

Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 16

2 August 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 7 to Thursday 8 August
School Photos

Thursday 8 August
Scholastic Book Club orders close

Friday 9 August
North vs South Sports Exchange
Various Launceston Venues

Tuesday 13 August
4-R and 4-T Excursion
Launching into Learning Pyjama Session
5:00pm - 6:00pm Kindergarten Classroom

Wednesday 14 August
6-PF and 6-SV Excursion

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly
Host - Prep Stanton/Cramp
2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

Wednesday 21 August
Grade 5-6 Information Session for
Riverside High School
9:15am Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 22 August
Book Week Parade
Reading is My Secret Power Theme

Growing Up Program
Parent Information Session
5:30pm - 6:00pm Multi Purpose Room

Monday 26 to Friday 30 August
Growing Up Program Grades 3-6

TERM DATES 2019

Term 3
Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4
Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

**2019 Student free days
(Professional Learning Days)**
Friday 1 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone and especially, a warm welcome is extended to the following students and their families to Trevallyn Primary School: Mia, Damon, Madison, Blake and Daniel.

On Monday 22nd our staff joined our cluster schools to continue our **reading project** learning with Dr Ian Lillico. Some reminders we heard include:

- Reading helps children build resilience
- It is important that parents model reading at home as they play a crucial role in the reading development of their children
- It is important for both the father and mother to read to their children
- Relationships are crucial to the person being read to
- A relaxed environment greatly enhances the pleasure of reading
- Children engage most when there is a real purpose for reading

It is extremely positive that the data we have collected informs us that many of our students are very confident readers who really enjoy reading.

Our committed cleaning and grounds team has been working hard over the holidays. There is a great deal of progress to report:

- The **student toilets opposite the staffroom** have been painted and the improvement is substantial.
- **Mr Trotman's Grade 4 classroom** is freshly painted.
- The **Kinder mural** in the asphalt area has received an undercoat, ready for further action. Watch this space!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

- The **balcony on the eastern end of the library** has been removed, providing about two more metres of flat ground for play. How precious is this few metres?
- New double **slides in the Prep** playground are in and students have started using them. What a positive enhancement to student fun and activity, and the function and appearance of the bank and whole area.
- A new **Ga Ga Pit (handball)** has been installed above Prep/I WS classroom and what a hit this has been! I am sure you have already heard about it at home. There has been clever and fantastic rock placement to allow the pit to fit. Mr Vedovelli has been teaching the rules and introduced the new concept to students in PE. There is an initial roster for use supports student access and enjoyment.
- **Nineteen native bushes and trees were planted (and guarded) in the bush playground.** Establishing them in the winter should ensure future growth and address the thinning out that has slowly occurred. Fingers crossed!


Please refer to our **new assembly schedule** for this term in our term calendar section.

Grade 6 parents will be relieved to know that we have made sure there is not a clash with Leavers' Dinner dates this year. We have our event on Tuesday 17 December and RHS on Monday 16.

Warm regards


Annette

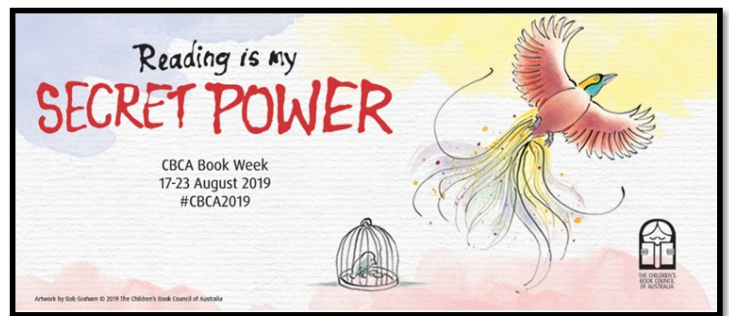
BOOK WEEK PARADE THURSDAY 22 AUGUST



Our Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 22 August at 10:30am

Come along in your Secret Power or favourite character costume!





CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK



TERM 3 CALENDAR

| August | | | |
|-----------|--|-------|---|
| 7 - 8 | School Photos | 8 | Scholastic Book Club orders close |
| 9 | North vs South Sports Exchange Various Launceston venues | 13 | 4-R and 4-T Excursion Launching into Learning Pyjama Session 5:00pm - 6:00pm Kindergarten Classroom |
| 14 | 6-PF and 6-SV Excursion Prep - Grade 2 Assembly Host - Prep Stanton/Cramp 2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room | 21 | Grade 5 - 6 Information Session for Riverside High School 9:15am - Multi Purpose Room |
| 22 | Book Week Parade - 10:30am Growing Up Program Parent Session 5:30pm - 6:00pm - Multi Purpose Room | 26-30 | Growing Up Program Students Grades 3-6 |
| 28 | Grade 3 - 6 Assembly Host - 3 Rodrigues 2:10pm Multi Purpose Room | 29 | School Association Meeting Staff Room 7:00pm Father's Day Stall |
| 30 | Father's Day Breakfast | | |
| September | | | |
| 5 | I-H and I-RG Excursion | 11 | Prep - Grade 2 Assembly Host - Grade 2 2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room |
| 12 | North/North West Sports Exchange Various Launceston venues | 18 | SRC Athon Day (Further details to come) |
| 25 | End of Term Assembly Host - Student Leaders Celebration of Achievement Theme Multi Purpose Room 1:40pm Grade 3 - 6 and 2:15pm Prep - Grade 2 | 25 | Singfest Albert Hall |
| 26 | School Association Meeting | 27 | Last Day of Term 3 |

FATHER'S DAY STALL - THURSDAY 29 AND BREAKFAST - 30 AUGUST

Father's Day will be celebrated again at Trevallyn Primary including a stall where students will have the opportunity to purchase a low cost gift on Thursday 29 August.

We are asking the community for suitable donations for the stall. These items can be left at the school office prior to the day. We would especially love any crafted items. If you would like to get involved, either through organising or volunteering on Thursday at the stall or on Friday at the breakfast, we would love to hear from you, so please leave your name at the office!

Kim Beasy - Deputy Chairperson



LITERACY INTERVENTION

We are very fortunate at Trevallyn Primary School to offer a flexible program to assist Prep – Year 2 students with Literacy. Previously known as LLI (Levelled Literacy Intervention), we constantly review our data and use teacher observations to make decisions about which students may benefit from some small group Literacy Intervention.

Term 1 and 2:

During Term 1 and Term 2, Literacy Intervention focused on reading skills for Grade 1 students and both reading and writing skills for Grade 2 students. The results were extremely positive with **ALL** Grade 1 students making gains in their reading and comprehension levels. Two students gained 7 levels in reading, with one student gaining 10 levels. A parent information session was also held during the last week of Term 2 to help families of Prep children with literacy development. Fiona Cramp facilitated the session with our school Speech and Language Pathologist, Robyn Williams.

Term 3:

This term, approximately 24 students from Prep will be focusing on reading skills, oral language and phonological awareness. Several Grade 1 students will also receive some assistance with writing skills. Margaret Clark has already commenced the program for Term 3 and our Prep students are particularly excited to work in a small group. We are soon to purchase some high quality decodable readers which will help our beginning readers to decode and segment words and assist with their reading skills.

If you would like to know more about Literacy Intervention or if you have concerns regarding your child's oral language skills or literacy skills, please talk to your child's teacher.

Anna Goss - AST (Advanced Skills Teacher)

EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL - PATTERNING IN NUMERACY

Learning about patterns is another important strand of Mathematics for children to understand. Sorting, classifying and recognising patterns is a way that children make sense of the world around them and is an essential skill for future work in data analysis and Science.

Patterns in numbers

Two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve...

This is an example of what teachers call 'skip counting'. This helps children learn their 'number facts'. It also helps them to recognise the patterns in numbers. In our classrooms you will see a 100 chart. These support children's understanding of number and patterns numbers can create. How many patterns can you see? You can go across, down or diagonally.

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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

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ACMF SONGWRITING COMPETITION

Every year, students from across Australia are invited to put pen to paper and enter their original song in the Australian Children's Music Foundation National Song Writing Competition. This year there is a category for Students in Grades 4 -6. More information can be found at <http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition/> . Entries close August 29.



GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

3-dW Oscar B and Campbell J

3-R Marley S and Max I

4-R Amber J and Toby H

4-T Sophie S and Harper C

4-5-P Jimmy E and Fergus B

5-B Zalia C and Jake R

5-JF Charlotte M and Erik C

6-PF Elijah G and Logan T

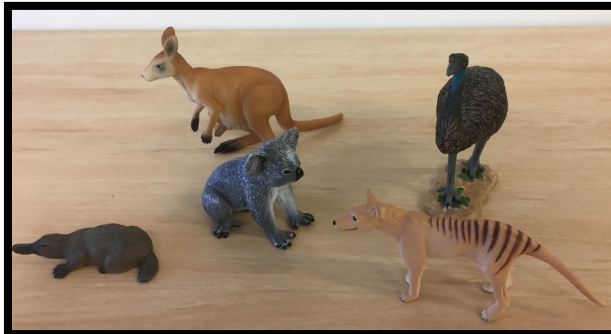
6-SV Armand S and Jazmin B

Congratulations to all these students.

REFOCUS TEACHING AND LEARNING

As part of our commitment to Refocus Teaching and Learning, our early childhood teachers have been busy introducing some new items in their classroom. Part of the focus is to ensure we are providing opportunities for our students to be creative. Learning environments are very important in fostering an inquiring mind and we are excited to start using some of the resources recently purchased. The resources include puppets, treehouses, rocks, pebbles, musical instruments, animals, caves and new blocks. We are looking forward to seeing our students playing and creating with these new items!

Anna Goss - AST (Advanced Skills Teacher)



REPORTING FEEDBACK QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS

Mid-Year Reporting Feedback

This year we undertook some changes to the format of the mid-year report for our Prep-Grade Six students. We value your opinion and are seeking feedback from our school community around these changes. The following link will take you to these questions and will only take you around two minutes to answer. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this for us. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q69CPRT>

THE GROWING UP PROGRAM

The Growing Up Program – a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program, will be run by Family Planning Tasmania for Grades 3 - 6, from Monday 26 August until Friday 30 August. A parent information session will be held from 5:30pm on Thursday 22 August in the Multipurpose Room. We hope to see you there!

For information about talking to your child about relationships, sexuality and puberty visit

http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/healthy_communities/talk_soon_talk_often

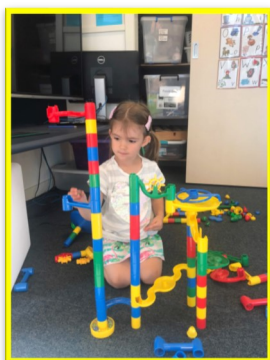


Family Planning Tasmania
www.fpt.asn.au



Launching into Learning

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| Friday 9 th August | 9:00am-9:45am Music Tree | Multipurpose Room |
| Tuesday 13th August | 5:00-6:00pm Pyjama Playgroup | Kindergarten Classroom |
| Friday 16 th August | 9:00 am – 10:30 Pirates | Kindergarten Classrooms |
| Friday 23 rd August | 9.00 am – 10.30 am Father's Day Activities | Kindergarten Classrooms |
| Friday 30 th August | 9.00 am – 10.30 am Super Heroes | Kindergarten Classrooms |
| Friday 6 th September | 9.00 am – 10.30 am Kinder Gym | Multipurpose Room |
| Friday 13 th September | 9.00 am – 10.30 am Cats | Kindergarten Classrooms |
| Friday 20 th September | 9.00 am – 10.30 am Nursery Rhymes | Kindergarten Classrooms |
| Friday 27 th Sept Friday 4 th Oct Friday 11 th Oct | No Parent Child Sessions: Last day of term – no session School Holidays School Holidays | N/A |



Come join the fun



TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION REPORT

The School Association met on the 25th July 2019 for its regular end on month meeting. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month and parents are welcome to attend or are welcome to nominate relevant topics for discussion.

Our first report for the night was from School Captains, Amelie and Joe, who reported on the success of the new playground equipment and the free dress day. We heard how the new slide, the climbing wall and the GaGa pit had been great fun for students with the GaGa pit being an absolute favourite with everyone. Amelie and Joe felt these new additions to the playground had made the school a happier space for children to play in.

The free dress day organised by the students raised an amazing total of \$473.50 for the much needed winter relief appeal. Well done to all those involved in organising this wonderful event.

Annette reported on staff movements and informed the committee the school is officially farewelling Amanda and Louise this term. The School Association wishes you all the best in your new schools and thank you for all your wonderful work with Trevallyn.

Annette also reported we are welcoming five new students and their families to our school community this term. The committee hopes everyone is transitioning well into the school and we are looking forward to meeting all of you throughout the year.

Our School Attendants have been busy over the school holidays with the installation of the new playground equipment, the planting of new trees, organising the painting of a number of classrooms and the refurbishment of some of the toilets. The holidays can be a very busy time for our Grounds and Cleaning Staff.

Mel and her volunteers will now have a new sandwich maker for the canteen and can now hopefully produce pikelets and toasties with greater ease. We thank Justin Flint for his assistance with the much needed sandwich maker.

We would also like to say well done to Kim, Lu and Jane with their great work with the Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Schools Awards. The video created by Lu and the students has been well received by the Launceston City Council and has set a great example for others to follow.

Next meeting: Thursday August 29th

Chairperson: Brian Wightman, Deputy Chairperson: Kim Beasy, Secretary: Joanne Beswick, Treasurer: Ange Shipp, Staff Reps: Jane Hudson and Kate Andrew, Parent Reps: Andy Kelly, Emily Bishop, Sarah Stirland, Pru White, Claire Blyth, Greta John, Lori Hryczyszyn and Linda Bathish.

Jo Beswick - School Association Secretary

RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB AND TAMAR VALLEY PEACE FESTIVAL

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the world have been sponsoring a very special art project in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

This year the Riverside Lions Club are inviting students from Trevallyn Primary school to participate in a poster workshop with Mrs Wendy Horniblow, an Art Teacher from Marist Regional College in Burnie.

The art works created from this session will be posted on The Riverside Lions website, the Tamar Community Peace Festival page and on social media.

This year's theme is **"The Power of Integrity"**.

This event is part of the 2019 Tamar Valley Peace Festival and will be held on Saturday August 10th at Windsor Park in Riverside between 9.00am -1.30pm.

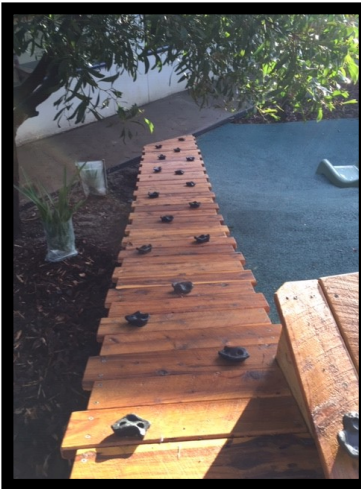
This project is open to students in Grades 3-6, provided they will be under 12 on 30th November this year. **Students wishing to participate need to register their interest by August 5th by contacting Mr Phil Crowden on 0474 702470.** There is no cost for the entrants and all materials needed will be supplied. Morning tea and lunch will also be supplied.

Parents and/or guardians are most welcome to attend for part or all of the time.

Phil Crowden - Riverside Lions Club



NEW GAGA PIT AND SLIDE AREA

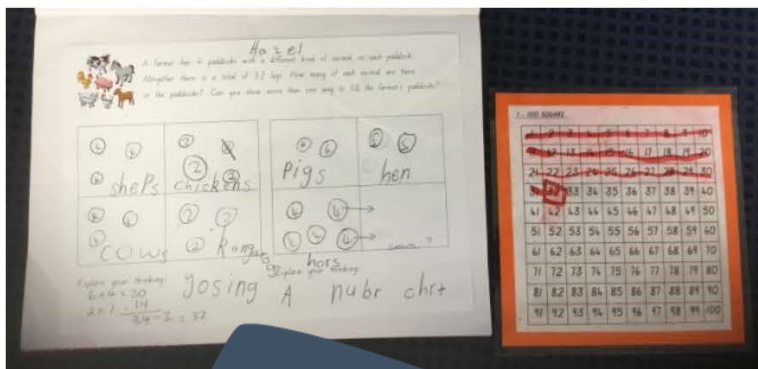
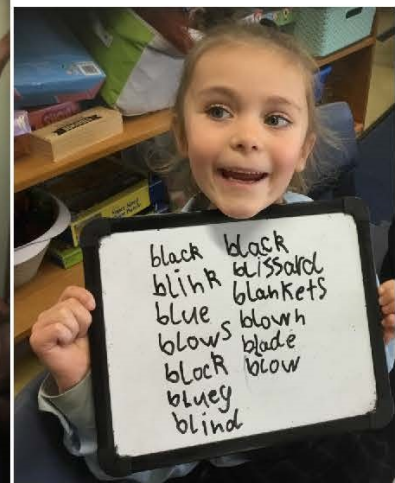


JANINE DAVIS BLOCK LANDSCAPING

It is one year since we planted around the new classrooms. The growth has been substantial and it is looking very natural and appropriate for our bush playground. We are thrilled with the over all effect.



Fun and Learning in Grade 1 RG





2019 TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 7TH AND THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST – WEEK THREE, TERM THREE

| | Wednesday 7th | Thursday 8th |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|
| 8.00 – 9.00 | Family Photos and Staff | Family Photos and Staff |
| 9.05 – 9.20 | Prep Stanton | Kinder Gibbons |
| 9.20 – 9.40 | Prep Bolzonello | Kinder Ferrall |
| 9.40 – 10.00 | Prep/One Walker/Searle | Grade 1 Hepburn |
| 10.00 – 10.20 | Grade 2 Alexander | Grade 1 Reid/Goss |
| 10.20 – 10.40 | Kinder Ferrall | Grade 3 Rodrigues |
| 10.40 – 11 | Grade 5 Johnston/Fassett | Grade 3 de Boer/Waller |
| Recess | | |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | Grade 6 Price/Fassett | Grade 4 Trotman |
| 11.50 – 12.10 | Grade 6 Stevenson/Vedovelli | Grade 2 Andrew |
| 12.10 – 12.30 | Grade 6 Graduation Photo | Grade 2 Bender/Oliver |
| 12.30 – 12.50 | 5 Bransden | |
| Lunch | | |
| 1.40 – 2.10 | Grade 4 Rado | |
| 2.10 – 2.30 | Grade 4/5 Partridge | |
| 2.30 – 3 | Student Leaders, House Captains & any other Group Photos required | |



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

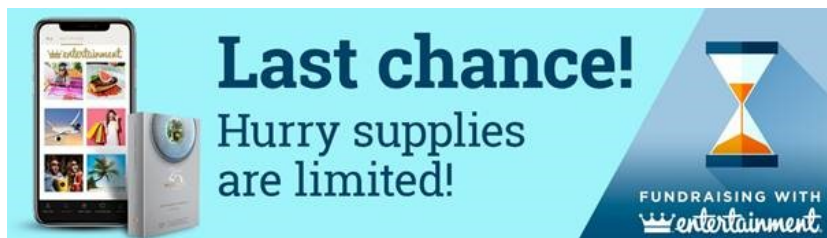
Thankyou to everyone that has supported Trevallyn Primary School Entertainment Book fundraiser. You might like to know that our Entertainment fundraiser is drawing to a close and we are nearing our goal. Purchase the 2019|2020 Entertainment Membership now to help us across the line.

By purchasing a 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership you will be supporting TPS and saving BIG with more than \$20,000 worth of value on: • Dining • Shopping • Travel • Attractions and activities

To purchase the Entertainment Membership:

- Purchase online at <https://www.entbook.com.au/240m587> . Your digital membership will be emailed to you, or you can collect a book membership from the school office.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 6331 9657 or trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au.



SCHOOL BANKINGS NEWS

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last.



Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring



Scratch Art Cards

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Tuesday**.

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time, a few hours on **Tuesdays** (fortnightly at the moment) and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the office.



Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - 16 AUGUST

| Sport | Versus | Venue |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Hockey | East Launceston | St Leonards Hockey Centre |
| Netball | Punchbowl | Punchbowl |
| Netball Developers | Waverley | Trevallyn |
| Football Developers | Invermay | Invermay |
| Soccer 1 | West Launceston | West Launceston |
| Soccer 2 | Glen Dhu | Trevallyn |

No 5/6 Sport Friday 9 August

Due to North vs South Sports Exchange

Cancellation of 5/6 Sport will be notified via Skoolzine

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



Launching into Learning

9:00am - 10:30am

Birth - 4 years

Friday August 9 - **Music Tree**



In the Multi-purpose room

Friday August 16 - **Pirates**



Kindergarten Classroom

Come and join in the fun!!!

**Reminder Launching into Learning
is Mobile Free.**

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday afternoons 2:30pm – 3:15pm and

Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 9:15am

WANTED OLD ITEMS

Do you have any old items you could part with to assist our children learn about the past? Could you have a fossick in Granddad's shed or garage? Please drop them at the office if able to assist.



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING - 13 AUGUST



Launching into Learning

Tuesday August 13th



Pyjama Playgroup

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Kindergarten Classroom

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