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We are three campuses working together

All campuses are child safe schools





Sand pit fun at Strathbogie – excavating a "nugget"

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE





It has been another busy week at Peranbin, and we have enjoyed getting out and about to keep an eye on our feathered friends for the Aussie Bird Count!

At Baddaginnie and Violet Town, we spotted purple-crowned lorikeets. These little visitors move around to find food, so we can't count on seeing them in the same place each year. At Strathbogie on Wednesday, there were plenty of grey shrike-thrushes, treating us to their distinctive, melodious calls. What a lovely reason to pause, look up and listen!

There is also plenty to see at the Violet Town Community Hall, where the Bald Archy Exhibition is open. Our children's amazing dimensional portraits are on display too! If you have a moment, pop in and take a look—we are very proud of their creativity, and it is wonderful to see their work shared with the wider community. Students will be visiting the exhibition on Tuesday next week – 27 October.

Planning for our end-of-year celebrations is well underway. Ms Jung is organising the swimming program, and our Big Day Out in late November promises to be a fantastic day for students from all three campuses to come together. The end-of-year concert is also taking shape, with plenty to look forward to as we celebrate another year of learning, friendship and achievement!

Further information about coming events will reach you over the next week or so.

PS Next week we have School Council on Tuesday afternoon (27 October) at 4.30pm

Enjoy your weekend,

Angela



Happy birthday to.....

Ethan Saturday 24th

Savannah Monday 26th

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Peranbin PC Family Calendar October 2026

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

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Peranbin PC Family Calendar November 2026

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

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Peranbin PC Family Calendar December 2026

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

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Parents and Caregivers Information
ABCSL Upper Primary 2026

Did your child participate in **Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson** - ABCSL?

Why?

Open conversations, education and awareness can help children recognise unsafe situations, speak up and seek help when they need it. Speaking with children early and often helps them build skills over time. These everyday conversations help make safety a normal part of growing and learning.

Who?

ABCSL for Upper Primary 2026 is designed for children in Years 4 - 6, helping them navigate their environments safely. It encourages children to think critically about the places and spaces they spend time in and develop the skills to recognise, react and report unsafe situations.

What?

This resource is age-appropriate, trauma-informed and grounded in evidence including real-life scenarios. The resource encourages students to think critically about content created by artificial intelligence (AI), use AI tools safely and responsibly, to protect their personal information and ask a safe adult for help. Parts of this resource were created using generative AI tools to illustrate how hard it can be to tell the difference between real and AI-generated content.

If a child tells you something unsafe has happened:

Stay calm.	Thank them for telling you.
Believe them.	Let them know they did the right thing by speaking up.
Listen.	Avoid asking lots of questions. Let them tell you in their own words.
Reassure them.	Say: *"I'm glad you told me"* or *"We'll work through this together."*
Get help:	If a child is in immediate danger, **call 000.** You can help your child by listening to their needs, maintaining familiar routines, and connecting with other services or professionals when additional support is needed.

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Rectangular Snip

The 3 Rs of Staying Safe

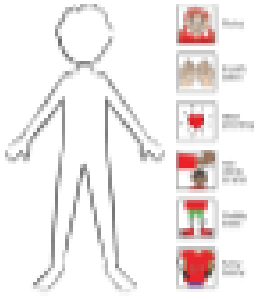
R **Recgonise**	**Ask:** *"What does your body feel like when something doesn't feel safe?"* Notice body clues, like a pounding heartbeat, wobbly knees or sweaty hands to tell you something does not feel right.
R **React**	**Ask:** *"What can you do if you feel unsafe?"* It is OK to say 'No!' or "Stop!", run away and go to a safe adult.
R **Report**	**Ask:** *"Who can you talk to if you ever feel unsafe?"* A safety team is a group of safe adults who listen, believe and support children. This might include parents and caregivers, grandparents, teachers, coaches and family friends. Help children understand that if the first person they tell doesn't help, they can keep telling until they get the support they need.

Try These Activities Together

You can find these and more activities in our Keeping Kids Safe Resource Booklet.

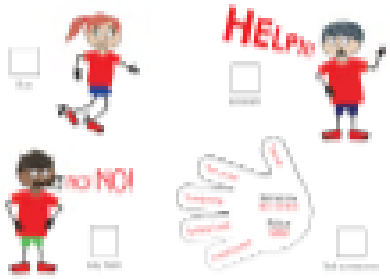
My Body Clues

Talk about how your body feels when you are scared or uncomfortable.



React if You Feel Unsafe

Talk about what you can do if you feel unsafe.



My Safety Team

Help your child choose 3-5 safe adults they could go to if they needed help.



Key reminder: Children should never have to handle unsafe situations alone. Help them practise recognising body clues, reacting when something doesn't feel right, and reporting to safe adults.

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Wellbeing @ Peranbin

The events of Monday in Wangaratta have sadly placed a darkness over our communities this week. Regardless of political persuasion, it is difficult not to be affected by these events. It's one of those moments that makes us stop and reflect, consider things we may never have previously thought about, and perhaps hold our loved ones just that little bit tighter.

In this day of social media, 24 hour news and strong opinions, it's important to consider how this affects our mental health. Constantly being exposed to violent concepts, discussions about hate and graphic images takes a toll on our emotions and moods. We must remember to look out for each other, and ourselves. Talking, praying, choosing to avoid the news, or even having a cry to release some inner tension, are just some of the many ways we can seek solace and comfort. Whatever coping strategy you choose, it is important to be kind to yourself and respect the fact that everyone deals with these things differently. Some people may be impacted by these events and some may not. Everyone is different.

You may also find that your children have questions about this incident. If so, I recommend the following website, that has some excellent suggestions on how to talk to children about violent events. Again, some children may have an emotional response, and others might not. Have a look at this site, it might just be a handy one to save.



emergingminds.com.au/resources/talking-to-children-about-violent-events

Please reach out if you need further support.

Ange Wymond

Wellbeing Leader @ PPC

"Self-compassion is simply giving the same kindness to oursleves that we would give to others." -Christopher Germer

BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus

Clarendon Street

Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:

Dianne Fitzpatrick

This spring week at Baddaginnie has been a warm one with an early touch of summer.

Week 3 has been brought to you by the diagraph – 'th" (soft) for thing, thimble and thirteen.

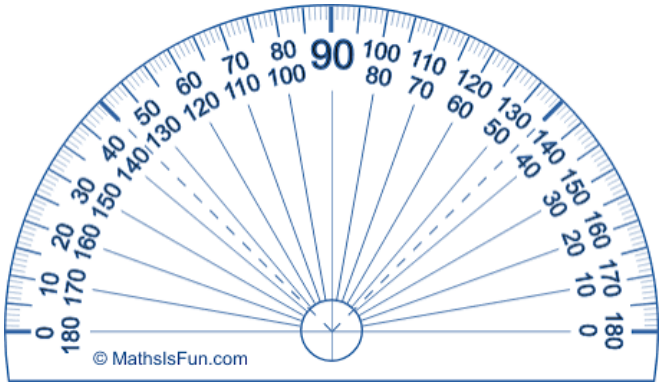






In Writing we have focused on learning about pronouns – in the first person – I/me – second person – you - and third person – he/she/him/her/it. We also focused on looking/reading/ writing and thinking about how another character in a story, would tell it, from a different point of view.

In Maths the main focus has been revisiting angles, naming them and measuring them with protractors. Juniors have reviewed their shapes, and further developed their understandings about them.



We have learnt about 'Gender Stereotypes' in Well-Being, which fitted in nicely with 'pronouns', and shared some mindfulness time through questioning games and music.

Enjoy your weekend ☺

Dianne, Sarah and Barb

Wood for sale!!

Need to collect and split yourself from pile on school grounds.

Trailer load $150

Contact the school on 5763 2233

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**
- **Birthday lunch for Savannah on Monday**
- **Wear it Red for Daniel Day next Friday**



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Tennis with

Ms Jung







Halloween chalk drawing



Eye to Eye by Graeme Base with Mrs Davies in Library

Miss Fitz's thimble collection



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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



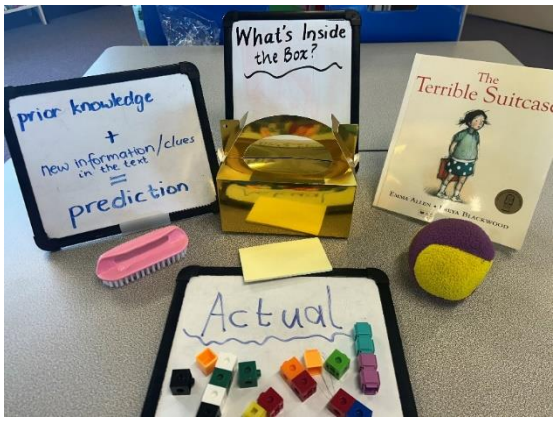
Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

Week 3 has flown by and we have been very busy and productive. Overall the weather has been very spring-like with some rain before school, breezy times and even sunshine that made us feel hot. We've even had days without the heaters on AT ALL!

During our Literacy lessons we have continued consolidating our letter-sound skills in spelling, applying syllable identification to help break up a word into smaller, more manageable parts.

Our work with the reading skill of predicting highlighted how we bring our prior knowledge together with new clues and information to make an "informed guess" about what will happen next. We really honed our skills in this area through a daily prediction of "What's in the box?" Each day, the ideas we had from the day before became prior knowledge, building strong layers of learning to apply. We discussed how some clues are more useful than others, that going back over clues could help us (just like flicking back the pages in a book). It was loads of fun and predictions became more and more accurate as we went on.





Pip and Clara enjoyed some outdoor flexible seating one morning, setting up on the deck to continue working on their camp recounts. The classroom door was open so the "quiet" music could be heard as they worked.

In Maths, our focus learning has been all things angles. This has been grounded in developing language to describe, sort and measure angles. Our anchor chart grew into 2 anchor charts. We used a right-angle as a marker to compare other angles we found inside and outside the classroom. Smaller angles are classified as acute whereas larger (but not a straight angle) are obtuse angles. We had our own checking strategy – a square counter (with 4 corners making right-angles) placed inside the angle. We look forward to more angles next week!

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STRATHBOGIE

If you make it to the Euroa Show be sure to check out our campus display of student work – when we were setting up a number of people stopped and were very impressed by what they saw.



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
Tuesday	MARC Van (Library) with Noah Art with Sim
Wednesday	PE @ VT Campus
Thursday	Playgroup 9:30-11:30am
Friday	Spelling Test

Have a great weekend,

Vic, Barb and Kate

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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….

On Monday the students worked on Picasso style self-portraits for the Bald Archy Exhibition. Students used cardboard, paint pens, oil pastels and pens to create their self-portraits. Students also used ribbons and other craft items found in the Art Room to add to their portraits.

On Wednesday the Grade 3 – 6 students walked the self-portraits down to the exhibition to be displayed. Next week the students will get to see their self-portraits hanging in the exhibition.

This week we had 2 surprise visits from Kim and Ms L. Ms L called in on Monday while the students were creating their self-portraits. The students and staff were all very excited to see her. Kim called in on Wednesday to see the students and staff. The kids were excited to see Kim and gave her lots of hugs.

On Tuesday the campus travelled to the kinder to perform some AUSLAN songs and then they had a play with the kids.

This week in the Junior Room the students have continued to learn about multiplication, with a particular focus on arrays. The spelling focus for the week was /oy/ sound and a focus on making predictions while reading comics.

In the Senior Room the kids were making some individual books in Library with Mrs Davies. In Environmental Science the students were working on their flower arrangements for the Euroa Show this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

- **Café Lunch Order on Tuesday**
- **Foundation Transition Session Tuesday 27th October 9:00 – 10:30 am**
- **Excursion to the Bald Archy Exhibition on Tuesday 27th October**
- **Thursday 29th October – Kinder visit for children's week activities**
- **Friday Lunches – Please return all forms by Friday morning**
- **Wear it RED on Friday 30th October**
- **Pupil Free Day – Monday 2nd November**

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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







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