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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*



*MARC Art at Baddaginnie*

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Welcome back to Term 4! It has been lovely to see everyone return from the holiday break bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, ready for a busy term ahead. We have already enjoyed a busy first week working and learning together, with classrooms buzzing as students reconnect with friends and settle back into routines.

There are only **two sleeps to go** until our Grade 3–6 students head off to Alexandra Adventure Camp! Excitement is building as they look forward to new experiences, challenges and plenty of fun together. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return.

A very warm welcome back to Ms Fitz at Baddaginnie following her long service leave. Thank you to Ms Jung and Ms Squires for looking after the campus while she was away. The students were certainly very glad to see Ms Fitz back on Monday!

You may see some new faces around our campuses this term as we work with regional office staff to strengthen inclusion in our classrooms and finalise our revised teaching and learning model. This model will reflect the Department of Education's expectations for teaching phonics from Foundation to Year 2 and align with the Victorian Curriculum 2.0. At Peranbin, we are implementing evidence-based practices in every classroom to help each student experience learning success and improve their achievement.

My planned timetable for Term 4 is:

- **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:** Violet Town
- **Thursday:** Strathbogie
- **Friday:** Baddaginnie

Principal meetings and other commitments may occasionally mean changes to this schedule.

If you have any concerns, please speak with your child's teacher first, as they are best placed to discuss your child's day-to-day learning and experiences. I am also available on the school mobile, **0437 226 693**.

We look forward to a wonderful final term of learning, growth and shared achievements across Peranbin.

Enjoy the weekend and maybe head along to the Violet Town Market!

*Angela*

PS – We are including the whole term calendar for you, with each month to a page. This will come out in every newsletter, and we will flag any changes for you.



# Peranbin PC Family Calendar October 2026

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

# Peranbin PC Family Calendar November 2026

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

# Peranbin PC Family Calendar December 2026

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



# Wellbeing @ Peranbin



## *Wellbeing @ Peranbin Primary College*

### **Happy Term 4!**

We have so many wonderful things planned for our students this term, I hate to say it but Christmas will be here before we know it!

As the weather warms up, it's a great time to try on summer uniforms and make sure we're ready for the hotter days. We have lots of shorts and dresses available on our 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothes rack- feel free to 'top up' the wardrobes if need be. Alternatively, we also have a lot of new uniform available for purchase. Feel free to ring our front office to enquire about prices and please ensure that items of uniform are named.

As the sun gets stronger, it's also a great time to discuss personal hygiene with your children. Hot, dirty and sweaty skin can impact terribly on how your child feels throughout the day. Changing hormones can also impact on body odour and we need to ensure that clean clothes that are suitable for the changeable weather are available. This is a great time of year to have those important chats about keeping our bodies clean and staying healthy.

Welcome back everyone!

**Ange Wymond- Wellbeing Leader @ PPC**



# BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus  
Clarendon Street  
Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:  
Dianne Fitzpatrick

It has been a beautiful spring week at Baddaginnie Campus, the children have come back from their holidays with an array of experiences and stories and looking forward to camps!

Katana and Savannah are attending the Somers Camp, which is a nine night camp. On Monday Elijah and Scarlett are off to Alexandra Camp with Peranbin. So it will be a quietish week next week!

This week is brought to you by the diagraph –‘sh’ for Shepparton, Sharon and shop.  
In Writing this week we have written a recount about our holidays, as well as an information report on our favourite toy.



In Maths we have focused on how to problem solve. What strategies we can use to have success, and reading problems that may need an operation to find the answer.

On Thursday we worked on beautifying the garden bed areas with more plants, and some mulch. It is looking loved!

On Friday we made some chocolate fudge, following a recipe in Scarlett’s guided reading for the week – it was enjoyed by all – thanks Sarah!

It is great to be back after my Long Service Leave, and many thanks to Ms Squires, Ms Jung and Sarah for their efforts and hard work in the last four weeks of Term 3.

Have a good weekend,

*Dianne, Sarah and Barb*

## 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**
- **Peranbin Camp – 12<sup>th</sup> October – 14<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Curriculum Day Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – student free day**

# BADDAGINNIE



*Oakley with his MARC Art*



*Working bee in the garden*



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# STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

Welcome back to Term 4! We have had a great week catching up on holiday adventures and thoroughly enjoying the Bogie spring weather. It's the time of year where the mornings can be a little fresh, with some heavy dew on the ground but by recess and lunch the sun is shining – pretty perfect. With the Bogie breeze picking up we have seen the blossom falling from the trees with 2 great descriptors – “It looks like snow” and then when out in it, “It’s like confetti at a wedding”. The sandpit was also a popular place to be for our students and playgroup.



Our learning this week has included using the strategy of predicting likely vocabulary in a text and writing holiday recounts with very clear paragraphing structure. In Maths we have been focusing on problem solving and the many strategies that we can use to solve a variety of maths problems. Our most common strategies were to draw/represent the problem, use concrete materials and simplifying the problem. From counters and MAB to plastic money and counting frames, we all benefited from avoiding only solving in our minds when the problem before us had more than one or two steps involved. It also highlighted how differently we all think and approach the same problem.

## **NEXT WEEK**

### **CAMP, CAMP, CAMP!!!**

Roll on Monday morning when we all meet at Violet Town campus with bags packed and excitement levels rising. We will be leaving at 9am so please arrive at Violet Town by 8:45am so we can be sure to pack luggage and discuss any final important details. We are due to return on Wednesday at 1:30pm. The weather in Alexandra is looking a little bit mixed at this stage – please check the forecast on Sunday so you can pack extra items that may be needed.

Things for travelling on the bus in a back pack:

- Recess snacks
- Lunch (no heating facilities available)
- Reusable water bottle
- Note that Kate will have the school hats ready for Monday morning.

**Thursday is a PUPIL FREE day – an extra day to rest after a busy camp experience.**

Have a great weekend,

*Vic, Barb and Kate*

# VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus  
Tulip Street  
Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:  
Monique Ringin  
Business Manager:  
Kimberley Amott

## *Violet Town News....*

Wow! What a fantastic start to Term 4 at Violet Town! Great weather, lots of laughter, sharing what we all got up to over the holidays, and lots of discussions about the fun things to come throughout the term.

During our Literacy sessions, alongside our reading, spelling, and writing tasks, students have been predicting what comes next in our text, and our sound focus is ue/y/oo as in music, few, Lucas, and queue.

Our Junior students have been learning all about dinosaurs and in their Math sessions they are extending their knowledge in multiplication.

Tuesday, in Auslan we learnt HOLM & NMF (Handshape, Orientation, Location, Movement & Non-Manual Features). For Environmental Science with Ms Barratt, we were looking at where in the various stages of the life cycle some of our garden plants are now.

Wednesday, we had MARC Library with Mrs Davies and students produced their own Zine books, a miniature DIY book by illustrating pages and adding relevant text.

With Ms Jung this week in Health our focus was different forms of water safety, and for PE this term we are learning bat and ball game skills to enhance our hand eye coordination, such as tennis, cricket, hockey etc.

For Inquiry, this term we will be learning about sustainability including “reduce, reuse, recycle and repurpose.”

Finally, we wish all Grade 3-6 students and staff a fun time at camp and look forward to hearing all about their adventures next week.

Have a great weekend!

The Violet Town Team

### **Reminders:**

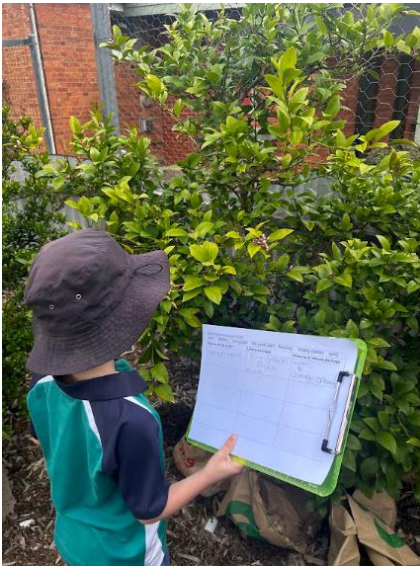
- **MON – WED: Grade 3-6 Alexandra Adventure Resort Camp**
- Mon – Art with Mrs Moore
- Café lunch orders on Tuesday
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Free Curriculum Day**
- Friday – Lunch Order

# VIOLET TOWN

## ***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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