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The newsletter of Peranbin Primary College

*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*



*Violet Town students participating in tree planting at Shadforth Reserve*

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



As we move through Week 8, it has been another busy and rewarding week across our school community. While it was a shorter week due to the King's Birthday public holiday on Monday, there has certainly been no shortage of learning, engagement and positive experiences for our students.

On Thursday the Violet Town students went to Shadforth Reserve for a wonderful tree planting day with Alana from Gecko CLaN –(Broken Catchment Landcare Network). Students enthusiastically participated in planting native trees and learning about the importance of caring for our local environment. Experiences such as these help students develop a strong connection to the land while contributing positively to the sustainability of our community. Thank you to Alana for sharing her expertise and passion with our students.

One of the highlights of the colder weather this term has been the creativity and initiative shown by our students during break times. At Violet Town we have had the giant Guess Who and Tetris games out under cover. At Baddaginnie the children checked out the snow peas just poking through the soil in between recess games. At Strathbogie they have been running a very special Nail Bar during wet and cold break times. It has been popular with students and staff where we can chat, relax and enjoy some creative fun indoors. You might notice the multicoloured fingernails when you see us!

Thursday also provided an important opportunity for our teaching team to engage in writing moderation. These professional discussions allow teachers to collaboratively analyse student writing samples, strengthen consistency in assessment practices and further develop our understanding of student achievement. Moderation is a valuable part of our continuous improvement process and helps ensure that all students receive high-quality feedback and support in their learning.

As we head towards the final weeks of Term 2, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing commitment and support. The positive partnerships between home and school continue to make a significant difference to student success and wellbeing.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead.

**Angela Holleran**  
Principal

## Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 8</b> <b>08/06 –</b> <b>12/06</b>	KINGS'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Kinder visit - VT	Playgroup – SB	
<b>Week 9</b> <b>15/06 –</b> <b>19/06</b>	Playgroup – VT			Playgroup – SB	
<b>Week 10</b> <b>22/06 –</b> <b>26/06</b>	Playgroup – VT	School Council  GV Water Incursion	Kinder visit – VT  Lion's Club Public Speaking at Violet Town – 10am  Book Fair	Playgroup – SB	Strathbogie End of Term Celebration  Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish


*Check out the wonderful work that your children are doing at school on our Facebook page. Invite your family and friends to join our page so they too can see what wonderful adventures we are up to at school!*




# BOOK Fair

2026

WEDNESDAY  
24TH JUNE



Come shop at our annual Book Fair. We have lots of books, fiction, non-fiction as well as posters and stationary items from Scholastic.



Peranbin Primary College  
Violet Town Campus



# END OF TERM CELEBRATION

The Strathbogie Campus of Peranbin Primary College would like to invite members of our community to join us on the final day of term 2 for a tasty lunch and the chance to chat with students and staff about the term's learning.

The menu will be made with the kids, applying their skills in measuring ingredients, calculating final quantities and of course time needed to not only cook, but set up and clean up.



There will be a mix of warm and cold foods - something to tickle everyone's tastebuds.



WHEN: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm - 2pm

Please let Kate know of any dietary requirements.

Email: [kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au)

SMS: 0419 154 505



# Wellbeing @ Peranbin

## The Benefits of Outdoor Play

The winter months are dark and dreary and it is so tempting to spend time on the couch, wrapped up like a burrito, with a snack or two beside you. As important as 'down time' is, it's also vital for our health that we continue to get outdoors, amongst nature, and get moving.

The benefits of outdoor play, regardless of weather, are endless, so rug up, put on your boots and get busy!

To inspire you and your children to get outside during Winter, I've listed a few positives of outside play, to encourage you to get off that couch.

- Outdoor play encourages children to engage in activities like running, climbing, jumping and balancing, all of which improve strength, co-ordination and heart health.
- Physical activity helps maintain a healthy weight and exposure to natural light promotes Vitamin D production which is crucial for bone and muscle development and our immune system.
- Being outdoors is proven to boost mood, reduce stress and improve concentration.
- It builds emotional resilience, allows for the release of energy and promotes a sense of calm and relaxation.
- Outdoor play provides opportunities for teamwork, communication, problem-solving and resilience building. It fosters creativity, imagination and flexible thinking.
- It also supports language development.
- It builds a love of nature and environmental awareness.
- And finally, spending time outside can reduce the risk of nearsightedness by giving eyes a break from close-up screen or book activities and providing natural light.

Outdoor play is not just recreational- it is a critical component of healthy childhood development- so turn off the screens, pop the snacks away, grab an umbrella if you need one, and go outside and play!



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# WHY CHILDREN STOP LISTENING

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If a child seems to stop listening, it does not always mean they are refusing to listen.

Sometimes they are overwhelmed.

When strong emotions take over, children find it harder to think clearly, follow instructions, and make good decisions.

## WHAT CAN CAUSE IT?

### BIG FEELINGS

Anger  
Frustration  
Disappointment  
Embarrassment

### STRESS

Too much noise  
Too many demands  
Too much happening at once

### FEELING DISCONNECTED

Not feeling heard  
Not feeling understood  
Not feeling safe

## WHAT DOES NOT HELP?

Repeating yourself louder  
Arguing  
Lecturing  
Giving too many instructions at once  
Trying to reason with a child who is highly upset

## WHAT HELPS?

Move closer  
Speak calmly  
Use fewer words  
Acknowledge the feeling  
Give the child time to settle  
Then give clear guidance

## TRY THIS INSTEAD

Instead of: "How many times do I have to tell you?"  
Try: "I can see this feels difficult right now."

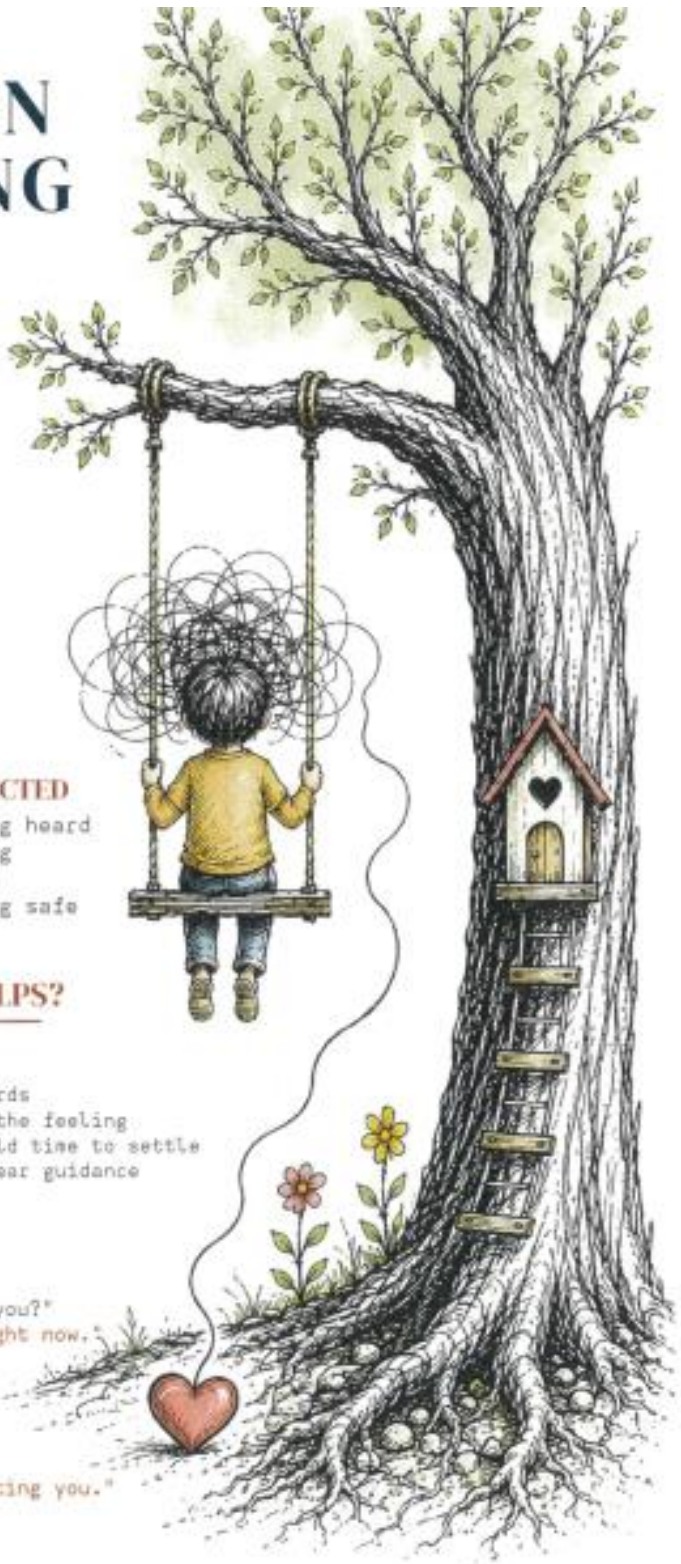
Instead of: "You are not listening."  
Try: "Let's slow down and try again."

Instead of: "Stop arguing."  
Try: "Help me understand what is upsetting you."

## IMPORTANT

Children learn best when they feel calm enough to think.  
Connection is not giving in.  
It is helping a child get back to a place where learning can happen.

When emotions go up, listening goes down.  
Connection helps bring listening back.



# BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus  
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Baddaginnie 3670



Campus Manager:  
Dianne Fitzpatrick

Week 8 at Baddaginnie has been a short, but coolish winter's week, brought to you by the letter **Bb** – for Benalla, Bendigo, Barbara, beach and basketball.

We have written a writing piece for assessment of the children's levels of achievement. We have also written an Alliteration that focused on the letter of our name. Eg: **A big black bug bit a big black bear.** Please enjoy the pieces below.

*Mum and Maverick made magic money madly in Melbourne.*

*Oakley the oily octopus once opened the ocean in October.*

*Killing Katana from Kyabram heard a knock on the door, Katana grabbed a knife and kindly killed him and she took his kidney while stabbing him some more. She kept his kidney in a kettle and put it in the kitchen.*

*Elijah explored exotic Estonia and saw an evil emerald on an enchanted egg.*

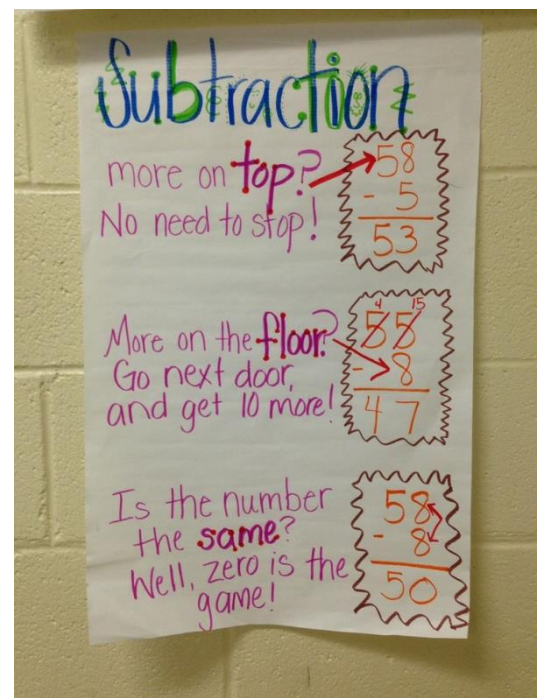
*Soon after saving him Savvy Savannah sent seals swimming speedily as a sign to warn the sneaky shark.*

*Some time ago Silky Scarlett saw Stitch scare Sadie. Then shiny Savannah sadly saw Silky Scarlett share a silly snake in Sydney.*

In Maths we have begun to work on the operation of subtraction, and strategies for subtracting, using concrete objects – counters and counting frames, and using our number facts and knowledge to solve sums. Seniors worked on vertical sums subtracting 3 digit numbers from 3 and 4 digit numbers.

Have a good weekend,

*Dianne, Sarah and Barb*



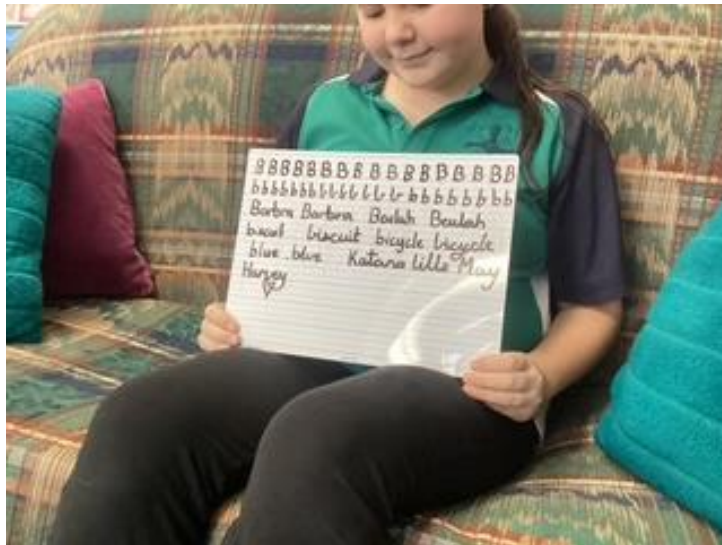
## Reminders:

- Nightly reading and spelling homework
- Hot lunches on Fridays

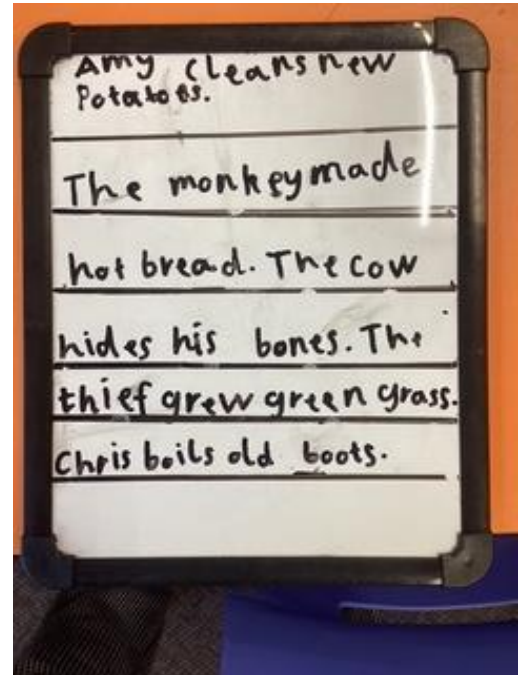
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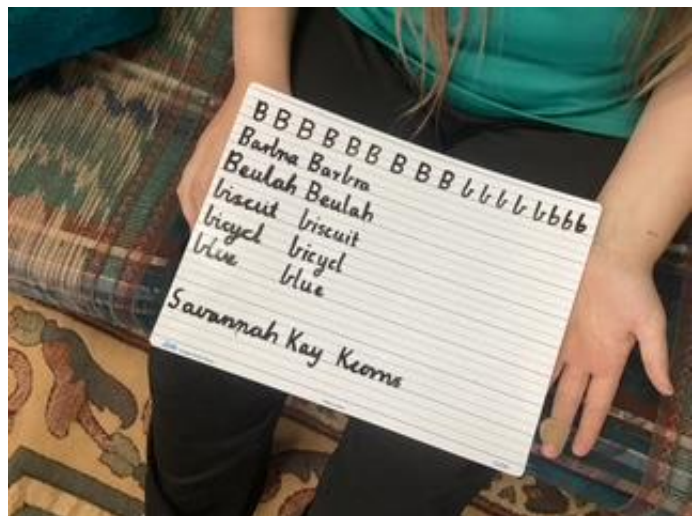
*The class are spelling out a word in Auslan beginning with "B" - what is it?*



*Letter of the week was "b"  
Some beautiful handwriting*



*Oakley's creative sentences*



# STRATHBOGIE

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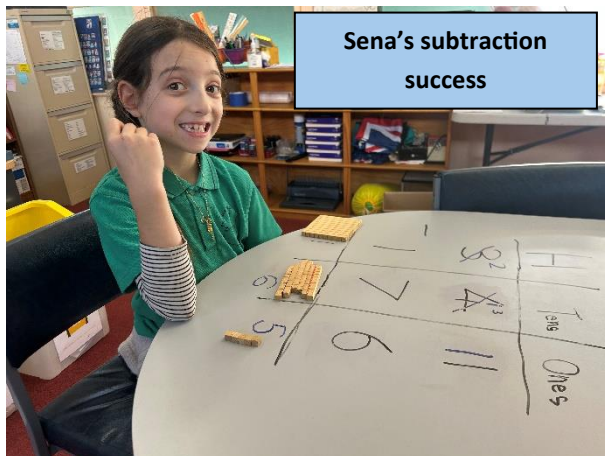
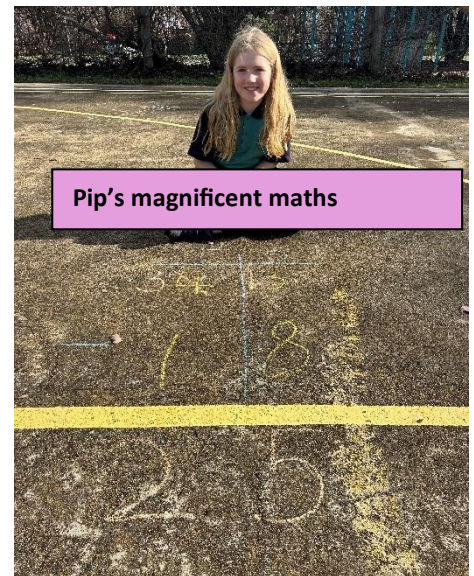
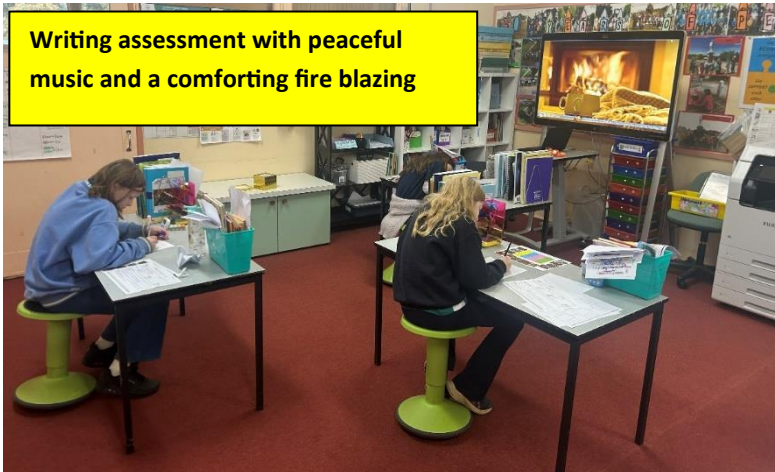


Campus Manager:  
Kate Hand

Our shortened week has seen the second half basking in the sunshine. On Thursday not only did we say hello to the sun but also our playgroup members returned after a fortnight of feeling poorly.

A brief recap of the week: spelling was a focus on the sound oo as in hood, we completed a writing assessment and an online reading assessment task before finalising our Benalla Lion's Club Speaking tasks.

With such a break in the weather we ventured outside for a spot of Maths – subtraction with regrouping (or renaming or trading depending on which decade you went to school). Pip was certainly pleased with her efforts outside while Sena demonstrated a great “give it my best” effort to work with 3-digit numbers. Sometimes writing on the table makes the maths easier.



## **Reminders:** Next week –

**Tuesday – Sim day**

**Wednesday - trialling making soup for our open day – no lunch needed**

**Friday – MACC with Nic**

**Homework – 15 minutes of reading a day – please update and sign off; daily spelling from Monday – Thursday before Friday test day**

**Foodstore – if there is an item that you need please either text the campus mobile or write in your child's diary. The kids really enjoy, “Let's go shopping”.**

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# VIOLET TOWN

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

## *Violet Town News....*

We hope everyone had a relaxing break for the King's Birthday long weekend. We returned on Tuesday to cold and rainy conditions which have continued for most of the week. Luckily, we have still enjoyed much needed outside time during recess and lunchtime where possible. Unless it is raining, we will be having breaks outside so please ensure children dress appropriately for the conditions, think coats, gumboots, etc . If it does rain during lunch, we run a wet weather timetable and students make the most of our library space with competitive games of UNO, Jenga, boardgames, jigsaw puzzles and reading any of the fabulous books in our library.

For Literacy, our sound focus is "oo" as in book. The Seniors have continued with their 'Inventions Now and Then' projects and working on their Lions Club Speeches. In Writing our Juniors wrote a descriptive piece on elephants and for Inquiry they are becoming inventors by designing an invention of their own choice.

During Maths, the Senior students are making predictions on the weight of items in the classroom and then using scales to get the actual weight, and the Juniors are learning data collection and graphing.

Tuesday, as part of our Kinder Transition Program, Maverick and Sylvie joined the Junior Class. We also enjoyed Auslan and Environmental Science with Ms Barratt. Students checked the results of their recent water and compost experiments comparing their initial predictions to the outcomes. There were a few surprising and even extremely smelly results.

On Thursday morning Peranbin Primary College Violet Town campus students travelled to Shadforth Reserve. There we joined Alana from Gecko Clan Landcare, Sally, one of our local Landcare representatives, and other community volunteers at the main building.

Students helped to plant one hundred new shrubs and trees within the reserve to create density and a habitat and food source for many of our native small birds.

Sally discussed with the students the important ecological impact these plantings will have, not only for the local birdlife but also the surrounding environment. Well established trees within the Reserve attract bugs and insects that like to feed on the canopy leaves, and this has adverse effects on the health of these trees. Small birds will eat the bugs and insects thereby protecting the trees and keeping them healthy.

Students planted several different varieties of tree species including Golden Wattle, Sweet Bursaria, Silver Wattle and Hedge Wattle. All of these plantings have varying growth and lifespan capabilities which will enhance the natural eco-system within the Reserve.

We got to have fun digging out dirt using trowels, planting out Tubestock plants, drilling holes and hammering in stakes and finally installing guards to protect the new plantings.

When all the arduous work was complete, the students were treated to biscuits, juice, and hot chocolates back at the clubhouse.

It was a wonderful experience and all students displayed their broad knowledge and interest in keeping our local environment protected and thriving.

Have a lovely weekend,

*The Violet Town Team*

# VIOLET TOWN

## Reminders:

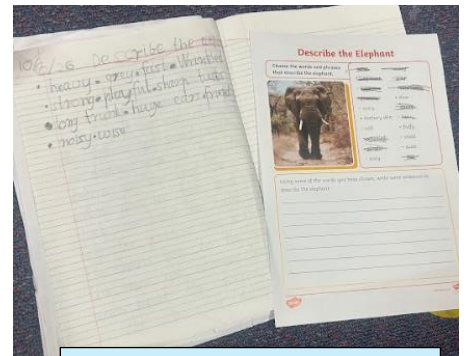
- **SLIPPERS FOR CLASSTIME:** It is wonderful to see so many students bringing in their slippers for class time. This has multiple benefits by keeping our classroom environment cleaner and keeping students a lot more comfortable during learning time.
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior students will be attending a Bush Kinder session in the morning . Please wear appropriate footwear for walking in nature and coats depending on weather conditions
- Breakfast Club on Wednesday and Friday morning in the Multi-Purpose room from 8:30am
- Café lunch order on Tuesday
- Friday lunch orders – please return your form by Friday morning.



Tree planting



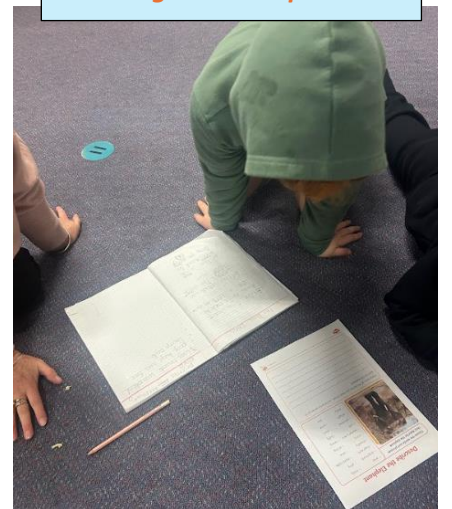
Environmental Science



Learning about elephants



Indoor play



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



PRESENTS

## **FANTASTIC MR FOX**

Rated G 1 hr 28 mins  
Animated Family Comedy  
American (2009)

Mr Fox must help his community survive the angry farmer's revenge after he goes back to his cunning farm raiding ways..

**Friday 10th July  
at 2pm**

**SPECIAL SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY EVENT**

Film Club Membership for 2  
movies \$10 per child  
(capped at \$20 per family)  
Under 5 free  
Under 13 must be  
accompanied by an adult

**At the Community Hall  
New Members welcome**