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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*



*First day in the revamped library and refilled  
beanbags at Strathbogie*

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



## Week 2 Highlights

### Classroom Teaching at Violet Town

This week provided a wonderful opportunity for me to return to the classroom and teach the Violet Town Senior class on both Monday and Friday. On the other days, Ms Jung stepped in to teach, and together we ensured a smooth transition during Ms Burley's absence. I am pleased to share that everyone has settled in well, and we eagerly anticipate Ms Burley's return next week. It will be fantastic to welcome her back. Throughout these changes, the children in both grades at Violet Town have demonstrated outstanding resilience, responding positively to the adjustments. Their patience and understanding have been greatly appreciated by all staff members.

### Visit to Strathbogie

On Tuesday, I had the chance to visit Strathbogie, where I observed that students have settled into the new school year with ease. It was also pleasing to see the Strathbogie community playgroup commence on Thursday. The increased use of the school grounds by the community is a positive development and reflects the strong community spirit at Strathbogie.

### Baddaginnie Farewell Gathering

Wednesday was marked by a special lunch at Baddaginnie to farewell the Van Taarling family. As they prepare to move across to Western Australia, we extend our best wishes to them for their next big life adventure. Their presence in our school community will be missed, and we hope their transition is smooth and fulfilling.

### Annual Privacy Reminder

You can read the annual privacy reminder on the next page!

Enjoy the weekend,

*Angela*

## Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy [here](#), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

# BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus

Clarendon Street

Baddaginnie 3670



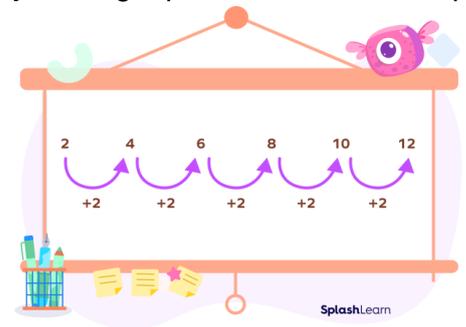
Campus Manager:

Dianne Fitzpatrick

Welcome to Week 2 at Baddaginnie Campus! It has been a hot start to the year – but thankfully, and hopefully the hottest summer of our student's lives is now in the past as we move through the month of February. We hope all families had a great Christmas and enjoyed their holidays.

This week we have been working on our routines and expectations in class, and coming up to speed with our reading and writing tasks. We wrote a narrative – a made up story – using a picture stimulus to help with our imagination.

In Maths we have worked on Patterns – in shapes, types of patterns, and generated patterns in number using calculators. We have worked on patterns in number that increase and decrease, and calculated what the missing number could be, or what is the pattern rule – ie. Counting by 2s.



Our new toilets are here, and have been officially opened! They are very impressive, and much appreciated by the children.

*Katana & Elijah doing the honours*

We had a special luncheon on the Thursday to bid adieu to the Van Taarling family who are moving to Western Australia. We will miss Ace, Chevi and Havana! It was great that Aleesha, (mum) and Rhonda (nanna) could attend. We feasted on homemade burgers, fruit platters and ice-cream, washed down with apple juice. Many thanks to Sarah King for her generous efforts!

Our thoughts and sympathies are with Sarah and the King family, following the loss of Sarah's father.

Have a good weekend!

*Sarah, Barb and Dianne*

## REMINDERS:

- Spelling and reading every night – Spelling tests on Friday
- Water bottles daily
- Super-doopers on Fridays for the term – 50c

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# BADDAGINNIE



*Farewell and best wishes to the Van Taarling family*



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# STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

What a week, from feeling cold and wearing jumpers on Monday (such a welcome change from 40 degree days) to feeling hot and bothered by the end of the week. Our first full week back has been busy with lots of getting used to routines and catching up with some visitors.

Barb and Roxy joined us on Monday and Wednesday respectively and it was great to catch up with both of them PLUS Andrea from MARC Van on Tuesday.

Andrea, who is in the photo with our students, is retiring and we are looking forward to meeting our new (not yet confirmed at time of print) MARC teacher. Andrea was very generous and let us borrow a great selection of books to keep us going. We wish her all the best for her next adventure.

Sim joined us on Tuesday afternoon and we continued to work on our Art piece, adding very long legs to our mud wasps. The breezeway lived up to its name – pleasant temperature but sweeping up our newspaper strips. Our project continues next week where we look to painting our wasps and brainstorm ideas about creating impressive eyes using recyclable or natural materials.

Yesterday we welcomed Playgroup. They will be with us every Thursday from 9:30am. It has been great for us to pop down, say hello to everyone, and even sneak in a little bit of play. Our students really enjoy the chance to connect with the younger members of our community.

In our general classroom activity we have worked on strategies that successful readers use (we listed 10), identifying nouns, adjectives and verbs plus building our speed and accuracy in number facts to 10 (from turnarounds to using tens frames and counters, and some online games – Clara completed 46 equations in 2 minutes!). The kids learnt how to play Bonds of 10 Fish, which has proven to be very popular.

Have a great weekend,

*Vic and Kate*

## Reminders:

- Returning the red pocket of notes from the start of the week
- Homework – aim for 15 mins of reading per day, signed off by a parent or sibling PLUS nightly practice of spelling words
- Diary – any general notes between home and school can go in here
- Thursday – playgroup from 9:30am
- Friday – Nic will be with us for MACC Van art lessons.

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# STRATHBOGIE



*Playing Bonds of 10 Fish*

*Our final MARC session with Andrea*



*Sim showing us how we can recycle net curtains for wasp wings*

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# VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

Tulip Street

Violet Town 3669



Campus Manager:

Monique Ringin

Business Manager:

Kimberley Amott

Welcome to 2026. We have welcomed our new Foundation students into the school and their families. Students have been settling into their new classroom routines. The students have made some lovely flower out of recycled bottles in Art. They are in the garden near the Art Room; we would like to invite families in to have a look.

Homework and Home Reading Journals have been sent home for the Junior students. Can students please bring their Home Reading Journals to school every day to be checked and to change books over.

In the next few weeks we will be organising times for parent teacher interviews, please be on the look out for this information to book a time with your child's classroom teacher.

Have a lovely weekend

*Monique, Lynda, Jenna, Katrina, Toree, Kylie, Kayla, Roxy and Kim*

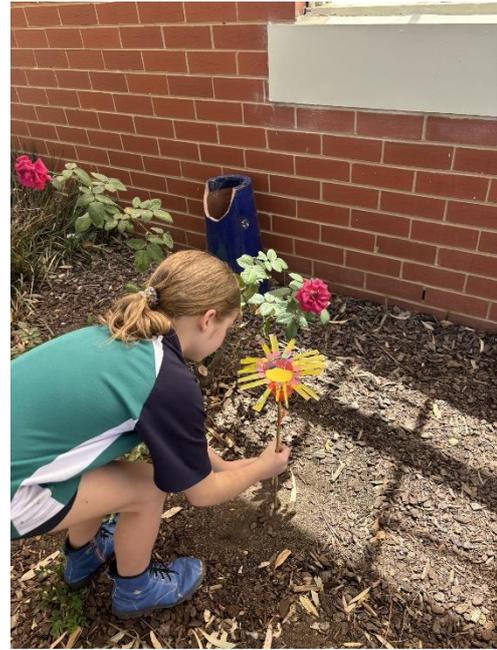
## Reminders:

- Breakfast Club on Wednesday morning from 8:30am – 8:55am
- P.E on Wednesday for Juniors and on Thursday for Seniors – please wear runners and bring a drink bottle
- Friday Lunches – please return forms by Thursday



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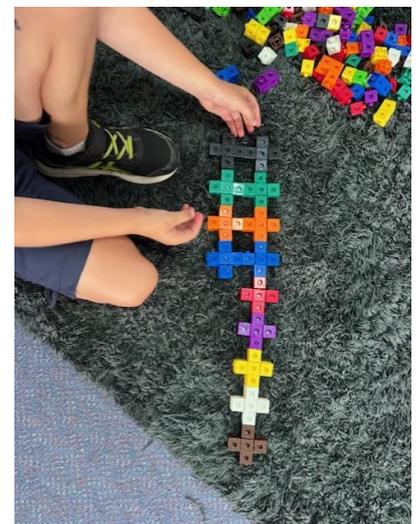


*The flowers made in Art*

*Students working on their front covers*



*Building with blocks*



*In the playground*

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



February 2026

Dear Parent and/or Guardian

Tomorrow Today runs the Participate! Sports Initiative which provides funding assistance towards an after-school/weekend activity to ensure every young person in Benalla can participate.

**To access this funding, you need to:**

- Have a current Pension card or Health Care Card with your child/children's name on it
- Live in the Benalla local government area
- Have children aged 5 to 19 who are attending school in the Benalla local government area

Call Tomorrow Today on **5762 1211** to discuss the sport or activity your child would like to participate in and book an appointment to organise the registration and payment of the sport or activity.

**Please note:**

- Tomorrow Today does not reimburse for registration fees that have been paid by families.
- The full costs of registration are **not** covered by Tomorrow Today's funding. A contribution is required to be made towards the cost of the registration. This will be discussed when booking your appointment and collected from you when the registration is finalised.
- Funding is available once per calendar year per child.

Please ring our office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Matheson', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sally Matheson  
Education Benalla Program Manager



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