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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*



*Community Policing visits around the campuses*

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# Term 1 Calendar 2026

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Term 1 Week 9</b>	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
<b>Term 1 Week 10</b>	30/3 Playgroup – Violet Town	31/3	1/4	<b>2/4</b> <b>End of Term 1</b> <b>2.30PM FINISH</b>	3/4 Good Friday
<b>MARCH 2026</b>			<b>APRIL 2026</b>		

## PERANBIN PRIMARY COLLEGE

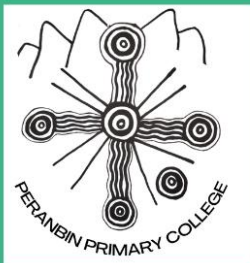
# ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

FOR 2027

Are you looking to enroll your child in school?  
Have you considered a small, country school with  
an emphasis on community?  
Peranbin Primary College has 3 unique campuses  
ready to welcome you and your family.

Experienced staff who have a passion for  
multi-age learning, beautiful country  
settings, high staff to child ratios and a  
wide variety of specialist classes,  
including AUSLAN, Physical Education, Art,  
Library and Environmental Science.  
Peranbin Primary College is inviting you  
to take a tour of our beautiful campuses.

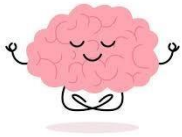
Please contact  
the main office  
on 57981431 to  
book a tour.



**BADDAGINNIE STRATHBOGIE VIOLET TOWN**

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# Wellbeing @ Peranbin



## Warm Woolies Available!

The autumn weather has arrived and the cool mornings are divine! If you find your child has grown out of their jumper or long pants, please consider visiting our Second Hand Uniform Rack in the Violet Town office foyer. If you are based at Strathbogie or Baddaginnie, just let your teacher know what you need and we can check our supplies and arrange delivery. All we ask is for a gold coin donation per clothing item. This is a great way to ease our budgets and save clothing from going to landfill.



## Attendance @ Peranbin College

Last Thursday our teaching staff did some professional reading and had a great discussion around school attendance. We know that regular attendance is vital for school success, and we encourage you to reach out if you're having problems getting your child to school. Not only is academic performance affected by non-attendance, children's social networks and the skills that go along with friendship and play, are impacted.

Staff are mandated to mark their attendance roll by 10am, so if your child is absent for the day, please aim to get on Compass, or alternatively ring our office, by 10am to log the absence reason. If you need assistance with Compass, feel free to reach out to our admin staff who can help you.

Think of schooling like a puzzle, and each day your child attends school is a puzzle piece. We want the 'complete picture' to come together, and if non-attendance is starting to impact on the picture, that picture may never fully form.

Jump on the Raising Children Network site for some great tips around ensuring your child is ready, enthused and happy to get to school. We are always here to help you if school refusal becomes a problem for you and your family. Don't hesitate to reach out. 😊

Andrea



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

# Community Police visits around the campuses



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# BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus  
Clarendon Street  
Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:  
Dianne Fitzpatrick

It has been a busy week this week at Baddaginnie Campus, with the ever changing weather patterns – looks like the ‘real’ autumn is now starting !

This week was brought to you by the letter **Dd** – for dragonfly, Darwin and David.

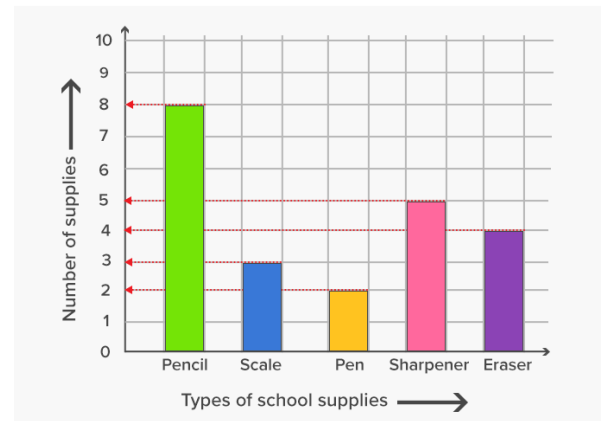


On Monday we had a visit from the Benalla Community police officers – Lisa Atkinson and Chris Di Ciero. It was great to catch up with the ladies who reacquainted themselves with the children and talked about their important policing activities and lives. The children enjoyed trying on the police uniforms, and checking out the paraphernalia that the police need to carry with them in their daily duties. We also checked out their car! We had some children stating that they were going to join the force when they were old enough. Thank you Ms Wyman for organising this educational visit.

In Writing this week we have continued to work on persuasive text – Books are better than TV – the children could choose what side they would like to take in their argument.

In Maths we have begun to learn about different types of graphs, and how to read them. We can represent data and information on graphs by asking questions, and taking surveys.

On Wednesday I was at a PD day in Shepparton, and Ms Tess Scanlan filled in for the day, so there are hints of Easter in the room, as I type this.



Have a good weekend

*Dianne, Sarah and Barb*

## REMINDERS:

- Reading and spelling nightly – spelling test on Thursday of next week
- Easter egg hunt on Wednesday
- Super doopers on Thursday
- School finishes at 2.30pm on Thursday

# BADDAGINNIE



*Harmony day - Scarlett on the bus - and students trying new foods*



*Girls doing a balancing act*



*Savannah's self portrait*



*Maverick with his Student of the Week certificate from last week*

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# STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogrie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogrie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

What a wild and crazy couple of days we have had weather wise with freezing cold winds blowing us about today. EVERYONE had multiple layers on! We even had a short power outage (luckily the heaters were well warmed up). It's hard to believe that there are only 4 more days to see out Term 1.

This week kicked off with a fantastic hour-long chat with Leading Senior Constable Lisa Atkinson and Leading Senior Constable Chris DiCiero on Monday. There were lots of questions and answers but the highlight definitely seemed to be dressing up in the (14kg) vests and getting to sit in the police car and working the sirens.

We also finished off our Wellbeing work to learn about Indigenous culture of respect of Country by developing a new Acknowledgement of Country for our campus. This followed on research into the 3 Indigenous people of Peranbin campuses including totems and beliefs.

Next Tuesday we will be heading off to the Euroa Arboretum with Sim Ayres to install the Wasps and Mud Nests that we have created. This will include lunch – not heating available on this day. We will be back in time for the end of the day and our normal bus run.

Have a great weekend,

*Vic and Kate*

We acknowledge that the Yorta Yorta, Bangerang and Taungurung peoples are the custodians of the land. We respect the elders past, present and emerging.

We show respect for Country: the land, the air, the animals and plants. We think and care for our environment by only using what we need. We acknowledge that Indigenous Australians were the original people who called Australia home.

## **Reminders:**

- **Reading – at least 15 minutes after/before school, signed off by a parent, carer or sibling**
- **Spelling – daily practice Monday – Thursday, test on Thursday next week**
- **Tuesday – Library MARC Van with Noah and Art Installation Excursion**
- **Thursday – last day of term with 2:30pm early finish**

# JOIN US AND CELEBRATE LIVING THINGS

In term 1, the Strathbogic students of Peranbin Primary College were studying Living Things.

We would like to invite our Strathbogic Tableland community to join us on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 10-10:30am to view and learn about biomes, making seedling pots, growing peas and much, much more!

Morning tea will follow.

Please let Kate know of any dietary requirements.

Email: [kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au)

SMS: 0419 154 505



# VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus  
Tulip Street  
Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:  
Monique Ringin  
Business Manager:  
Kimberley Amott

## *Violet Town News....*

### Cross Country

Our PPC annual **Cross Country** event will be held in the second week of Term 2 up at Bogie. Please make sure that you wear your runners each day for cross country training for the rest of this term.

### @ our VT campus

This week we have had an abundance of wildlife that especially featured cockies, maggies..... and even a possum! I'm sure you've all noticed our oval blanketed in a sea of white, and its not snow! There have been so many extremely vocal sulphur-crested cockatoos around this week hanging out on our lush green oval. We must also mention a visit once again by a gorgeous young **possum**, who, unfortunately found itself stuck in an awkward place, in the drain in the school yard. Luckily, we had some vigilant students that spotted this poor little fella in the wrong place. We are happy to report that the possum was soon free and climbed up to safety. Its not every day that we are blessed with local wildlife - literally on our doorstep!

This week, students have continued to show our PPC school values of **care, support, try** and have been acknowledged and rewarded accordingly. It is so pleasing to witness this day in, day out, inside and outside of the classroom, making our college a pleasure to belong to be part of such a caring and supportive learning environment. On Monday we were lucky enough to have a visit by local **police**, Senior Constable Lisa, and Senior Constable Chris. The students were very inquisitive and asked many questions. All students dressed up and had a seat in the police vehicle. Enjoy the pics attached.

Next week, we look forward to '**show casing**' our student achievements throughout the term in both the senior and junior classrooms. We warmly invite families along to be dazzled by their children's work and share their accomplishments of their learning experiences as our first term comes to an end. This will take place towards the end of the day on Thursday starting at 1.30pm. See the flyer and Compass notification for further information.

We hope to see you at our VT Monday morning assembly.

*Have a great weekend,*

*From the team at Violet Town 😊*

### Reminders:

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|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | - | <b>Morning Assembly</b>                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | - | <b>Café Lunch Orders</b>                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | - | <b>Breakfast Club in the Multi from 8.30am</b>    |
|                  | - | <b>Easter Egg Hunt with the VT Kinder</b>         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | - | <b>Classroom Showcase Junior and Senior rooms</b> |
|                  | - | <b>End of Term 1, early dismissal @ 2.30pm</b>    |

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# VIOLET TOWN



## *Cross country training*



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



Dear parents and carers,

As the new school year is underway, we'd like to remind families about the important role good vision plays in learning and development.

At Specsavers Shepparton, we're passionate about helping children see clearly and feel confident in the classroom. Many vision problems can go unnoticed, and children may not realise they're struggling with their sight. Regular eye tests can help identify any issues early and support your child's success at school.

Children's eye tests are available at Specsavers bulk billed through Medicare, and we also offer a children's discount as we want glasses accessible to all. Our friendly, experienced team is trained to make eye tests a comfortable and positive experience for young patients.

We have two convenient locations in Shepparton. Our Maude St store is located on the corner of Maude St & High St, with free parking available across the road (entry via High St or Rowe St). Our Marketplace store is found in the Shepparton Marketplace, right near the ride hand side entrance, opposite the Commonwealth Bank.

Making an appointment is made easy by booking on our website [www.specsavers.com.au](http://www.specsavers.com.au), or calling us on (03) 5821 0803 for Maude St or (03) 5831 4332 for Marketplace and following the prompts.

Thank you for taking the time to support your child's eye health. We look forward to welcoming local families in the new school year.

Kind regards,

The team at Specsavers Shepparton.

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Cnr 69 High St & 237 Maude St

Shepparton, VIC, 3630

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Email: [optics.sheppartonmaudest.au@specsavers.com](mailto:optics.sheppartonmaudest.au@specsavers.com)

Specsavers Marketplace

Shop 39 110 Benalla Rd

Shepparton, VIC, 3630

Phone: 58314332

Email: [optics.shepparton.au@specsavers.com](mailto:optics.shepparton.au@specsavers.com)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



NetSetGo provides children from 5 to 10 years with a positive introduction to netball.

Delivered in a fun and safe environment, the weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure all participants have an enjoyable experience, while developing fundamental life skills.

Register here



or use the link below:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=bd303646-2715-4998-b70a-624b896052ea&competitionId=afc049ae-f13f-4c5e-97f4-2e096ec84e60>

If you have any queries,  
please email [violettownfnc@gmail.com](mailto:violettownfnc@gmail.com)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## **Euroa and District Badminton Association (EDBA)**

It's time to dust off the racquets ready for a hit up for 2026. The EDBA are excited to be hitting off for the 2026 season with three practise/grading nights to be held at the stadium at the Euroa Secondary College on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April. Everyone is welcome, practice to start at 7:00pm.

Competition is to begin on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of May and games will commence each Monday at 7pm. As usual, there'll be incentives for early payment of fees and discounts apply to families with 3 or more members playing; and for junior (secondary or primary school) players. A payment plan can also be arranged. There will be a couple of courts free for junior coaching or for those just wanting an odd hit at a minimal cost.

We look forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming new members so spread the word and please see future editions of the Euroa Gazette for further details; or for more information please see the Euroa and District Badminton Association Facebook page, or contact Shae Van Der Schoor [Shae.VanDerSchoor@fusion5.com.au](mailto:Shae.VanDerSchoor@fusion5.com.au) or 0412 576 380 or Brent Moore on 0423 863 442.



## Library Information

### Free Holiday Fun at the Library

Autumn is a great time to be out and about, and Goulburn Valley Libraries has you covered when it comes to activities that will entertain all ages during the school holidays. Pipe cleaner jewellery making, a dino craft party, marble maze making, basket weaving, a Mario Kart Tournament and so much more will be on offer throughout the two weeks. We are also very excited to have Museums Victoria STEM kits at three of our libraries. Avenel and Euroa will be exploring Astronomy with a range of fascinating, out of this world activities, while the Shepparton Library will be offering Engineering sessions that are sure to engage the whole family. We only have these STEM kits for a short time and places are limited, so make sure you book in and see what they are all about.

If you would prefer to sit back, relax and enjoy some popcorn and a movie, why not bring the family to one of our movie screenings at the Avenel, Euroa, Mooroopna and Shepparton Libraries; *Smurfs*, *The Bad Guys 2*, *Lightyear*, and more. All our holiday program sessions are free to attend, but we do recommend booking a place so that you don't miss out. Pick up a holiday program at any Goulburn Valley Library or find the full schedule at [www.gvlibraries.com.au/holidays](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/holidays).

Giant board games are on the move again, giving you the chance to challenge friends and family to a different game throughout each holiday period. See if your library has Giant Connect 4, Chess, Noughts & Crosses, Snakes and Ladders, or one of the other great games that we have available.

Looking for something to do with babies and younger children? All our regular Rhyme & Story Times continue during the holiday period. Shepparton Library will also have their fortnightly bilingual Mandarin Story Time on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30am. Come along to any Goulburn Valley Library Rhyme & Story Time or Baby Rhyme Time session to enjoy songs, rhymes, stories and craft for children aged 0–8 years, their families and carers. Give us a call on 1300 374 765 or visit our website [www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au) to find dates and times for each session. No bookings are required.

Perhaps you just want to relax and read a good book– speak to our friendly staff for some recommendations.

Visit our website to find eBooks and eAudiobooks through BorrowBox or Cloud Library, as well as access to many other great resources such as Storybox Library, Kanopy Kids, LOTE Online for Kids, Comics Plus and so much more.

**For more information:**

Emma Kennedy  
Children's & Youth Services Librarian,  
Goulburn Valley Libraries  
Tel: 1300 374 765  
Email: [childlib@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:childlib@gvlibraries.com.au)

# Euroa Library Holiday Program



## Astronomy themed Drop In Craft

Available All Holidays  
During Open Hours



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Change Lives

62 Binney St, Euroa  
Tel: 1300 374 765

[www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au)

# Euroa Library Holiday Program



## Museums Victoria Astronomy STEM Activities

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00am  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00am



**Bookings are encouraged as places are limited.**  
Phone 1300 374 765 or email [euroa@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:euroa@gvlibraries.com.au).  
Go to [gvlibraries.com.au/holidays](http://gvlibraries.com.au/holidays) to find the complete holiday program.

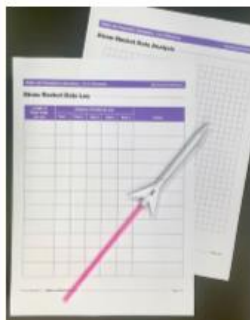
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# Euroa Library Holiday Program



## Straw Rocket Launchers



Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> April  
10:00am

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# Euroa Library Holiday Program



## Movie Afternoons:



**Space Chimps 2  
Zartog Strikes Back (G)**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm

**Lightyear (PG)**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm



**Shaun The Sheep  
Farmageddon (G)**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm

**Bookings are encouraged as places are limited.**  
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# Violet Town Library Holiday Program



## Deco Foam Rainbow Fish

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 10:30am



**Bookings are encouraged as places are limited.**

Phone 1300 374 765 or email [violettown@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:violettown@gvlibraries.com.au).

Go to [gvlibraries.com.au/holidays](http://gvlibraries.com.au/holidays) to find the complete holiday program.

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