



# Peranbin Press

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**Dear Parents,**

The First day of Winter! Don't we know it...on Tuesday the wind and rain raced across all our communities – water through the roof at Violet Town, teachers stuck in the school at Strathbogie, (and the power off), minor damage to the blinds at Baddaginnie, Miss Hand at Swanpool battling in the rain to lock up outside buildings! We all want rain, but it doesn't always arrive in a convenient way.

## **Winter Sports Days - Reminder**

Our next planned day will be at Violet Town on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. (This is the day after the Wangaratta Zone Cross Country – good luck to all our runners!).

## **Discovery Day**

Year 6 students had the opportunity this week to attend the Benalla College for a Discovery day – getting used to the school and how it operates, preparing for 2008 and Year 7. All senior students are involved in Transition activities as we send students to up to 5 different secondary schools each year. There will be a number of transition days and sessions through the remainder of the year.

## **Not to be Missed – Raising Boys - [click here for more](#)**

Attached to the Newsletter is a flier for a day's workshop with Ian Lillico, an expert in Boys' Education. Ian held a workshop in Benalla last year, and all the parents who attended came away extremely impressed with his presentation. There are only **60** places for parents available from our Benalla Schools District. The Workshop will be at the Benalla Performing Arts and Convention Centre on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, and is FREE. Registrations – first in, first served – are through your school only. This is an opportunity to learn more about communicating with your son, with useful and practical strategies.

## **Peter Matthews**

**Principal**

## **Violet Town**

On Monday some senior Violet Town students helped at the 70s+ Luncheon. This continues a long association with the community. The children really enjoy the opportunity to be involved in this activity. The Junior class baked cupcakes this week. I can vouch for the standard of the second batch they made – not so sure about the first batch. Mr Spencer's class have been outside –until the rain – drawing dinosaurs to actual size with chalk on the asphalt – very surprising dimensions. The Senior class are well on the way with their Projects on the Melbourne Camp.

## **Baddaginnie/Swanpool**

There was a Campus Committee meeting on Wednesday at Swanpool. These meetings are very important, as parents gain more information about what is happening at the Campus, and can help in the planning of activities to support the school.

Students have also been involved in decorating tiles and building a mosaic – please come and see the finished product in a few days.

## **Strathbogie**

On Tuesday the Strathbogie students travelled to Shepparton to watch the play 'My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch.' They then visited the Euroa Gazette, learning a little about how the news is collected and printed. Perhaps we will have a few children itching to end up with newsprint on their fingers when they grow up?

Further discussions have been under way at the Campus on garden designs, and on the best set-up for car parking. This needs to take into account accessibility, safety, existing structures, and shade.

The Junior students have been working on their dinosaur theme, and are becoming far more knowledgeable about the big reptiles. The Senior class are right into their PowerPoint presentations about the Melbourne Camp.