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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

We are three campuses working together

All campuses are child safe schools



Enjoying Science experiments with Questacon

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Earlier this week, we were treated to a free visit from Questacon's Science Circus. The photos tell the story of things that float and fly, and there were plenty of curious faces as the children watched the science in action.

On Wednesday, we commemorated Remembrance Day at each of our campuses. Our Violet Town students attended the service at the Violet Town memorial, where they laid a wreath and poppies in remembrance of those who fell.

Our Colour Run brought all campuses together to celebrate the diversity in our community. It was wet, wild and wonderfully colourful, with a slip and slide and a pool noodle car wash to run through. It was lovely to have children from the kinder and local playgroups join us for the fun.

It was terrific to welcome Laura and Marshall from Victoria Police's Proactive Policing team, who came along and joined in. A huge thank you to the Violet Town CFA crew, who showed the children how to use the hose from the tanker and gave them a turn at spraying it.

There were smiles all round, plenty of laughter and, of course, colour everywhere!

Next week is already Week 7 of Term 4, and the year is galloping along! A reminder that all Peranbin campuses are still taking enrolments for 2027.

A number of families have asked me about partial enrolment, where children attend school for part of the week and continue learning at home for the rest. I'm happy to talk with families about how their children might take part in school life while continuing to home school. As a small school with small classes, we can get to know each child and talk through which classroom activities and learning opportunities might be a good fit. If you know of any families in our communities who would like to explore what this could look like for them, please pass on the school phone numbers 0357981431 and 0437 226 693.

PS Due to the current Microsoft Outlook outage, some of our newsletter pieces will be held over until next week. It's been a case of technology making life more challenging today, rather than the other way around.

Enjoy the weekend,

Angela



Happy Birthday to .....

Nangi Friday 20th

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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 Foundation Transition VT 9-11.30 Badda 9-11	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 Foundation Transition VT All day Badda9-11.30	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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Colour Run





















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Wellbeing @ Peranbin

"Stay Cool At School"

With the weather heating up it's a great time to remind ourselves and our children how to take care of our bodies in the heat.

We can follow Sun Smart guidelines...



Slip on a shirt

Slop on some sunscreen

Slap on a hat

Seek shade

Slide on your sunglasses

and we can also remind our children of some specific things they can do at school to stay cool.....

Wear shorts and a t-shirt (we have lots of brand new & second hand uniform available)

Put on sunscreen before school and before outdoor activities

Play in the shade

Change your play- avoid games that require lots of running around

Stay hydrated- have a labelled water bottle at school

Wear deodorant (especially our pre-teens!)

Notice changes in your body- Getting a headache? Feeling sweaty? Cheeks that are red? Feeling dizzy?- and tell a staff member if you're not feeling well.

Check out sunsmart.com.au for more information and feel free to look at our PPC Sun Smart policy on our school website.

Ange Wymond

Wellbeing Leader @ PPC

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Campus Manager:

Dianne Fitzpatrick



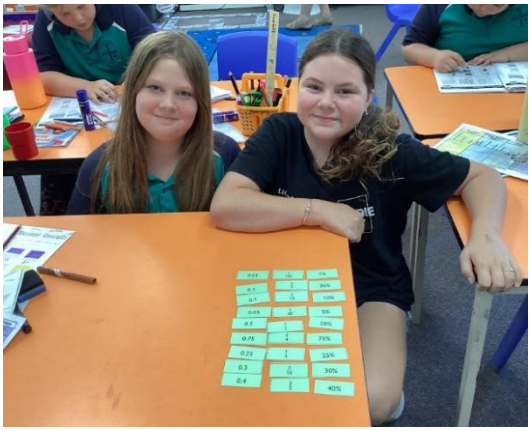
It has been a busy week for our campus with two trips to Violet Town on Wednesday for PE and today for the Colour Run. On the way to Violet Town on Wednesday we stopped at the Baddaginnie cenotaph for our Remembrance Day service. On Tuesday we welcomed Shevie for her first Transition Day. Shevie settled into the classroom seamlessly, and we enjoyed having her with us.

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:

- **Foundation Transition Day Tuesday 17th 9 –11.30**
- **Spelling homework and readers every night.**
- **Super Dooper Friday's are back, for fundraising. Only 50 cents**

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

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Campus Manager:

Kate Hand



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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….

What a busy week we have had this week. We started the week off with Art with Ms Moore. Tuesday was an exciting day which involved next year's Foundation students spending the whole day at school. They got to experience an incursion and excursion all in the one day. On Tuesday we had a Questacon Incursion where Laura and Adam showed the students different science experiments. The students learnt about sound, force and motion. Students were able to participate in the experiments. They learnt about planes, rockets, sound vibration and much more.

On Wednesday students participated in the Remembrance Day Service. Students laid a wreath on behalf of the school. We also welcomed the other campuses for whole college sport. For P.E this week students continued to work on their hockey skills,

Friday was a spectacular day filled with laughter, fun and colour. We could not have asked for better weather and it was a wonderful day.

Mary's Garden Visit

On Tuesday the Junior Class had their first visit to Mary's Garden. Starting with a garden tour, we tasted some purple climbing beans and strawberries. We harvested the garlic with Grace, learning how to carefully dig around the bulb without bruising it. Then Tim taught the students how to pot up small marigold plants from punnets to small individual pots. These were kindly gifted to us and will be sent home in a few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

- **Kinder Transition Session Tuesday 17th November - all day**
- **Cafe lunches on Tuesday**
- **Library on Wednesday 18th November - Please return all Library books**
- **Friday lunch orders - please return forms by Thursday**
- **Swimming forms please return by Friday 20th November**
- **Big Day Out - Friday 27th November - more information to come**

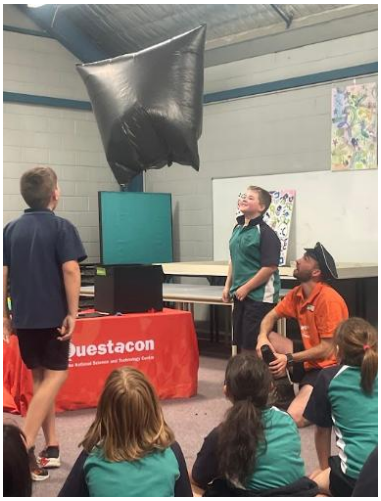
VIOLET TOWN

Peranbin Primary College – Violet Town Campus Kindergarten Transition Dates

- Tuesday 17th November
- 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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COMMUNITY NOTICES





Enrolments Open this Wednesday,

November 11 at 10.00am.

Get in fast, places fill up quickly.

Program dates for Violet Town:

Week 1: January 4 – 8

Week 2: January 11-15

The Strathbogie Shire has just released the draft Sports Strategy 2026-2036 for public feedback, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could include the following information in your school newsletter:

Help shape the future of sport in Strathbogie Shire!

Strathbogie Shire Council is inviting families, students and the wider school community to have their say on the **Draft Sports Strategy 2026–2036**.

The Strategy will help guide the future of sport across our Shire over the next 10 years, including sporting facilities, infrastructure and opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to get active.
From junior football and netball to soccer, cricket, basketball and other sporting activities, Council wants to ensure our communities have access to inclusive, welcoming and sustainable sporting opportunities.

We want to hear from you!
Whether your children participate in local sport, you're involved in a sporting club or you simply want to see more opportunities for young people to get active, your feedback is important.

The draft Strategy is open for community feedback until **Monday 23 November 2026**.

Have your say: Visit https://share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/draft-sports-strategy-2026-2036 to read the draft Strategy and provide your feedback.

Help us plan for a healthier, more active future for our children and communities!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards,

Robyn Keller
Facilities, Sport and Recreation Officer

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