FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026 | ISSUE 31

# PERANBIN PRESS

The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*






***Special memories made and shared at camp***

## CONTACT US

| | |
|---|---|
| **BADDAGINNIE** | 57 632 233 |
| **STRATHBOGIE** | 57 905 250 OR 0419 154 505 |
| **VIOLET TOWN** | 57 981 431 |

E: peranbin.pc@education.vic.gov.au

W: http://www.peranbinpc.vic.edu.au

**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE




What an AWESOME three days our Grade 3–6 students had at Alexandra Adventure Camp from Monday to Wednesday! It was so good to see the kids climbing, jumping and playing together, having a go at new challenges and encouraging one another along the way. There is something special about seeing our students connect and enjoy each other's company outside the classroom.

A HUGE thank you to Ms Burley and Ms Hand, who volunteered to attend camp. Being away from home and available to our students around the clock is a big commitment, and we truly appreciate your time, energy and care. We simply cannot run these experiences without you!

For our junior students back at school, it was an opportunity to enjoy some special activities just for them. It was lovely to have something a little different for our younger learners while the big kids were away.

Our pupil-free day was also a valuable opportunity to learn together as a staff team. With a focus on inclusion in our classrooms and practical strategies to support all our children, both teachers and education support staff attended and took a great deal from the sessions. Our next step is to put that learning into practice, continuing to build classrooms where every child feels included, supported and ready to learn.

So now it is Friday – the week has gone so quickly! Remember that the Bald Archy exhibition opens tomorrow at the **Violet Town Community Hall,** 36 Cowslip Street, Violet Town, 3669. The exhibition runs from 17 October - 15 November 2026. You will find more information here https://www.sovamp.com/

Student artworks are almost finished and ready to be displayed – keep an eye on what is to come early next week.

Enjoy your weekend,

*Angela*




Happy birthday to.....

Logan Monday 19th

**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# Peranbin PC Family Calendar October 2026

| WEEK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1<br>ADHD Awareness Month | 5/10<br>Playgroup – Violet Town<br><br>Term 4 begins | 6/10 | 7/10 | 8/10<br>Playgroup - Strathbogie | 9/10 |
| 2<br>Gr 3-6 Camp | 12/10<br>Gr 3-6 Camp - Alexandra<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | 13/10<br>Gr 3-6 Camp - Alexandra<br><br>VT Juniors visiting Mary's Garden 2-3pm | 14/10<br>Gr 3-6 Camp - Alexandra | 15/10<br>Pupil Free Day - All staff attending Student Wellbeing and Inclusive Teaching Focus | 16/10 |
| 3 | 19/10<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | 20/10<br>VT F-6 Kinder visit 11:30-1pm | 21/10 | 22/10<br>Playgroup - Strathbogie | 23/10 |
| 4<br>Children's Week | 26/10<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | 27/10<br>VT Foundation Transition-9-10.30<br>11.30am Bald Archy Exhibition Visit<br><br>School Council #8 | 28/10 | 29/10<br>Playgroup - Strathbogie | 30/10 |

**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# Peranbin PC Family Calendar November 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 2/11<br>Pupil Free Day Reports and Staff Professional Learning | 3/11<br>Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday | 4/11<br>Smile Squad | 5/11<br>Playgroup - Strathbogie<br><br>Smile Squad | 6/11 |
| 6 | 9/11<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | 10/11<br>Questacon Science Circus incursion at Violet town 9:45-10:45 Juniors 11:30-12:30 Seniors<br><br>VT Foundation Transition-9-11.30 | 11/11<br>Remembrance Day Violet Town 10.45am | 12/11<br>Playgroup - Strathbogie | 13/11<br>Colour Run – Violet Town campus |
| 7 | 16/11<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | 17/11<br>VT Foundation Transition-9-1pm | 18/11 | 19/11<br>Playgroup - Strathbogie | 20/11 |
| 8 | 23/11<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | 24/11<br>VT Foundation Transition-9-2pm<br><br>School Council #9 | 25/11 | 26/11<br>Playgroup - Strathbogie | 27/11<br>College Big Day Out venue TBC |
| 9 | 30/11<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | The rest of Week 9 is in December! | | | |

**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# Peranbin PC Family Calendar December 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | | 1/12<br>Swimming | 2/12<br>Swimming | 3/12<br>Swimming<br><br>Playgroup - Strathbogie | 4/12<br>Swimming |
| 10 | 7/12<br>Playgroup – Violet Town<br>Euroa Secondary College Transition for Year 7 | 8/12<br>Swimming<br><br>Statewide Orientation<br><br>Foundation Transition-all day | 9/12<br>Swimming<br><br>Xmas activities @ VT Kinder P-6 | 10/12<br>Swimming<br><br>Playgroup - Strathbogie<br><br>Grade 6 Graduation – venue TBC | 11/12<br>College Pool Day |
| 11 | 14/12<br>Playgroup – Violet Town | 15/12<br><br>Staff Webex – final concert planning | 16/12 | 17/12<br><br>Concert Night | 18<br>End of Term<br>Pupil Free Day |

**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# Alexandra Adventure Camp




Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future

# Wellbeing @ Peranbin

What a wonderful week for our Year 3-6 students experiencing adventures, activities and learning outside the classroom at their camp in Alexandra. The photos I've seen radiate with joy and enthusiasm, what a wonderful 3 days they had. Super fun!

Earlier this year I shared with you the work our staff have been doing around the Education Department's 'High Impact Wellbeing Strategies.' Our staff have been undertaking Learning Walks, a chance to watch other classrooms in action and collaboratively share their observations. Having now collated all the notes from staff, it's been a delight to read such positive feedback. I thought I'd share with you some of the comments…..

"Beautiful calm tone."

"Atmosphere is great."

"Students work together positively and respectfully."

"Students speaking politely to each other."

"Timetable is displayed."

"Positive encouragement."

"Routines are clearly established."




"Students encouraged to try their best and being offered extra support if needed."

As you can see, our staff are working to ensure our learning spaces are calm, focussed, positive and inclusive. Our students are kind, caring and respectful and always trying their best. What a wonderful school we have here at Peranbin! Happy kids equals happy classrooms. ☺

**Ange Wymond- Wellbeing Leader @ PPC**

# BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus

Clarendon Street

Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:

Dianne Fitzpatrick

Week 2 of the term has flown by with some spring showers, and warmer weather, so the grounds are looking magnificent.

We have missed our campers this week, and eagerly awaited their return. On Friday morning we enjoyed listening to their stories and adventures about camp. Katana and Savannah told us all about Sommers Camp, and Scarlett shared her experience at Camp Alexandra.

This week has been brought to you by the diagraph: 'ch' for Charles, cheese and cheetah.
In guided reading Maverick and Oakley have been reading a non-fiction book about guinea pigs – and we had a visit from a guinea pig for the day on the Wednesday.
In Literacy we have worked on writing and publishing a book report about a favourite book.



In Maths we have continued to work on problem solving – reading the question and deducing the correct operation to use to find the answer. In number the Juniors have worked on correctly adding and subtracting vertical sums with no trading or carrying.

Our best wishes are going out to Ms Buckley our talented art teacher, who is currently recovering from a stint in hospital.



Enjoy your weekend,
*Dianne, Sarah and Barb*

**Reminders:**

- **Spelling homework and readers every night. Spelling test on the Friday**
- **Super Dooper Friday's are back, for fundraising. Only 50 cents**
- **There will be Transition Days for Prep next year coming up in November**

# BADDAGINNIE




*Maverick and Oakley at assembly*

*Katana, Scarlett and Savannah with Bob the guinea pig*





*Oakley and Maverick picking oranges from our tree*

**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

What a glorious spring day today to welcome us all back after a fantastic camp in Alexandra. Pip and Clara certainly made the most of the experience, trying new things (inlcuding foods) and meeting some daunting personal challenges head on. It was a treat to watch them give everything their best effort and encourage others in the group to try things too. For Sena, the camp experience was superceded by becoming a big sister almost 5 weeks ealry. On Sunday, when Sena was putting the final preperations for camp in order, her baby brother to be decided he wanted to meet everyone. We welcome Raf to the Bogie family and look forward to meeting him when he is given the all clear by the medical professionals.

Things don't always go to plan but that doesn't always mean things go wrong.

Here are Sena and Pips' reflections on the week they had…

I couldn't go to camp because my mum had Raffie 5 weeks early. It was a very big surprise. Mum went to Wangaratta hosptial with our friend Rachel and I stayed with Joceyln for a bit until my dad arrived from Melbourne.
Raf was born on the Sunday and then I went to Wangratta with dad on Monday to see mum. I wasn't allowed to see Raf because the hospital doesn't let kids into the nursing room. Raf had to be flown to Melbourne to help his lungs work better. Mum and Nicholas drove to Melbourne to be with Raf and they are both still there to be near him. I am going to visit Raf on Saturday. I am really excited because I will be allowed into the nursery at the hospital and hold his hand through the crib holes.





I can't really decide if my favourite thing on camp was the giant swing or the flying fox. When you went on the flying fox you were strapped into a big harness and you went over the big lake they had there (even when people were canoeing on the water). I was a bit nervous when I was up there and about to go but when I jumped off the platform it was really, really fun. On my second time I was less scared and I let go a bit of the safety strap and it was way more fun because I had done it before and it was easier.
On the giant swing you were on a rope with a harness connected to it. The people in the group pulled on a rope until you said stop (or the highest the swing could go). Then the instructor would count to 3 and a clip holding you up would suddenly realease and you would go flying through the air. Then eventually the instructor grabbed a rope hanging from the harness and stopped you so you could get down.
Camp was really, really fun and it was the best camp I've been on so far.

**NEXT WEEK/REMINDERS**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Daily** | 15 minutes of reading, signed off in homework book (this can be using Literacy Pro – login details in back of homework book) |
| **Mon-Thur** | Spelling – complete all 6 words each day |
| **Monday** | MACC Van – Art with Nic Thorne |
| **Tuesday** | Art with Sim |
| **Thursday** | Playgroup 9:30-11:30am |
| **Friday** | Spelling Test |

Have a great weekend, Vic, Barb and Kate

**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

Tulip Street

Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:

Monique Ringin

Business Manager:

Kimberley Amott

***Violet Town News….***

This week saw the Grade 3 – 6 students head off to camp at the Alexandra Adventure Resort. The students arrived at school all excited for camp. The Junior students saw the Grade 3 -6 students off.

This week in Art the students used clay to make dragon eyes. On Tuesday the Junior students went for a nature creek walk. Students also put tan bark in the garden beds. On Tuesday the Junior students had a special lunch of potato cakes and chips, thanks to Ms H for the lovely treat. On Wednesday students continued to work on their hand and eye co-ordination skills during P.E.

***Highlight from Camp***

Mila – I learnt to face my fear of heights and did the giant swing and flying fox

Zandar – The giant swing and Ga Ga Ball were my favourite activities

Zack – It was surprisingly amazing.

Lucas – The flying fox over the lake was the best. It was enormous!

Ms Burley – It seriously was the BEST school camp I have been on as a teacher… I loved it and had SOOO much fun because the kids did too!

**Camp Lost Property**

A sleeping bag, towels and other clothing items have been left at the Violet Town campus. If you are missing anything please call in to have a look.

Have a lovely weekend

*The Violet Town Team*

**Reminders:**

- **Café Lunch Order on Tuesday**
- **Kinder visit on Tuesday to preform Auslan songs from 11:30 – 1pm**
- **Library on Wednesday – Please return all Library books**
- **Friday Lunches – Please return all forms by Thursday**

# VIOLET TOWN

***Peranbin Primary College – Violet Town Campus Kindergarten Transition Dates***

- Tuesday 27th October- 9am-10.30am
- Tuesday 10th November- 9am-11.30am (recess at school)
- Tuesday 17th November- 9am –1pm (recess at school)
- Tuesday 24th November- 9am -2pm (recess and lunch at school)
- Tuesday 8th December- Statewide Transition Day- Whole day 9am to 3.15pm

*If you have any questions, please contact the school on 57981431 or 0437226693*


















**Every day at school counts towards shaping your child's future**

# COMMINITY NOTICES

