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*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*



*Dragon Eye Art at Baddaginnie Campus*

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



It was wonderful to see our students looking so proud and ready for our annual school photos on Thursday morning. Despite the cold start to the morning, everyone arrived with bright smiles, neatly presented and excited to capture another year's memories with their classmates.

Thank you to all of our families for the extra effort that goes into preparing for photo day. We know that finding the school jumper, taming bed hair and making sure everyone is out the door on time—especially on a frosty morning—is no small task! Your support is always appreciated.

School photos are one of those special traditions that become treasured keepsakes, marking each stage of a child's journey through primary school. It's always lovely to see our students take such pride in representing themselves and our school so well.

This week also saw many of our families attend Parent-Teacher Interviews. These conversations are such an important part of the partnership between home and school. They provide an opportunity to celebrate each child's progress, acknowledge their achievements and discuss the next steps in their learning journey. Thank you to all of the families who took the time to meet with teachers. Your involvement and support make a real difference to your child's learning and wellbeing.

Have you had a chance to see our yarning circle at Violet Town? It has quickly become a special place within our school, providing a welcoming space for learning, conversation and connection. Our senior students have been particularly enjoying the new stump seats, which have been beautifully smoothed and refurbished by the wonderful volunteers at the Violet Town Men's Shed. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and craftsmanship. Partnerships like these enrich our school environment and are a wonderful reminder of the strength and support of our local community.

A big thank you to our teachers for the care and preparation they put into both the school photos and the Parent-Teacher Interviews. We appreciate the time they invest in building strong relationships with our families and supporting every student to thrive.

As we move through the term, it continues to be wonderful to see our school community working together to create a positive and supportive environment where every child can learn, grow and succeed.

Enjoy your weekend,

*Angela*



*Happy birthday to .....*

*Miss Ringin Tuesday 4th*



# Wellbeing @ Peranbin

Last week I introduced you to the Education Department's High Impact Wellbeing Strategies. Our staff are highly invested in making Peranbin a respectful, caring and inviting school, where not only students feel safe and valued, but staff do too. The staffing team have been exploring these Wellbeing strategies and embedding them into their practice, and this week I thought I would explain them a little further for you.

The seven High Impact Wellbeing Strategies are:

1. **Building relationships with students-** teachers will show genuine care and respect towards all students at all times. They will get to know their students and their individual needs.
2. **Facilitating peer relationships-** teachers will provide a safe space for children to connect with their peers, understand that differences may affect interactions, and model and teach social and emotional skills.
3. **Establishing and maintaining classroom expectations-** teachers will clearly and consistently reinforce classroom expectations that are consistent with a school-wide approach. They will create order and predictability within the classroom.
4. **Supporting inclusion and belonging-** teachers will promote, accept and celebrate diversity and difference and build a classroom culture where everyone feels safe and valued.
5. **Fostering student self-efficacy-** teachers will hold high expectations for all students and provide lots of opportunities for success. They will set work and goals that are aligned with each child's needs.
6. **Engaging students-** teachers will tailor tasks to students' interests and capabilities. They will provide meaningful, challenging and diverse lessons.
7. **Promoting coping strategies and facilitating referrals-** teachers will upskill their students so that they can recognise emotions and use positive coping strategies. Teachers will work with the Leadership Team and the Wellbeing Leader if further support for a child is required.

As you can see, our Peranbin staff are working hard to provide the best possible learning environment for your child. We all value happy kids and happy classrooms. If you have any further questions around student wellbeing, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Ange Wymond- Wellbeing Leader @ PPC**



Does your neuro-diverse child have NDIS funding?

Are you looking for some local support?

Brick By Brick Benalla is a local social enterprise that assists and empowers young neuro-diverse people with support that is flexible, practical and built around their individual needs.

Located on Nunn St in Benalla, this service provides capacity building, community access, in-home support and therapeutic supports.

For more information give them a call on 0466 542 234 or check out their website [brickbybrickbenalla.com.au](http://brickbybrickbenalla.com.au).

# BADDAGINNIE

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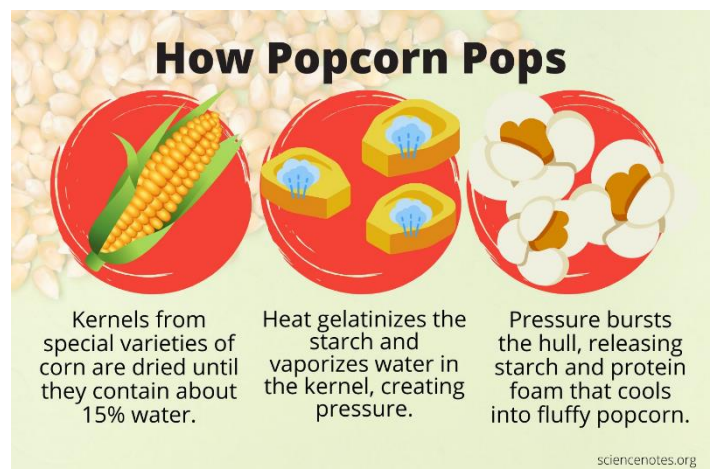
Campus Manager:

Dianne Fitzpatrick

It has been an extremely cool and cloudy week at Baddaginnie Campus this week, with the sun breaking through later in the week. Our garden is looking lovely, with the tallest jonquils in the region putting on a great display at the front of the school.

This week has been brought to you by the letter Jj – for Justin, Japan and jaguar.

This week in writing we wrote an explanation on “Why Popcorn Pops.” Did you know that popcorn has been a snack for thousands of years, and was enjoyed by the AZTECS in South America?



In Maths we have continued to work on division, and have factored in more fluency on our tables knowledge that connects and aligns with division facts.

On Tuesday we had a belated celebration cake for Mrs Davies to acknowledge a special milestone birthday, which we all enjoyed, and reflects our appreciation of the magic that Mrs Davies brings to our campus.

Thursday we had a quick trip to Violet Town for school photos. All the students looked lovely in uniform, and spruced up for the occasion.

Friday we had our fund-raiser luncheon of fish, chips, dim sims and salad, which was amazing! Thank you Sarah for your work and effort!

A special thank you to all families who have come in to the school for parent/teacher interviews this week.

Have a great weekend – here comes August!

*Sarah, Barb and Dianne*

## **Reminders:**

- **Readers and spelling homework, nightly**
- **Hot lunches on Fridays**

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# BADDAGINNIE



*Dragon Eye Art*



*Our birthday card for Mrs Davies*



*Oakley enjoying wet lunch time dress ups*

*Savannah and Katana stretching before athletics training*



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# STRATHBOGIE

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Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

This week we enjoyed Andy Griffith's book launch for his latest novel, *You and Me and the Gigantic Knucklehead*. As well as listening to Andy explain his process as a writer, we have begun working on the front cover of our very own "Gigantic something". These will be entered into a competition where the lucky winner/s receive a copy of Andy's new book. We snuck in a super quick photo with Andy on the big screen.



The weather has certainly been less than welcoming at recess and lunch, with unanimous votes for inside time across the week. When the "feels like" temperature is around  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$  it is understandable. From games of hangman and snakes and ladders to nail polish activities, we stayed warm and entertained. Here is a photo of 4 sets of freshly painted nails from earlier in the week.



We continued to be creative with Sim on Tuesday and worked more with Nic today in MACC Van, adding the shadows of our totem animal to the multimedia piece we began in Week 1.

# STRATHBOGIE

Sim told us the Tale of Taliesin, a Welsh tale. There were many unexpected moments and more than one of us expected a very different ending. Like our previous forays into myths, magic played a major role.



Have a great weekend,

*Vic, Barb and Kate*

## Reminders/Next week

|                    |                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Daily</b>       | 15 minutes of reading, signed off in homework book (this can be using Literacy Pro – login details in back of homework book) |
| <b>Mon-Thur</b>    | Spelling – complete all 6 words daily                                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | MARC Van Library with Noah (books returned)<br>Art with Sim in the afternoon                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | PE session with Violet Town seniors – please wear runners                                                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>      | Spelling Test                                                                                                                |
| <b>Food Stores</b> | Please let us know if you need some “shopping” as we have a number of items in stock eg. cereals, milk, tinned fruits, etc   |

# VIOLET TOWN

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Campus Manager:  
Monique Ringin  
Business Manager:  
Kimberley Amott

## *Violet Town News....*

Week 3 and winter has really set in with freezing mornings to start our day. Luckily, brief moments of sunshine have enabled us to enjoy playtime outside and to keep up with our athletics practise in PE.

This week has also been Parent Teacher interviews and we would like to thank all families for their continued support and encouragement with our students' learning objectives and outcomes.

For Literacy sessions this week we have maintained our routine reading and spelling activities. The Senior Class have extended their inferencing skills in reading, and the Juniors have continued with their writing focusing on the life cycles of various animals.

In Maths the Juniors are learning about fractions (halves and quarters) and the Seniors are challenging themselves with extensions in their fluency tasks. Our Senior Class has also been studying mass –(solids, liquids and gases) in Inquiry.

Tuesday in Environmental Science the students celebrated National Tree Day by planting numerous native plants throughout the campus garden beds. Families are encouraged to wander through the campus with your children and look at the amazing work Ms Barratt and the students are undertaking to bring our garden areas to life.

Wednesday, we had MARC Van with Mrs Davies and read the book "Once I Was a Giant" by Zeno Swords. Students then made their own section of bunting depicting either a character from a story or an animal with an instrument.

The Juniors were joined by the kinder children for a morning session all about bees. They enjoyed listening to storybooks, dancing, and movement activities, and finished the session by creating their own paper bees.

Thursday was school photos and it was great to see the pride and effort put into making ourselves shine on the day.

Have a great weekend!

*The Violet Town Team*

## **Reminders:**

- **Café lunch orders on Tuesday**
- **Friday lunch orders**
- **EVERYDAY running shoes** - students will be doing athletics practise on various days throughout the week in preparation of our Athletics Day to be held later in Term 3
- **UPCOMING – Wednesday 26th August – Book Week Parade (more details to come)**

# VIOLET TOWN



*National Tree Planting Day*



*Studying bees with the kinder students*



*Looking at liquids, solids and gasses*

*MARC Van bunting*



*Shot put practise*



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