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It's cool to be at school!

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



A Short Week!

We trust everyone enjoyed the long weekend, which was made even longer by the pupil free day on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, all staff gathered at Violet Town for a dedicated professional learning day focused on wellbeing. We were fortunate to have Meagan Goodes, a counsellor from Mansfield and former teacher, lead the sessions. Meagan has developed the Mindful Healing Toolkit, drawing on her expertise and passion for supporting wellbeing.

Across three sessions, Meagan guided us through a range of strategies to support both staff and student wellbeing. We learned about self-regulation techniques, including breathing exercises and movement activities. These practices are designed not only for staff use, but also to be modelled for students, helping everyone in our school community manage stress and promote a positive environment.

Meagan offers a variety of supports, including one-on-one counselling by phone, online, or in person at Mansfield, as well as NDIS services. For further information about Meagan and her services, please visit <https://mindfulhealingtoolkit.com.au/>.

NAPLAN has begun!

The annual NAPLAN testing commenced this week. As you may be aware, there have been some technical difficulties affecting the system. Despite these challenges, our Year 3 and Year 5 students have successfully completed their writing tests.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following information to all schools:

- ACARA acknowledges the considerable impact on students who experienced disruptions during their NAPLAN assessments and offers an unreserved apology.
- Schools have been advised to proceed with NAPLAN testing according to their planned schedules. ACARA will continue to collaborate with states and territories to ensure students are supported in completing their tests.
- Measures have been implemented to guarantee that students are not disadvantaged due to these technical issues.
- If you have any further questions regarding the NAPLAN disruptions, please contact the school.

At Peranbin, we are supporting our students by reassuring them that they will have adequate time and opportunities to complete their assessments over the next two weeks.

Sending Our Condolences

Many members of our school community will fondly remember Pat Cherry, also known as Miss Pat, who served as our Bus

iness Manager for many years. Earlier this month, Pat's husband Ray sadly passed away, and today is the day of his funeral.

A number of staff members are attending Ray's funeral to pay their respects. We have already sent flowers to Pat as a gesture of support and sympathy.

On behalf of the entire Peranbin PC school community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Pat and her family during this difficult time.

Take care and enjoy your weekend,

Angela



Happy birthday to.....

Pip Tuesday 17th

Emi Wednesday 18th

Term 1 Calendar 2026

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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

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Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

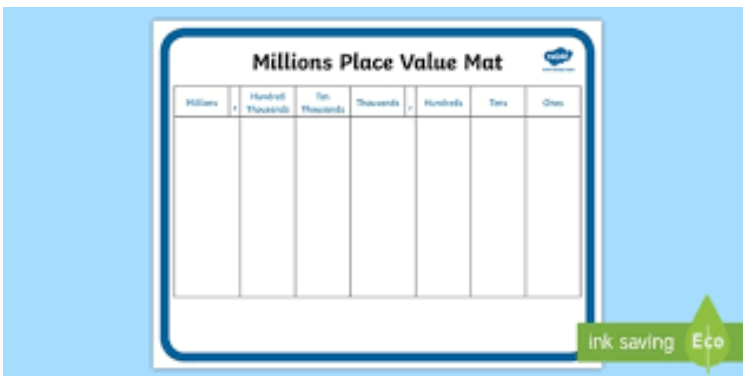
A short week at Baddaginnie of just three days, with a welcome cool change on Thursday, and true Autumn weather kicking in on Thursday – brrr!

This week has been brought to you by the Letter *Mm* - for *Maverick, mum and Melbourne*.

This week the Year 5's have worked on Naplan tasks.

In Writing we have written a recount about our incursion to Violet Town to experience the Slithery Little Suckers. We have also published some stories that we have written over this term.

In Maths we have begun learning about Number – reading and writing numbers up to a hundred thousand using Place value mats to support our understandings.



Hundreds	Tens	Ones

We have practised some Mindfulness techniques as strategies to calm our thinking, and to help de-stress.

Have a good weekend,

Dianne, Sarah and Barb

REMINDERS:

Readers and spelling homework

Super doopers on Fridays 50c

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Savannah and Katana doing NAPLAN

*Maverick and Oakley with
their self portraits*



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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

It's been a very strange week indeed with Labour Day on Monday and a pupil free on Tuesday. We caught up on Wednesday with our campus assembly, noting that we only have 3 more weeks before the end of term.

Sena celebrated her 8th birthday on Monday and we sang a hearty rendition of birthday wishes. Her super sparkly water bottle is very eye-catching!



We have been quietly going about our learning, including Sena undertaking NAPLAN assessments and we have enjoyed another session of Art with Nic this morning. Our Inquiry learning has seen us tending to our pea seedlings and creating Venn diagram. With our spelling focus on the "long O" sound, our words have included new concepts such as foe and confirming meanings around protest and poetry.

With the weather turning very cold yesterday, recess and lunch included some manual labour as sticks and other materials were collected and arranged to construct a dwelling. The plan is to collect grass clippings to create walls – much needed to keep the Bogie breeze at bay.

Have a great weekend,

Vic and Kate

Reminders:

Reading – at least 15 minutes after/before school, signed off by a parent, carer or sibling

Spelling – daily practice Monday – Thursday, test on Friday

Clothing for all weather – please make sure that warm clothing is worn (or packed) for the change in weather patterns



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VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus
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Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:
Monique Ringin
Business Manager:
Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News

What a short, wonderful week we have had this week. On Wednesday the Grade 3 students started their NAPLAN assessments. Students need to be congratulated on their achievement as it can be very daunting to do something that is unfamiliar.

In Wellbeing we have been learning about our emotions and how to deal with them in an appropriate way. Students have also started a mindfulness routine after recess and lunch. Students will come into the classroom and find a space to either lie down or mindfulness colouring on a table. We have started this routine to allow students to calm down and reset after breaks and to be ready for their learning.

Mindfulness in our Classrooms @ VT

This term, we have introduced the junior and senior classes at VT to a variety of mindfulness activities to start off the work sessions after our recess and lunch break times. The students and staff all engage in calming mindfulness activities together at the same time. Activities have included mindfulness colour in pictures and relaxation breathing with gentle calming background music. The students especially like it when the classroom is dark and the lights are off. We have all witnessed the benefits of entering the classroom in a calm manner with pleasing outcomes and productive work time after our mindfulness. Some of the student comments about how it makes them feel include cosy, peaceful, happy, relaxed, calm, focused, chilled, to name a few. We all look forward to our new routine being an important part of our school day, students and staff alike. Come on in and see our classroom display in the senior room.

Have a lovely weekend

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

- Home Reading and Spelling Task
- Café lunch orders on Tuesday
- Breakfast club on Wednesday morning in the multi from 8:30
- Friday - Lunches (order forms to be returned by Thursday please)
- Breakfast club on Friday morning in the multi from 8:30

VIOLET TOWN



Mindfulness in the Senior Room

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Monday 27 April **Discovery**
Join us **Night** 2026

Challenge
Empower
Resilience
Respect

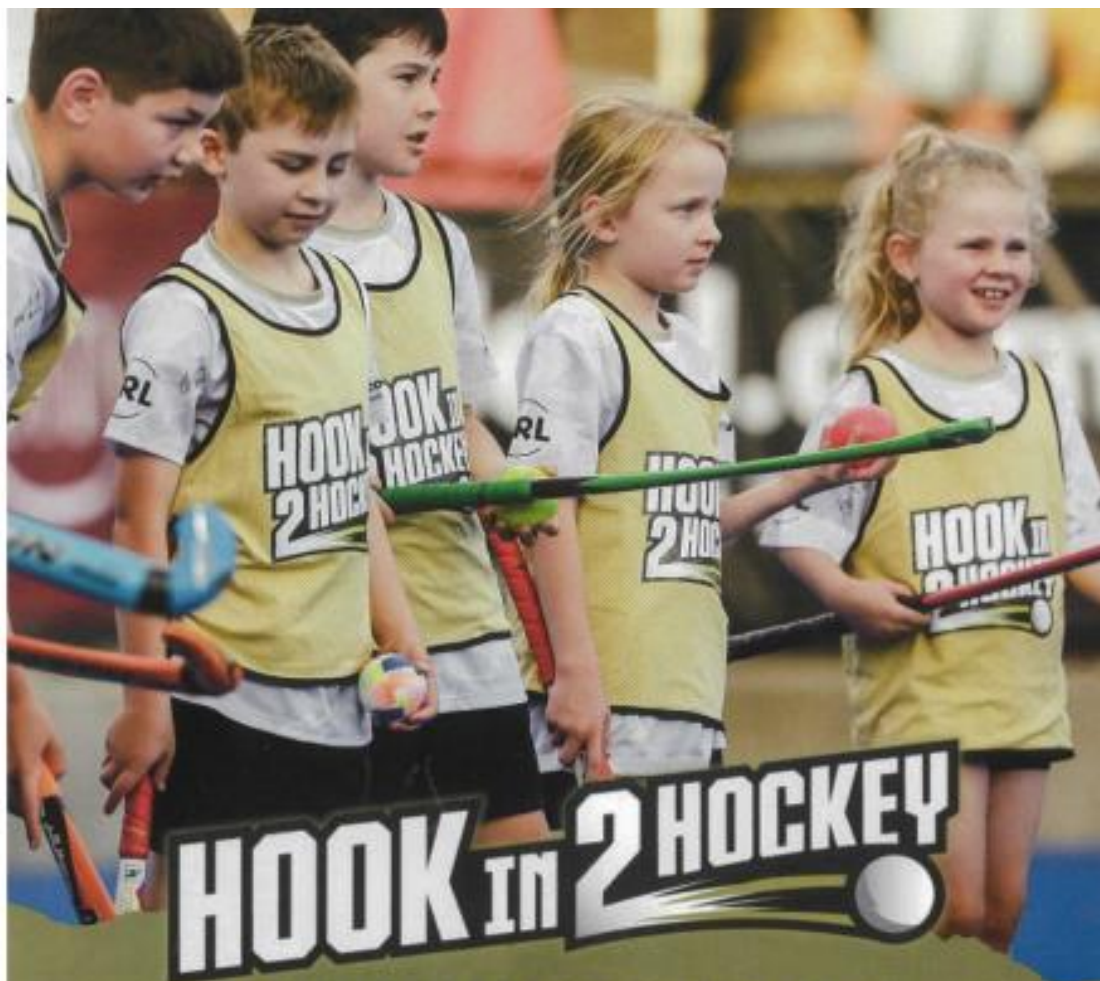
Discover the educational opportunities available for your child

5pm BBQ outside Sports Stadium
5.30pm Welcome to families
5.45 - 7pm A practical experience of secondary college.



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HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

EUROA HOCKEY CLUB

FIRST 2 SESSIONS are FREE! ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!
Bring water bottle . Wear runners

Starts Tuesday, March 10th, 4.15-5pm
Euroa Friendlies Oval - Gobur St, Euroa

euroahockeyclub@gmail.com or Chris 0417359723



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