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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



A Busy Week 3

We've had another busy week of learning and working together at each campus. We have been pleased and grateful to have Ms Burley back in action at Violet Town in the senior classroom. This has allowed the children to settle further into their classroom routines, which in turn lays a strong foundation for learning. This week Ms Ringin and I have had the opportunity to learn more about how to implement the new Victorian Curriculum 2.0, and the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0. We will be sharing this learning and supporting all staff to provide the best possible classroom experiences for all children. The Peranbin team are focused on understanding how the human brain learns and how children learn best. Within this we are learning more about cognitive load theory. This is a complex concept, that has the potential to impact positively on the learning success of our students.

We are adding to our knowledge of the brain's working memory and long-term memory. Working memory is limited, so we plan our teaching to avoid overloading students. Long term memory is unlimited, and we grow it by providing opportunities for students to practice and retrieve their knowledge but also learn new information – adding new knowledge! Learning is best supported by providing the right amount of teaching, at the right time, and the right pace, and in the way that meets the needs of each child. There is much more to this work, and I have not really done it justice with a short paragraph. All I will say is that it is exciting to have such high quality teaching resources coming to us in schools at the moment.

Welcome to Ms Wymond!

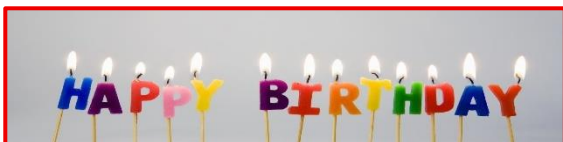
Ms Andrea Wymond has joined the Peranbin staff team this week. Andrea is an experienced teacher who has a passion for student wellbeing. She comes to us from working at Benalla P-12 College, and prior to that she was a longstanding member of the team at Bouchier Street Primary School in Shepparton. Andrea is excited about the chance to work with us, and we are really pleased to welcome her. The wonderful Jess Kolodziej won't be returning to Peranbin this year in her wellbeing role. We have all been missing her presence, but we know she wanted to be closer to home once her son started school. We wish Jess all the best, and we are so thrilled to have found Andrea to work in wellbeing. She will be working closely with the staff, students and families to provide support and assistance.

Term Calendar

You will find the calendar for the rest of Term 1 attached. We have dates for NAPLAN in March that are to be confirmed, so this calendar will appear every week so we are all up to date. This is to ensure that there are no surprises, and to help school (and home) life run smoothly.

Take care and enjoy the weekend.

Angela



Happy birthday to.....

Toree Morunga Tue 10th

Zayd Saturday 14th

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Term 1 Calendar 2026

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
FEBRUARY 2026					
Term 1 Week 4 Parent teacher interviews	16/2 Playgroup – Violet Town	17/2 School Council #1	18/2 Prep students day off	19/2 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	20/2
Term 1 Week 5	23/2 Playgroup – Violet Town	24/2	25/2 Prep students day off	26/2 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	27/2
MARCH 2026					
Term 1 Week 6	2/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	3/3	4/3 Prep students last Wednesday off	5/3	6/3
Term 1 Week 7	9/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	10/3 Pupil Free Day School Wellbeing Professional learning all staff	11/3 Preps come to school on Wednesday from this week onwards	12/3 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	13/3
Term 1 Week 8	16/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	17/3	18/3	19/3 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	20/3
Term 1 Week 9	23/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	24/3 School Council #2 Special meeting and Regular meeting	25/3	26/3 Playgroup - S/bogie 9:30	27/3
Term 1 Week 10	30/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	31/3	1/4	2/4 End of Term 1 2.30PM FINISH	3/4 Good Friday
MARCH 2026			APRIL 2026		

BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus

Clarendon Street

Baddaginnie 3670



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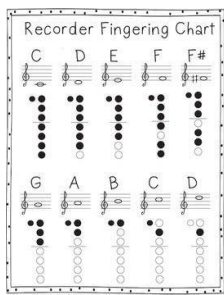
Dianne Fitzpatrick

Happy Week 3 from Baddaginnie Campus! The cool change on Thursday was a welcome relief this week!

This week is brought to you by the letter Aa

In Literacy we have started to write another narrative, focusing on writing good sentences, and using adjectives in our writing.

In Maths there has been the continued focus of patterns. In Maths fluency we have focused on bonds of 10/ - eg $7 + 3 = 10$ $2 + 8 = 10$ bonds of 20 : $15 + 5 = 20$ $12 + 8 = 20$ bonds of 100 : $60 + 40 = 100$ $65 + 35 = 100$.



In Music this year – Sarah is going to teach the children how to play the recorder – we have allocated a recorder to each child. The children are looking forward to learning how to play.

Student of the week this week is Scarlett – thank you Scarlett for your good attendance, and improved positive attitude. Well done!



Parent/Teacher interview notes have gone home – could you please return a preferred time, if you haven't already, or just get in touch.

We are looking for some lemons to have on Pancake Day on Tuesday of next week. If anyone could donate a couple, that would be great!

Have a lovely weekend,

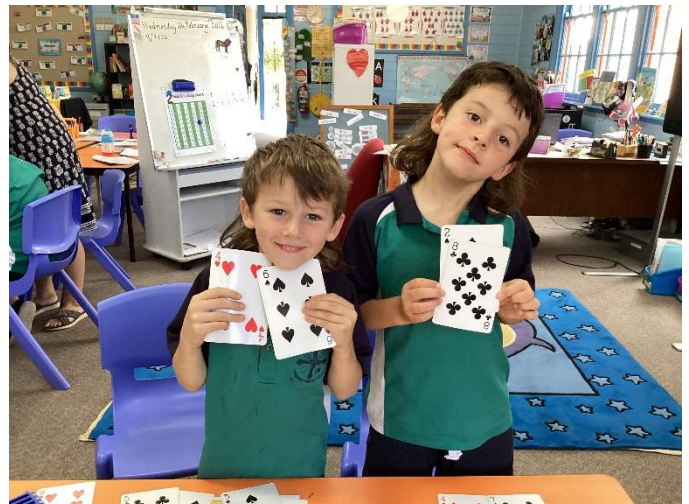
Dianne, Sarah, Katrina and Barb

REMINDERS:

- Spelling homework and reading nightly
- Water bottles
- Super-doopers on Fridays – 50c
- Lemons – if you have some
- Parent/teacher interviews

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

What a busy week it has been with a special way to end with Nic Thorne today, taking the kids for their first MACC Art session. We are looking forward to getting creative with Nic this year.

With a touch of every season felt this week, it's a good time to check and see if school jumpers still fit. We do have some pre-loved items in all sizes—a gold coin donation is all that is needed to claim a new-to-you piece of clothing.

Reminders:

- ◆ Parent-teacher interviews are running next week
- ◆ Nightly reading—sign off in the homework book
- ◆ Spelling—Monday to Thursday—in the homework book
- ◆ Tuesday—MARC Van Library and Sim

Have a great weekend,

Vic, Barb and Kate

In Auslan I learnt about colours of the rainbow. My favourites were gold and silver because I like the jiggling up actions.



I learnt how to sign colours in Auslan. My favourite colour to sign is orange because I like squeezing my hand.

I learnt to use The Other Words book. If I didn't know a word when I was reading I could look it up to find other words to describe it.



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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....

In the classrooms....

It has been wonderful to see the students continue to focus on settling in and further creating calm classroom environments, develop regular routines and expectations. This week the Senior Class have been introduced to homework each school night. Please support your child to develop regular routines to greater independence and responsibility. 'The Homework Folders' have further information for your family.

This week in **Literacy** students have been revisiting 'What Good Readers Do' and 'What Good Writers Do' and modelling these with their peers. We will continue this throughout our literacy program. This week's spelling focus has been on the sound that 'ae' makes, for example it can be a spelling pattern of ay, ei, ai, a, ea.

In **Maths**, students have been learning about number, colour and shape patterns and further challenged some students by linking to the four operations.

Inquiry has seen the students further their understanding of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and the different habitats.

In **Wellbeing**, students have explored a range of different emotions they may be feeling throughout the day and how to identify what changes happen to their body that may alter their reactions in certain situations. It is interesting to note that what may affect some people, may not always affect others in the exact same way.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families

From the team at Violet Town 😊

Who will be the first students to receive 'Award Winning Homework Performer' certificates at the end of next week in the Senior Room for completing all reading and spelling tasks every school night?

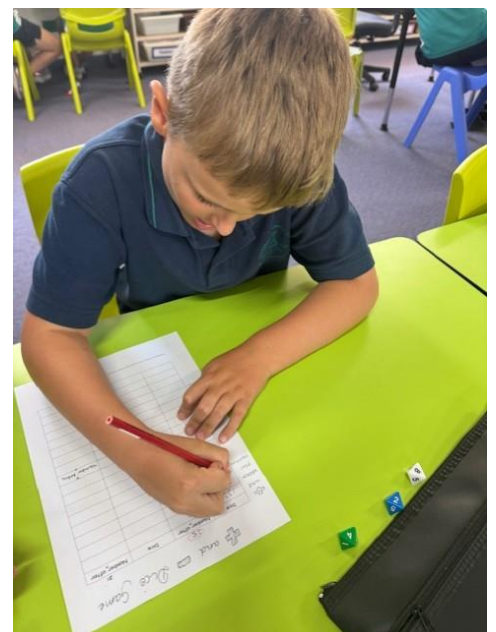
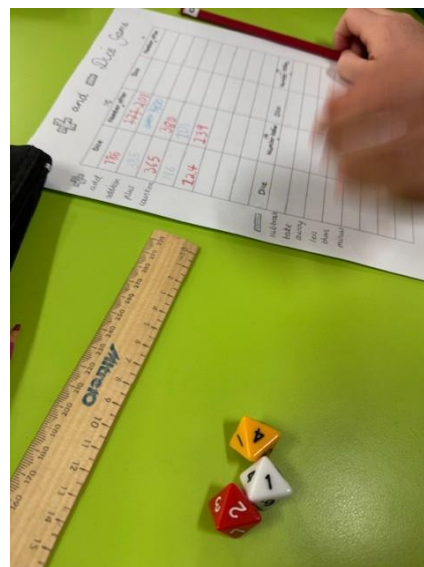
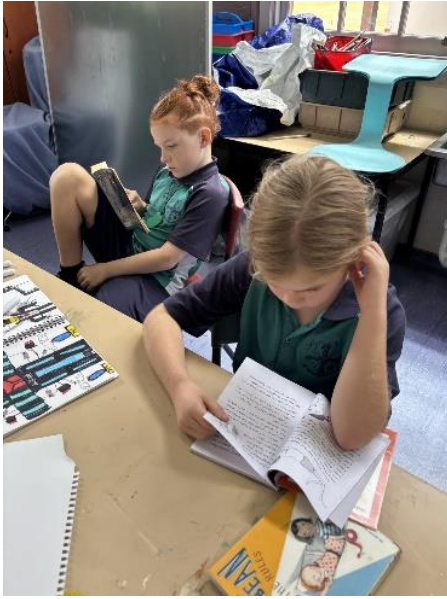


Reminders:

- Home reading and spelling tasks.
- Tuesday - Café Lunch Orders
- Wednesday – Breakfast Club in the Multi from 8.30am
- Friday - Lunches (order forms to be returned by Thursday please)
- PE – Juniors Wednesday, Seniors Thursday (please remember runners & drink bottle)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



February 2026

Dear Parent and/or Guardian

Tomorrow Today runs the Participate! Sports Initiative which provides funding assistance towards an after-school/weekend activity to ensure every young person in Benalla can participate.

To access this funding, you need to:

- Have a current Pension card or Health Care Card with your child/children's name on it
- Live in the Benalla local government area
- Have children aged 5 to 19 who are attending school in the Benalla local government area

Call Tomorrow Today on **5762 1211** to discuss the sport or activity your child would like to participate in and book an appointment to organise the registration and payment of the sport or activity.

Please note:

- Tomorrow Today does not reimburse for registration fees that have been paid by families.
- The full costs of registration are **not** covered by Tomorrow Today's funding. A contribution is required to be made towards the cost of the registration. This will be discussed when booking your appointment and collected from you when the registration is finalised.
- Funding is available once per calendar year per child.

Please ring our office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Matheson', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sally Matheson
Education Benalla Program Manager



Apply here....