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Creating 3D fish at Strathbogie

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



It's been a wonderful week of learning together across Peranbin Primary College. I've also enjoyed meeting a couple of families who are considering enrolling for next year. It's always lovely to hear what families are looking for in a school and share a little of what makes our college special.

With meetings and events taking me between campuses and off site again next week, you may see a little less of me at your campus. I'll be back to my usual routine in Week 9, with time on site at each campus.

There's plenty to look forward to as we head towards the end of the year. Here are a few December dates for the diary.

- **Monday 7 December** — Grade 6 Graduation
- **Tuesday 8 December** — Statewide Orientation Day
- **Friday 11 December** — Staff and School Council Christmas Dinner
- **Thursday 17 December** — Christmas Concert

We're also getting ready for our Prep transition days and swimming program, with lots of learning in between. I'm looking forward to welcoming our newest learners, celebrating our Grade 6 students as they get ready for secondary school, and seeing families at the Christmas Concert.

Have a lovely weekend!

Angela







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 Foundation Transition VT 9-2pm Badda 9-1.30pm School Council #9	25/11	26/11 Playgroup - Strathbogie	27/11 College Big Day Out
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 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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Wellbeing @ Peranbin

As summer approaches and the weather conditions change, it's the perfect time to prepare your property for fire season. Having experienced Ash Wednesday and the Alpine fires, I know all too well the physical, mental and emotional toll that natural disasters such as bushfire can bring. We are now heading towards the 12 month anniversary of the Longwood fires and for many in our community, that can trigger flashbacks, bring back horrible memories and remind us of experiences that perhaps we haven't thought about since then. Media interest often puts these disasters front and centre into our minds and it's important to remember that everyone experiences such anniversaries in different ways.

If you or someone you know may need some support over these coming months, check out redcross.org.au/emergencies/coping-after-a-crisis for some guidance.

In preparation for fire season, you may also want to have a look at the cfa.vic.gov.au website for advice around preparing your home, property and business for fire season.

Ange Wymond

Wellbeing Leader @ PPC





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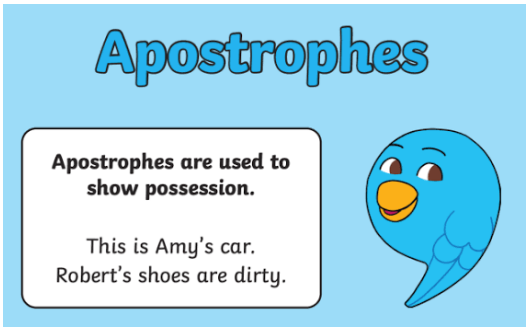
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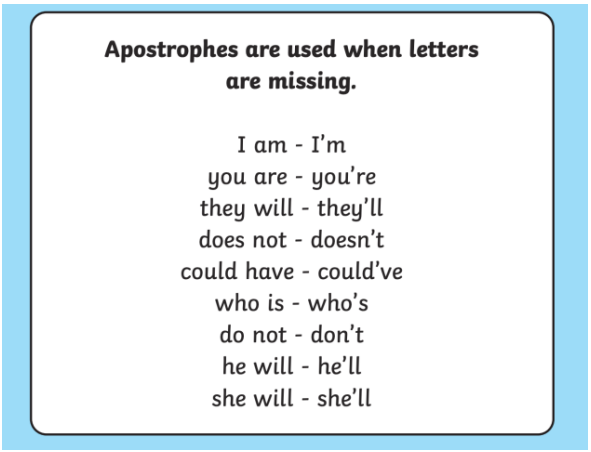


Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

Week 7 at Baddaginnie Campus has been a busy one, with some warm weather, followed by a cooling rain on the Friday.

This week the Juniors focused on words with diagraphs – of 'at' and 'an'. In Writing we worked on finishing off stories, editing and discussion with the teacher to make them more publishable. In Grammar Middle Class and Senior Class worked on using the 'apostophe' – in contracted words such as don't and I'm, and o show possession as in the dog's collar or the dogs' collars.





In Maths we worked on a variety of tasks that reviewed 'money'. Addition and subtraction of money amounts. Making and recognising the same money amounts using different notes and coins. And a little bit of hands on shopping therapy thrown in – using notes, and predicting/calculating change.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Shevie back for her second Transition Day, and we all enjoyed her company, and co-operative approach very much.

The children are looking forward to the Big Day Out on Friday with the whole of Peranbin Campuses. We are going to Kids' Town – and then to Aquamoves! It will be a great day!

Have a great weekend.

Dianne, Sarah and Barb

Reminders:

- **Spelling homework and reading nightly. With a little extra maths homework for the next couple of weeks.**
- **Foundation Transition Day Tuesday 9am – 1.30pm**
- **Super Dooper Friday's - 50 cents (Thursday next week)**
- **Big Day Out on Friday 27th November. Please return permission forms as soon as possible if you haven't already**

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BADDAGINNIE

Wood for sale!!

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

Trailer load $150

Contact the school on 5763 2233





Baddaginnie Shop and Elijah spending his money



PE





In Inquiry with Miss Jung we designed and constructed drain covers which would keep plastic out of waterways.



Scarlett and Savannah planting seeds

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

After a crazy week last week (including technology failure of Word universally) this week has been a pleasant one, with all of us seeming to benefit from catching our collective breath and enjoying what is our last "normal" week of term and year! From next week onwards we are busy with our Big Day Out, swimming lessons, transition days, graduation nights, preparing for the end of year concert, putting the finishing touches on a variety of learning AND planning our campus community open morning. With so much happening we have our reminder section at the beginning of the page so as not to miss things.

Date	Reminder/Event
Mon 23 Nov	New spelling words
Tues 24 Nov	MARC Van – Library. Final session. **ALL BOOKS TO BE RETURNED** Sim Art session
Wed 25 Nov	PE @ VT – **NO HOT LUNCHES**
Thur 26 Nov	Spelling test (day earlier than usual)
Fri 27 Nov	BIG DAY OUT – Kids Town and Aqua Moves, Shepparton – full school uniform, hat, drink bottle, recess snacks, swimming gear – bathers, rashie, towel, change of underwear, sandals/thongs okay for this part of the day. **Mrs Fry will be driving – we leave by 9am – return to school for Bus home**
Mon 30 Nov	MACC Van – Art – final session with Nic Thorne
Tues 1 Dec – Fri 12 Dec (not Tues 8 Dec)	Swimming Lessons start – we will leave by 12:30pm and return to school before the end of the school day. Bus runs as usual. A modified daily program will take place to adjust for lunch etc.
Mon 7 Dec	Euroa Secondary College Transition day – Year 6 only Year 6 Graduation Night
Tues 8 Dec	Statewide Transition Day – Year 6 to ESC
Thur. 17	Community Open morning and BBQ Lunch – 11am, lunch 12 noon Last day of term for students PPC Concert night – held at Violet Town

We enjoyed catching up with Nic on Monday – MACC Van Art was a great way to start the week. We missed her last session due to the pupil free day. The kids worked outside under the trees, painting their skateboard base colours and sketching ideas in between coats.

More Art happened on Tuesday with Sim, and the Murray Cod plans are no longer 2D – they have heads and the beginnings of their bodies forming. It's a bit like a puzzle, finding the right cut out size and adjusting how deep the slice through needs to be to "sit" in place. Lots of trial and error to get the right fit before the hot glue was used. We look forward to more fishy business next week.

STRATHBOGIE



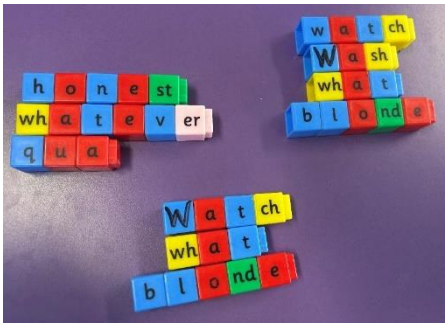


Yesterday we worked in the vegie patches before the heat of the day would make things unbearable. There was a bit of weeding, some planting of tomato and sunflower plants and securing some of the larger plants to garden stakes. The breeze got up and was a welcome pleasure. We also filled up the wicking beds and saturated the tops of the beds as much as possible to help the plants keep their roots moist. We have been checking and topping up water throughout the week, but the warmer weather is here to stay.

Across the week we have been working on making connections to texts which included watching BTNs Shark Survey report. We were able to connect to the text before, as and after viewing. We also watched a little video about long time shark advocate and conservationist, Valerie Taylor as a result of watching BTN. In Writing, part of our learning was identifying similes – phrases used to create strong connections between two nouns. From "as strong as an ox" to "as busy as a bee", we also listened to Dolly Parton's opening lines to Love is Like a Butterfly – more than one simile was detected. We even wrote our own:

Pip - "As cute a puppy." Sena – "I am as strong as a horse." Clara – "As gentle as a labrador."

A quick spelling task (after completing daily spelling and our sounds grid and syllable work) we had a go at seeing how any spelling words we could make from the variety of letter unifix blocks. The hunt was on for w and wh with words such as what, want, watch, washing and whatever featuring in this week's learning.





In Maths, Sena and Pip's focus was on all things money – identification of Australian currency, adding up, making different combinations of equal amounts as well as calculating change. A serious game of Money Dominoes was in play across the week.

STRATHBOGIE

Last week…Bob the Brown Snake

Last week was filled with a fair few challenges, namely a brown snake spotted by the shrubbery near the boys' toilet area. Bob, as he became known to us, was enjoying an early morning bake before school on Tuesday. After some time contacting an available snake catcher, our first of 3 (yes, three) snake catchers arrived. Ash was unable to track and catch Bob despite a number of careful watchers (we had Callum and James doing some fire preparedness works on site). Bob was not seen the rest of the day. We were all very attentive around the grounds for the remainder of the day.

On Wednesday, Callum and James spotted Bob a bit after 9am (had he waited for the bell to ring?). We headed off for our PE @ VT session and when we returned a second snake catcher had arrived, couldn't locate Bob but had removed decking boards, crawled in under the toilet block, flushed some rabbit holes with water but still no Bob. Callum and James had been able to remove the vegetation that Bob had called his garden, revealing only rocks. The boards remained up until Friday morning, with Callum and James replacing them at the end of their work session. No Bob sightings at this point.

Then, a little before recess, Bob was spotted by Mrs Fry and the kids as they returned from collecting old plastic bottles for watering the vegies. Bob was back on the toilet decking and seemed to be trying to figure out where all of his garden and security had gone. This time we were able to get onto Ben from Central Victorian Snake Removal. Ben arrived around lunchtime and he was AMAZING to watch. He asked lots of questions, checked all of the area looking for Bob as well as possible ins and outs. Ben had a little camera on a long bending tube and he was able to find Bob – there he was on a screen but in reality, he was in a cavity under the concrete path! This happened within 30 minutes of his arrival.

Ben was careful, methodical and kept talking to us all about what was happening. Bob was also very careful, raising his head out from under the decking space a few times before making his way into one of Ben's well positioned bags.

We were all very relieved to know that Bob was caught but also felt sorry for him – it had been a very big week for Bob as he was evicted from his home. Later in the afternoon we received a short video from Ben showing Bob's release – not more than 5km away but away from any dwellings. As Ben said, Bob now has a new home with water frontage and plenty a space to explore.

Before Ben and Bob headed off, Ben took great care to fill in Bob's underground home and reduce the chances of any other reptiles taking up residence.

Bob – Day 1



Ash looks for Bob – Day 1



STRATHBOGIE



Day 3 – Ben begins to lift the



Day 3 – Ben begins placing bags and barriers



Day 3 – A captive audience of the Bob and Ben show



Day 3 – Ben keeps assessing the situation



Day 3 – Bob is caught!



Day 3 – Bob's release

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END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Strathbogie Campus

Peranbin Primary College



BBQ - GAMES - FUN

JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL COUPLE OF HOURS ON OUR LAST DAY OF TERM 4 AND 2026!
THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY GAMES TO PLAY AND A BBQ LUNCH TO SAY FAREWELL TO 2026.
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.

THURSDAY
17
DECEMBER

STRATHBOGIE SCHOOL
FROM 11AM: LUNCH 12 NOON

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VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

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Campus Manager:

Monique Ringin

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Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News….

On Tuesday we had another transition session with Foundation students for next year. The Grade 2's also got to experience the morning in the Senior Classroom. For the transition session the students learnt about the letter Mm, we read a book and located all the words starting with m in the book. It was a very long list. Students created some masks and did some number recognition as well. In the afternoon the Foundation students for next year also learnt about sustainable fibres like wool and cotton.

This week also saw us start practising our Christmas Concert songs. Students have also been getting ready for the Showcase at the end of the term by working on pieces of work to display.

In the Junior Room this week the students have been working on their persuasive pieces about why their dinosaur is the best. The students have also been learning how to make connections when reading to self, text and the world.

Our Senior Class are working on character study and watched the movie Blueback based on the Tim Winton novel. They also discussed the contrast of the book and film.

BIG DAY OUT

Next Friday is our Big Day Out, we are going to Kids Town and Aquamoves. Students need to be dressed in full school uniform, bring snacks, a packed lunch (that doesn't need to be heated), water bottle and hat. Students will also need to bring bathers, towel, googles, rashie, and slip on shoes.

Have a lovely weekend

The Violet Town Team

Reminders:

- **Cafe Lunch Orders on Tuesday**
- **Foundation Parent Morning Tea on Tuesday**
- **Big Day Out On Friday 27th November**

Peranbin Primary College – Violet Town Campus Kindergarten Transition Dates

- 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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VIOLET TOWN



Sustainable fibres in Environmental Science





Transition Day

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FOUNDATION 2027

WELCOME SESSION

Parents of our 2027 Peranbin Primary College Foundation Students are invited to attend an Information Session and Morning Tea

Where - Violet Town Campus Library

When - Tuesday 24th November at 9am



Please join us for a cuppa and a chat!



- Meet other parents
- Discover our curriculum
- Purchase uniforms
- Explore compass (our communication portal)
- Ask as many questions as you like !

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