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Violet Town students entertaining residents at the Nursing Home

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



A Wonderful Week of Learning and Community

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at school, with plenty of opportunities for learning, connection and fun.

It was wonderful to see our Violet Town children visiting the nursing home again with Ms Barratt. These visits are such a valuable opportunity for our students to connect with members of our wider community, and it is lovely to see the friendships and smiles that come from these experiences.

We are also getting very excited for **Children's Book Week** next week! Preparations are well underway, and I can't wait to see everyone's wonderful costumes next week. It is always a highlight of the school year and a fantastic way to celebrate our love of books and reading.

The wet weather put a temporary hold on our high jump practice, but it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. On Wednesday and Thursday, students enjoyed a range of wet-weather activities, including warm indoor games, drawing, puzzles and plenty of laughter. Our Strathbogie students also joined the Violet Town crew for some line dancing as part of PE — a wonderful way to keep active and have fun when the weather doesn't cooperate!

On Thursday, I attended the Network Wellbeing Community of Practice meeting, which was a valuable opportunity to stay up to date with new requirements and developments in child safety reporting, mandatory reporting, wellbeing supports and inclusive schools. Keeping our knowledge current ensures we continue to provide a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for every student.

Finally, a reminder that **there will be no newsletter next week due to our Athletics Sports**. We are looking forward to celebrating our outstanding athletes and seeing everyone give their best. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for some photos and highlights from the day.

There will be a **bumper edition of the newsletter the following week**, so stay tuned!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing our Book Week costumes next week!

Enjoy the weekend,

Angela

Don't forget to check out our new look website

<https://www.peranbinpc.vic.edu.au/>



Happy birthday to

Maverick Monday 24th

Sarah Friday 28th

Peranbin Primary College

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**28
AUG**

Arrive by 9:45. First event
starts 10am.

Churchill Reserve, Benalla

END OF TERM CELEBRATION

The Strathbogie Campus of Peranbin Primary College would like to invite members of our community to join us for a morning of fun activities. Part of our learning in term 3 was based around procedural texts - instructions, experiments, recipes etc.



From making PowerPoints with audio recordings to explaining and showing our playgroup friends how to make a collage in Book Week, we are sure to be able to teach you a thing or two.

WHEN: Thursday 17th September, 10-11am



Morning tea from 11:00am



Please let Kate know of any dietary requirements.

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Wellbeing @ Peranbin

“Food Affects Mood”

Have you ever considered how what you eat impacts your mood?

Have you ever experienced a ‘sugar rush’, or experienced being ‘hangry’?

What we put into our bodies directly impacts on how we feel and how we function. Teachers can often identify children in their class who haven’t eaten breakfast or have loaded up on sugar-high foods at recess. Moods swing, concentration wavers, emotions fluctuate and the ability to focus and learn can be impacted.

Check out the National Healthy Eating Guidelines that I’ve included in this newsletter and have a think about what your child is putting into their body. Childhood eating habits are proven to shape their eating habits into adulthood and we know that a diet high in sugars, fats and processed foods contributes to a wide variety of health issues.

Have you noticed how food affects mood?

Ange Wymond- Wellbeing Leader @ PPC





Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day.

Drink plenty of water.

Grain (cereal) foods,
mostly wholegrain
and/or high cereal
fibre varieties



Vegetables and
legumes/beans



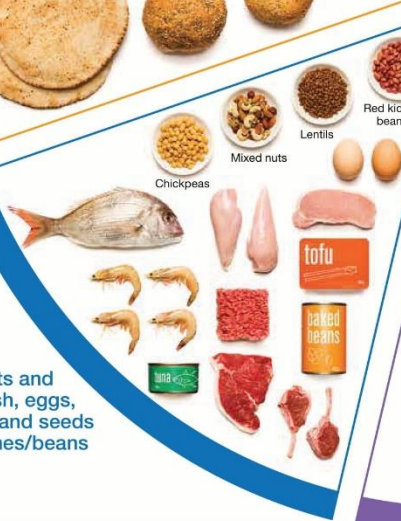
Fruit



Milk, yoghurt, cheese and/or
alternatives, mostly reduced fat



Lean meats and
poultry, fish, eggs,
tofu, nuts and seeds
and legumes/beans



Use small amounts



Only sometimes and in small amounts



BADDAGINNIE

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Dianne Fitzpatrick

All seasons this week at Baddaginnie, with glimpses of spring, and then rain, and more rain, and then, more rain. We spent some time playing some indoor games, the game Mastermind being a popular favourite.

This week is brought to you by the letter Yy – for Yatra, yellow and Yea.

In writing we wrote a procedure – How to Make Jelly. Which was really easy because we actually did make jelly, and ate the jelly on Friday. We used timely connectives to open each step of our procedure. First, then, later, finally.



In Maths we have been continuing to learn about fractions, through a range of games, and activities, as well as some speedy maths on our tables – which was a challenge.

Savannah is very excited to be going to Kialla next week as part of the Lion's Club Public Speaking competition. Well done Savannah! Thank you to Ms Burley for transporting the students to this event.

Congratulations to Elijah for receiving a certificate for achievements in improving his speech and articulation.

Book week is next week, and the costume day is on Tuesday in alignment with Mrs Davies our MARC teacher. When dressing as a book character, try to bring a copy of the book if possible, as it would be a bonus for all to check out the book, and the character.

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the next four weeks, and return at the beginning of Term 4. On Tuesday the children met Mrs Squires who will be replacing me from Wednesday to Friday, and Ms Jung will be replacing me Monday and Tuesday.

A special thank you to Kylie from Violet Town, for bringing our food hampers for our families this week.

Stay safe, and enjoy your weekend.

Dianne, Sarah, and Barb

Reminders:

- **Readers and spelling homework, nightly. Spelling test next week will be on Thursday**
- **Book character dress up day – Tuesday 25th August**
- **Athletic Sports Day – 28th August**
- **Footy Day – Week 10**

BADDAGINNIE



Elijah with his Speech award



A food week at Baddaginnie, students enjoyed jelly and also scones with jam and cream



STRATHBOGIE

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Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

This week we ventured to Violet Town for our combined Senior Class PE lesson. The original plan was to continue athletics training, but the weather gods put an end to this. Our drive to VT saw us listening to the Curious Kids Every Day podcast. The vote was unanimous and we settled in to “What would happen if the moon crashed into the Earth?” The presenter reassured us throughout that this could NEVER happen but lead us through numerous “What if...?” scenarios. It was truly fascinating and we paused throughout asking questions and the depth and breadth of thinking in the car was truly impressive.

Procedure Text Creations

This week we have created procedural texts, focussing on imperative/command verbs and the importance of producing clear and sequenced steps for others to follow. Once the topic was chosen, everyone worked initially to write their procedure, trialling the steps to make sure they were correct. The final product required the piece to be created in PowerPoint, with each step on it’s own slide. The text needed to have matching photo and then an audio file created and inserted, narrating the text. This final element was new to us, and it became an oral and physical demonstration procedural text.

Fractions

They are everywhere. We see them. We make them. We say them. This week we have worked with consolidating what a fraction is (equal part of a whole) and how to make, fold, say, and write them. We worked with fraction walls, creating them and labelling them ourselves and started to see equivalent fractions. On Wednesday we had an impromptu, real-life fractions lesson, as we unpacked the foodbank goodies. From bags of oats to fresh produce, the kids were quickly applying their skills to solve problems. Sometimes they made distinct groups and at other times they created arrays to help “see” halves and quarters.

Soup and Toasties Lunch

It was the perfect day for our special soup and toasties lunch on Thursday. The weather wasn’t just wet, it was bleak, with the mist rolling in and around the building. We sat and chatted away over our meal, even including a bunch of flowers to beautify our makeshift dining table.



STRATHBOGIE

Sim Time

Sim shared a Russian fairytale with us on Tuesday which has many titles if you were to go searching. The story catered around a royal hunter and his talking horse. When the hunter does not heed the warning of his horse (touching the feather of a firebird) trouble follows him and he must keep trying to please the king to save his life. The other character that plays a significant role is Princess Vasilisa. We were all quick to think about the artwork we wished to create after Sim's storytelling.



Book Week starts on Monday

We have a number of activities planned for Book Week. On Wednesday we will join a Webex with Noah, our MARC Van teacher, and the students from his other schools, for a bit of fun, including a student generated quiz. On Thursday we will be dressing up as a character from a book – be sure to get creative and bring your book along to share. Thursday will also be special because we are sharing one of the shortlisted books with Playgroup and then leading them in an activity.

Lions Club Public Speaking

Clara is heading off to the next level of the Public Speaking Competition, having won her age-group at the end of last term. Clara, along with a number of other Peranbin students, will be projecting their clearly spoken words to a brand-new audience next Tuesday and we wish them all the absolute best.

Athletics Day

We are all set for the Peranbin Athletics Day next Friday at Churchill Reserve in Benalla. Thank you for the quick return of permission forms and travel arrangements.

Be prepared for all weather – there have been scorching days where sunscreen was essential and others with cold winds blowing. We will pack our school hats just in case.

Drink bottle, lots of snacks and lunch from home plus any other “essentials” needed.

The canteen will be open to students and spectators. We hope to see you there.

STRATHBOGIE

Upcoming Dates

For our end of term community celebration, we are planning an hour of procedural learning to shine through. From video displays to self-guided manuals and even possibly some outdoor activity (weather permitting) we hope that we have as many people as possible to join us. Thursday 17th September from 10-11am with morning tea to follow.

If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know.

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Reminders/Next week

Mon-Thur	Spelling – complete all 6 words daily
Tuesday	Art with Sim in the afternoon
Wednesday	MARC Van Book Week afternoon
Thursday	Book Week Character Dress Up day and Playgroup activity
Friday	Athletics Day – Churchill Reserve, Benalla
Food Stores	Please let us know if you need some “shopping” as we have a number of items in stock e.g. cereals, milk, tinned fruits, etc.

Have a great weekend,

Vic, Barb and Kate

VIOLET TOWN

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Business Manager:
Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News....

Week 6 of Term 3 has ended, and it was another cold, windy and wet one. This provided some fun games, puzzles and fort building in our Library space during recess and lunchtime.

Our sound focus this week is 'or' such as in portrait, ought, or August. Senior students have also been summarising texts in their reading and developing skills in equivalent fractions in Maths. In their Literacy sessions this week the Junior students continued with procedural writing for milkshakes and pizza. In Maths they are learning about partitioning numbers. The Junior Class have also been working on calm choices and expectations during Wellbeing.

On Monday in Art with Mrs Moore, students were weaving using a loom and wool.

Tuesday, we all walked to the Honeysuckle Regional Aged Care to perform a few songs using Auslan signs. The residents were entertained, smiled, and clapped along to Baby Shark, Fish Alive, and Happy Birthday. Students were then treated to fresh fruit, fairy bread, and cups of cordial. The residents enjoyed the performance so much students were asked to perform an encore and happily performed Watermelon I Love You Love Watermelon, Old MacDonald Had a Farm, and Happy Birthday.

For PE with Ms Jung Senior students have been practising some of the skills required for the long jump and triple jump events that we will participate in at next week's Athletics Carnival. Our Junior students were focussing on dance and movement.

Have a great weekend!

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

- **Tuesday – Lions Club Public Speaking at Kialla with Ms Burley**
- **Café lunch orders on Tuesday**
- **Wednesday – Kinder visit in Junior Room**
- **Wednesday 26th August – Book Week Parade – a flyer has been sent home to all families.**
- **Friday 28th August – Peranbin Athletics Day – Please return your travel arrangements forms as soon as possible so that final arrangements can be made for the day.**

VIOLET TOWN



Nursing Home visit



Art with Mrs Moore



Rainy day lunch time activities

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