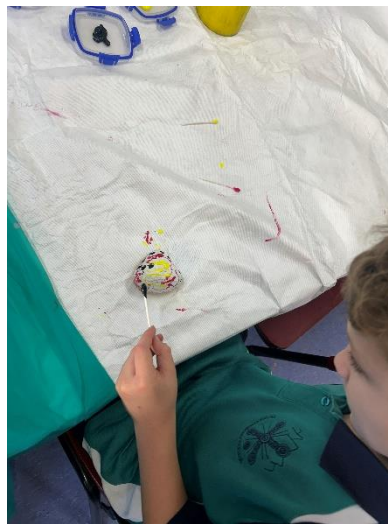
As we begin a new term together, I would like to thank our families for your continued support and partnership. We are looking forward to another exciting term filled with learning, growth and opportunities for every student.

Enjoy the weekend – the weather is looking great! *Angela*



*Happy birthday to.....
Oakley Sunday 19th*

NAIDOC DAY



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Wellbeing @ Peranbin

Welcome back for Term 3! I hope everyone had a restful break from the school routine and found some wonderful ways to keep warm in this wintery weather.

This week I'm going to share with you some super handy tips for teaching our children the difference between bullying and banter.

"It was just a joke!"

How many times have you heard a child give this excuse after they've physically hurt someone, or said something nasty, or played a trick that caused embarrassment and shame? I recently found these tips and suggestions on the anti-bullying site, 'Dolly's Dream'.

BULLYING VS BANTER HELP YOUR CHILD SPOT THE DIFFERENCE →	BANTER: EVERYONE IS IN ON THE JOKE BULLYING: SOMEONE ENDS UP FEELING SMALL	BANTER: AVOIDS SENSITIVE TOPICS BULLYING: PICKS ON PERSONAL THINGS
BANTER: STOPS WHEN ASKED BULLYING: KEEPS GOING EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT FUNNY	ASK YOUR CHILD ➤ HOW DO YOU KNOW A JOKE HAS GONE TOO FAR? ➤ WHAT COULD YOU DO IF YOU SAW UNKIND TEASING?	BE KIND SPEAK UP Visit DollysDream.org.au for bullying support



This website is full of ideas and suggestions within the mental health space, and they work under the slogan ***"Speak, even if your voice shakes"*** which I think is such a powerful catchphrase. Check out the site dollysdream.org.au. It's a wonderful community foundation.

Have a great week!

Ange Wymond – Wellbeing Leader @ Peranbin Primary College



Does your neuro-diverse child have NDIS funding?

Are you looking for some local support?

Brick By Brick Benalla is a local social enterprise that assists and empowers young neuro-diverse people with support that is flexible, practical and built around their individual needs.

Located on Nunn St in Benalla, this service provides capacity building, community access, in-home support and therapeutic supports.

For more information give them a call on 0466 542 234 or check out their website brickbybrickbenalla.com.au.

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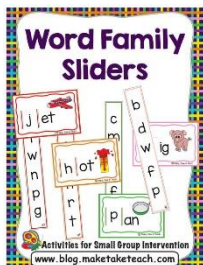
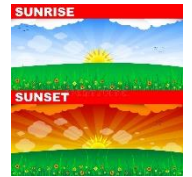


Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

Week 1, Term 3 has flown by at Baddaginnie, hopefully all our families have had a great holiday with their children! We have begun the term with lots of activity and excitement as children recounted their holidays, re-established bonds, and we prepared for activities for NAIDOC Day at Violet Town Campus.

This week was brought to you by the letter LI – for love, Lima and Lynda.

In Writing this week – we focused on writing an explanation, and we wrote why we have sunrise, and sunset.



Seniors grammar focused on building and comprehending words using pre-fixes and suffixes. Juniors worked on their sight words, and making words using a sliding 'sounding out' device.

In Maths we worked on our maths fluency in division, using place-mats that require a person to use strategies for solving division problems.

On Thursday we travelled to Violet Town to commemorate NAIDOC day and joined the rest of the Peranbin students in Indigenous craft, sports and technology, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Baddaginnie students who played a key role by opening the day with the 'Welcome to Country' and proudly wearing their hand-crafted tee-shirts that sported the Aboriginal flag. Thank you to all the students and teachers involved. A special thank you to Ms Burley for stepping in to help on Thursday in Sarah's absence.



Happy Birthday this weekend to Oakley, who turning 8!



Enjoy your weekend.

Dianne, Sarah, and Barb

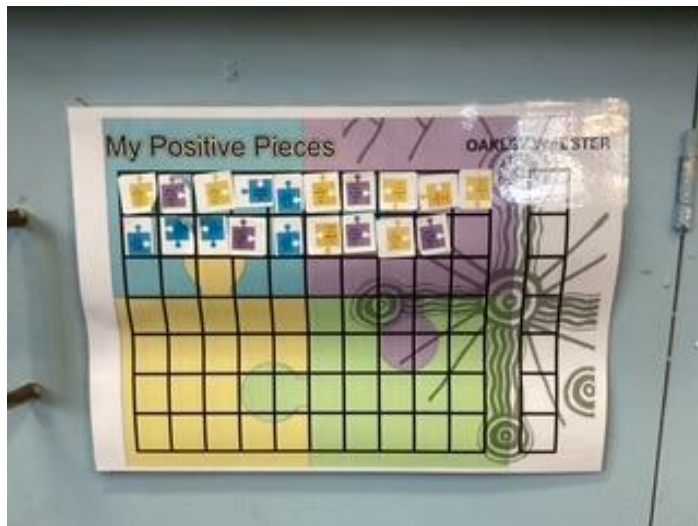
Reminders:

- **Readers and spelling homework, nightly**
- **Hot lunches on Fridays**
- **Parent teacher interviews – parents be aware that I will be endeavouring to catch up with you to set a convenient time**

BADDAGINNIE



It's good to be back at school!



Positive pieces are building up

**We had fun beading
personalised NAIDOC themed
bracelets**



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STRATHBOGIE

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Campus Manager:
Kate Hand

Welcome back to Term 3! We have had a great first week back in and out of the classroom. Our adventure off the hill yesterday for NAIDOC Week saw us catching up with students from our other campuses and having the opportunity to work with other staff. A big thank you to Miss Fitz. and her Baddaginnie students for their planning of the day.

This week we have worked on the following areas of learning:

Reading – making inferences (reading between the lines) by identifying clues in the text and our prior knowledge and experiences to make informed meaning

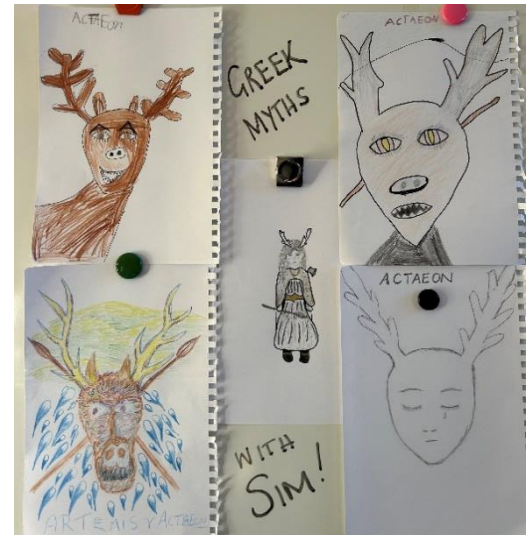
Writing – holiday recounts with some significant attention to using our new pencil grips (to support our fingers and allow us to write clearly for longer)

Maths – fluency around times tables and adding numbers (2 numbers, 3 numbers) and explaining the maths reasoning/strategies to solve problems

Wellbeing – we worked on developing different pathways for problem solving eg. how to work out who goes first using rock/paper/scissors, thumb wars, youngest to oldest etc

Auslan – a recap of our Term 2 learning to brush up our skills

We had a lovely session on Tuesday afternoon with Sim. Sim told us the story of Artemis, the Greek goddess of hunting, modesty and childbirth and Actaeon, a hunter who became very big-headed. Things didn't end well for Actaeon. After the tale had been told we each drew our own version of either Artemis or Actaeon.



We also welcomed Nic Thorne today for our very first MACC Van lesson of term. This week Nic and the kids were making an artwork that combined themselves (made from clay) and their totem (drawn as a shadow being cast behind their model). It will be great to see the final product on Nic's next visit.

Have a great weekend, Vic, Barb and Kate

VIOLET TOWN

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Campus Manager:
Monique Ringin
Business Manager:
Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News....

What a fantastic start to Term 3 students and staff have enjoyed this week. The weather started off cold and rainy but improved throughout the week to end with fabulous sunshine.

Monday, we welcomed back Ms Burley in the Senior Class after her absence last term, and we have quickly settled back into our class routines.

Tuesday, in Auslan we practised various songs using signs that we had previously learned. We will be continuing this over the next few lessons in preparation for a visit to the local Residential Aged Care where we will put on a performance for the residents. During Environmental Science, our Senior students are learning about the Indigenous seasons, and the Junior students were hands-on with jobs in the Pat Cherry garden.

Wednesday was all action in our Junior Room with a kinder visit to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Ms Ringin read the Indigenous book 'Our Dreaming' and then students and kinder children created Indigenous flag pictures, completed NAIDOC themed colouring pages, and decorated handprints with Indigenous symbols.

Thursday was our whole College NAIDOC Week – 50 Years Deadly celebration. All campuses combined at Violet Town and Miss Fitzpatrick showed Aboriginal items that she had collected over the years and read the book 'Somebody's Land' by Adam Goodes. Students then participated in various groups painting rocks and handprints, creating videos using native Australian animal puppets, and playing several Indigenous ball and team games. We then shared special lunch orders prepared by Ms Ringin. At the end of the day the highlight was the reveal of a wonderful canvas painting that all students had added their handprints to, and this will be proudly displayed in the foyer at Violet Town for all to admire.

We finished off our week enjoying wonderful sunshine and looking forward to the rest of Term 3.

Have a great weekend!

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

- **Café lunch orders on Tuesday**
- **Monday art with Mrs Moore**
- **Friday Special Lunch orders**
- *Violet Town Market Tin Rattle Forms – could families please return forms with your preferred times indicated.*

VIOLET TOWN



Kinder visit



Juniors enjoying Environmental Science

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