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We are three campuses working together

All campuses are child safe schools



Measuring the age of trees at Violet Town

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

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



It has certainly been a week of winter weather across our Peranbin campuses! While the rain meant we were operating on a wet day timetable, our students adapted wonderfully, showing flexibility and a positive attitude throughout the week. Thank you to our staff for ensuring learning continued smoothly despite the changes to our usual routines.

One of our ongoing priorities this term has been fostering mindfulness and wellbeing across both campuses. It has been wonderful to see students embracing opportunities to pause, reflect and build positive habits that support their learning and relationships. These moments of mindfulness continue to strengthen our calm, caring and inclusive school culture.

A highlight of the week for the Violet Town campus was the visit to the Violet Town Nursing Home for a Fancy Dress Parade with the residents. Despite the rainy weather, our students enthusiastically grabbed their umbrellas and walked down the street where they shared smiles and laughter with residents and staff. It was a wonderful example of our school values in action, with students demonstrating care and support for the community. Thank you to Ms Barratt for organising this event.

Like many schools at this time of year, we have had a few students and staff away due to illness. I would like to thank everyone for their flexibility and support. Despite these absences, our school continued to run smoothly thanks to the teamwork and dedication of our staff and the resilience of our students.

As we move through the term, I encourage everyone to continue looking after themselves and each other. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support of our school community. Together, we continue to create positive learning experiences for every student.

Have a wonderful week ahead and enjoy the weekend,

Angela



*Happy birthday to
Katana Thursday 13th*

Peranbin Primary College

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**28
AUG**

Arrive by 9:45. First event
starts 10am.

Churchill Reserve, Benalla



Wellbeing @ Peranbin

The Importance of Sleep

Did you know that adequate sleep is ESSENTIAL for children's growth, brain development, learning, emotional regulation, and overall health?

Did you know that the recommended amount of sleep for primary school aged children is 9 to 12 hours a night?

Check out the benefits of quality sleep for our students!

- Sleep supports the release of growth hormone, which is crucial for bone and muscle development
- It strengthens the immune system, helping children to fight off sickness
- It contributes to maintaining a healthy weight
- During sleep, children consolidate memories and process new information
- It supports the management of emotions and behavior because well-rested children are generally calmer, less irritable and more resilient
- It builds healthy sleeping habits as children grow into adults and it supports positive mental health

A lack of sleep can lead to hyperactivity, mood swings, poor concentration and focus, poor memory and therefore learning, and difficulty regulating emotions.

Check out the sleepfoundation.org website for further advice and handy tips around the importance of sleep for children.



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.



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BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus
Clarendon Street
Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:
Dianne Fitzpatrick

This first week of August has been an array of cool days, with glimpses of sunshine, which we have enjoyed by focusing on our fitness, walking, and running around the oval and experimenting with the new hurdles, which are state of the art! Thanks Kylie for dropping them off!

This week has been brought to you by the letter Ww for – Wangaratta, Wiley, and wren.

In writing this week we have continued to write an explanation of our choosing. Ranging from the life cycle of a butterfly, to how a spider builds a web.

In Maths we have worked on our understandings of fractions. The Juniors writing and reading fractions to pictorial representations, and the Seniors working on tasks and games that focused on decimal fractions and percentages.

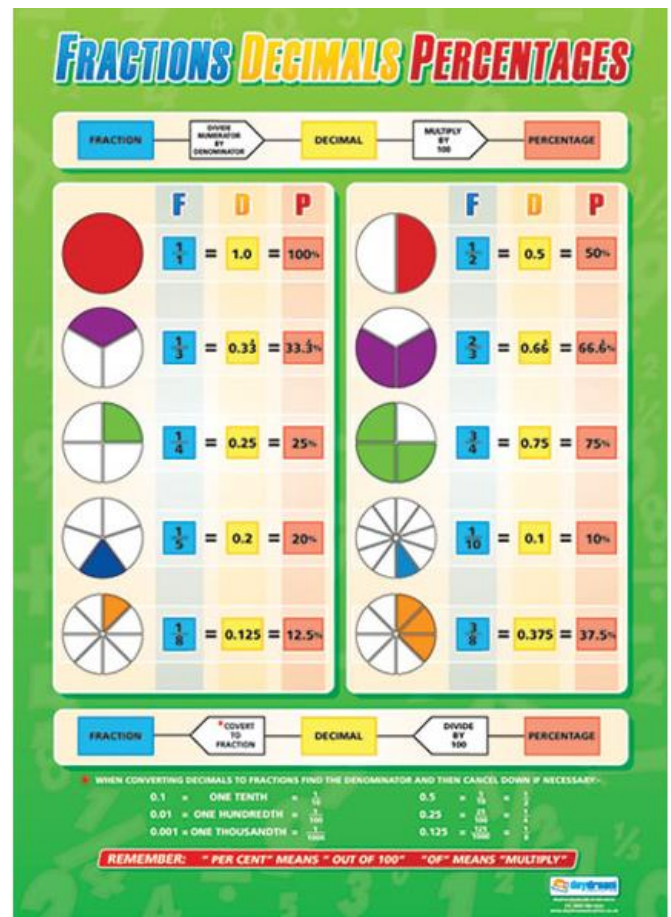
On Tuesday we thoughtfully planted some trees around the grounds, for National Tree Day, which was great fun, and hopefully suits our groundsman – Brandon. Thanks Ms Barratt for acquiring them for Baddaginnie!

For our MACC lesson with Ms Buckley this week, we were joined by Summer Rose, Arrabella and Lovana. They are Sharla, our cleaner's beautiful girls.

On Thursday we popped some pop-corn as a follow-up to our explanation of how pop-corn pops. It was exciting to watch through the glass lid of the frying pan, and it was really yummy and buttery!

Enjoy your weekend.

Dianne, Sarah and Barb



Reminders:

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

BADDAGINNIE



Tree planting



Hurdling



Popping popcorn



Scarlett's animal hospital

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STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

The wind blew. The clouds darkened and the rains came BUT we managed to get a lot more outside time this week. It's nice to know that the weather is starting to pay closer attention to our daily schedule. The increase in time outdoors saw a dramatic increase in activity on the parallel bars, with routines being created and more than one performance made. Creative play – yes. Co-operative – yes. Amusing – most definitely with lots of laughter heard before and even during the performances. And as an extra bonus – warming up bodies too!

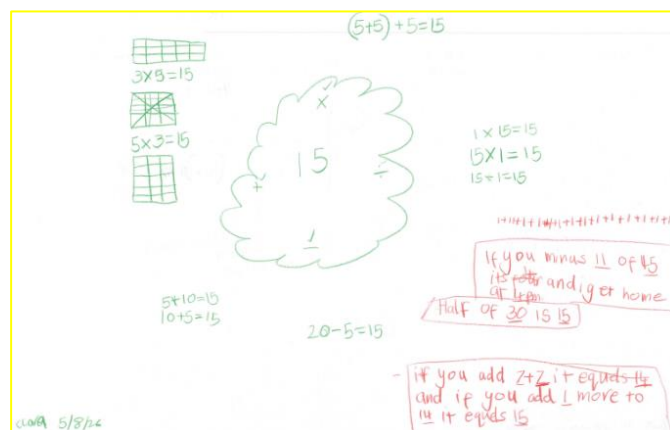
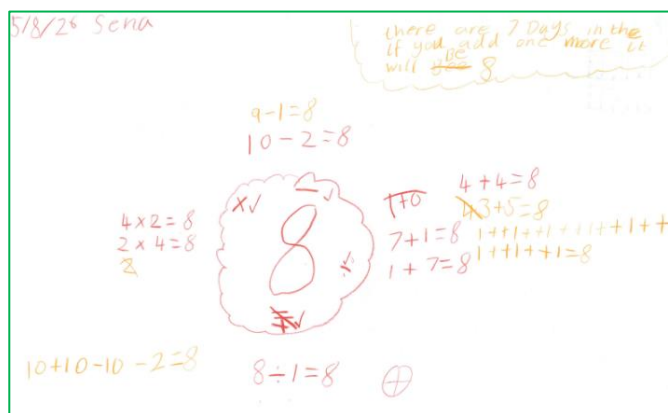
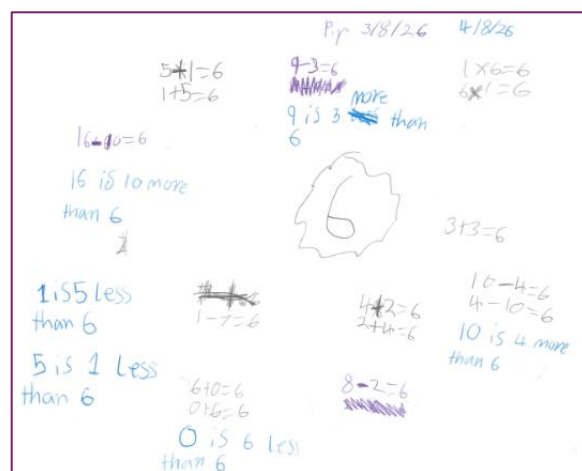
Music appreciation this week...

As always music has continued to play a role in our week. We have had the bands Elbow and Hot Chip playing before school as well as Classical Music for Cats as a peaceful background soundtrack during worktime. Hits of the 80s again sprung up across the week and with Sim we had a collection of instrumental Celtic music to tie in with the tale he told us.



Math Moments

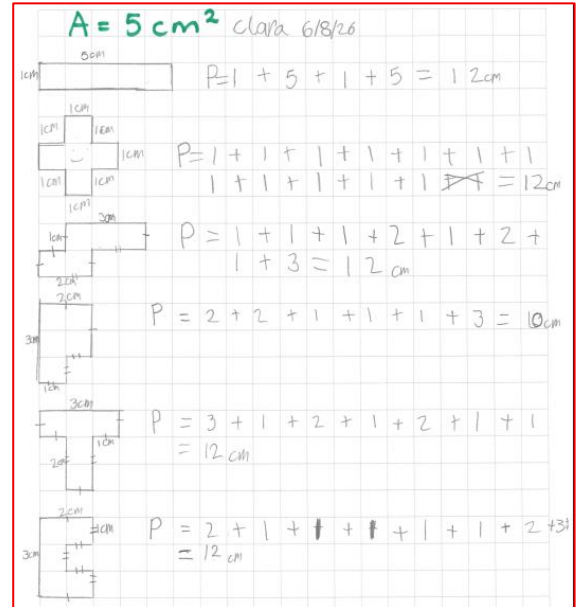
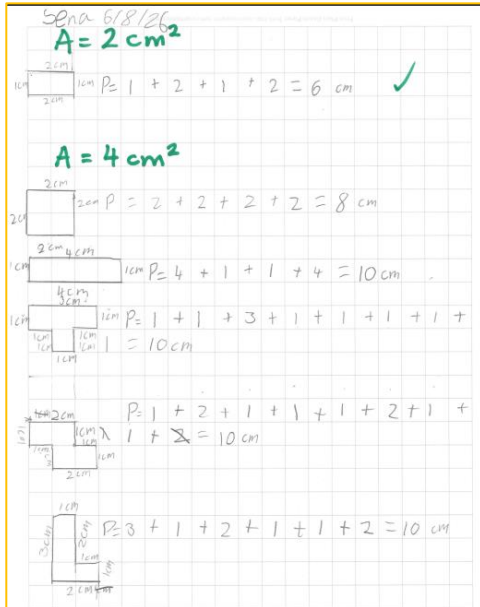
This week we continued to build our individual fluency of timetables and number sense. Our number sense included brainstorming everything we knew about given number in a set time. We changed coloured pencils each day to track our thinking over the week. We used equations, words and picture representations to show as much maths thinking as possible. We didn't let spelling stop us – it was all about the maths!



STRATHBOGIE

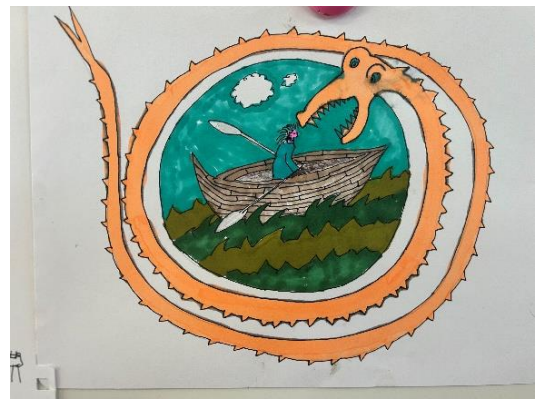
With our main focus on measurement, we applied our learning of area and perimeter to create shapes of the same area but different perimeter lengths. Firstly, we modelled our shape using MAB minis (to represent 1cm²) and then carefully transferred this to 1cm grid paper.

At the end we reflected on how these concepts may apply in real life settings such as pool design. The area of ground covered by the pool stayed the same, but the layout changed. How would that change the length of safety fence needed? Would the cost always be the same or would one be dearer?



Sim Time

This week Sim shared a Scottish story about Cinder Biter. The old Celtic tale included magic, a princess and a giant serpent and the need for an unlikely hero to solve the problem and save the day.



STRATHBOGIE

Sim wasn't able to finish his masterpiece at school and so he took it home. It came back the very next morning, and to acknowledge his efforts, we created his very own, Homework Hero Certificate. Carefully created with images of a golden retriever, a wasp, a painter's palette and an open book with stories flowing from it. All things we associate with Sim.



Have a great weekend,

Vic, Barb and Kate

Reminders/Next week

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 daily
Tuesday	Art with Sim in the afternoon
Friday	Spelling Test MACC Van – Art with Nic
Food Stores	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

Violet Town Campus
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Campus Manager:
Monique Ringin
Business Manager:
Kimberley Amott

Violet Town News....

A super busy and cold Week 4 at Violet Town, and unfortunately, we have been impacted by a few illnesses that are circulating within our community. We would like to thank families for keeping children away from school when they are unwell.

In Literacy this week Senior students have been focussing on an author's purpose in reading. They have read various passages of text and then determined whether the author's intent was to persuade, inform or entertain. During Maths we are learning all about area.

The Junior Class this week wrote about the life cycle of an oak tree, and in Maths, they continued building their skills in fractions.

For Art on Monday, students used various materials to sew little monsters, bags, and even some gloves using materials with different textures to add details and practised several types of stitches to add legs, bellies, arms, and handles.

Tuesday, we celebrated Ms Ringin's birthday with some delicious cake.

Wednesday some special visitors joined us. Telmo, Renata, and Jayle-Lee who all attend FCJ in Benalla. Telmo from Spain and Renata from Mexico are both exchange students who are spending 12 months in Australia. They gave a presentation and an insight into their lives at home, and answered questions about where they live, what foods they eat and the things that they like to do.

Thursday, we practiced sprinting and shot put in PE.

Environmental Science

Last week we celebrated National Tree Day at Violet Town. Both classes continued to renovate garden beds around the school buildings, planting native shrubs from the Euroa Arboretum, which were donated by the Strathbogie Shire Council.

This week the Senior Class investigated the age of some of the eucalyptus trees around the campus. They measured the circumference of the trunk and used a formula to calculate an estimated age. They found that many of our larger trees are hundreds of years old!

For the rest of the term, we will be focussing on projects for the Soil Week Australia competition, which will be based around healthy soil.

Visit to the Nursing Home

The Junior Class attended a fashion parade at the Violet Town Nursing home this week, with a few students even walking down the runway in Op Shop fashion.

We look forwards to another visit in a few weeks, where all our students will perform some Auslan songs for the residents.

Have a great weekend!

The Violet Town Team

VIOLET TOWN

Reminders:

- Café lunch orders on Tuesday
- Friday lunch orders
- EVERYDAY running shoes - students will be doing athletics practice 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)
- Friday 28th August – Peranbin Athletics Day (more details to come)



Sewing in Art The Fashion Parade



Athletic practice and Health



*Renata with
the Mexican
flag*

*Miss Ringin's
birthday*



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

2026 Spring comp!

Registrations open for
**NET SET GO, 12&U, 15&U,
WOMAN'S & MIXED COMPETITIONS**

Register via the
Netball Connect app

...or refer to the
Benalla Netball
Facebook page for
registration links!

**Starting
Tuesday,
25 August
2026**



@ CHURCHILL RESERVE

COMMUNITY NOTICES



2026 Spring Competition Information Starts Tuesday 25th August

The Benalla Netball Committee would like to share with you some proposed changes for the 2026 Spring competition. The reason for these changes is to better align with the Netball Victoria netball development program and to improve the transition of young netballers from NetSetGo into junior netball. Please feel free to speak to Committee members about this or any questions, in person or by email to benallanetball@gmail.com. Final arrangements will be dependent on registration numbers.

Group	Year of birth	Time
NET	2020, 2021	4:30pm, 30-45 min
SET	2018, 2019	4:30pm, 45-60 min
GO	2016, 2017	5:30pm *(earlier training TBC)
12 and under	2014, 2015	5:30pm *(earlier training TBC)
15 and under	2011, 2012, 2013	6:30pm
Ladies	Pre 2011	6:30pm or 7:20pm



NetSetGo has three aged-based tiers designed to help kids transition into junior netball. From catching and passing to learning how to be part of a team, each tier focuses on building confidence and skills at a pace that's right for them.

NET: introduction to the basics of netball through fun, simple activities that keep them moving and engaged.

SET: build on their movement skills and netball techniques, sessions are split between skill-building and **modified** match play.

GO: refine their netball techniques while continuing to improve their overall coordination. Teams will play a full-length (4 x 10-minute quarters) **modified** match each week.

12 and under and above: matches played as per full netball rules, but with 4 x 10-minute quarters.

*** TRAINING for GO and 12 and under – TO BE CONFIRMED.** The Committee is hoping to offer some additional time for skills development prior to 5:30pm matches on Tuesday.

What is modified match play?

Matches are played with modified rules that allow for participants to learn and refine skills while experiencing success. These rules will be used by umpires during the game and umpires will take extra time to explain the rules and calls being made. Coaches will also provide additional support from the sidelines. If you'd like more information about the modified rules, please get in touch.