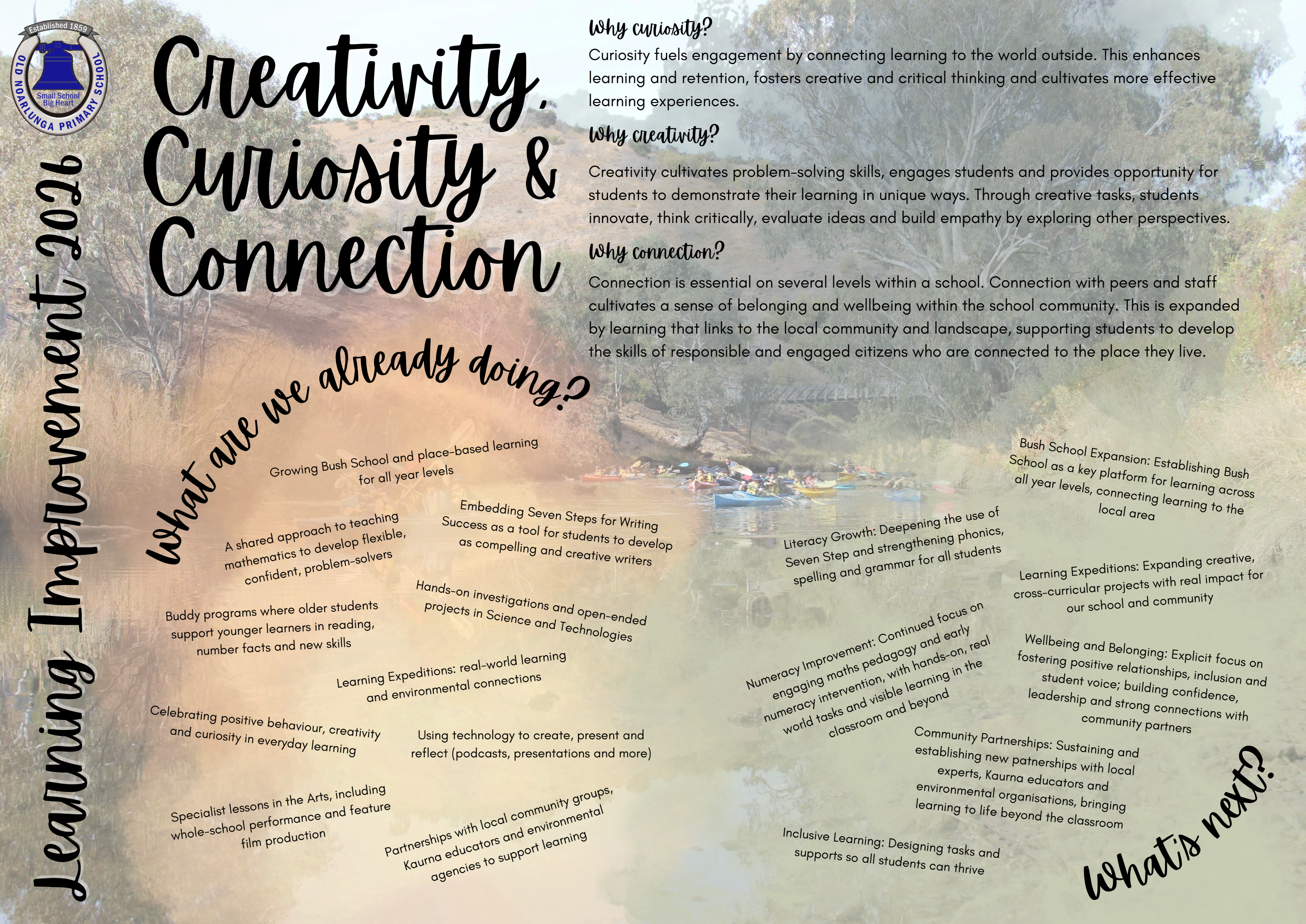




Creativity, Curiosity & Connection

What are we already doing?

- Growing Bush School and place-based learning for all year levels
- A shared approach to teaching mathematics to develop flexible, confident, problem-solvers
- Embedding Seven Steps for Writing Success as a tool for students to develop as compelling and creative writers
- Buddy programs where older students support younger learners in reading, number facts and new skills
- Hands-on investigations and open-ended projects in Science and Technologies
- Learning Expeditions: real-world learning and environmental connections
- Celebrating positive behaviour, creativity and curiosity in everyday learning
- Using technology to create, present and reflect (podcasts, presentations and more)
- Specialist lessons in the Arts, including whole-school performance and feature film production
- Partnerships with local community groups, Karna educators and environmental agencies to support learning

Why curiosity?

Curiosity fuels engagement by connecting learning to the world outside. This enhances learning and retention, fosters creative and critical thinking and cultivates more effective learning experiences.

Why creativity?

Creativity cultivates problem-solving skills, engages students and provides opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning in unique ways. Through creative tasks, students innovate, think critically, evaluate ideas and build empathy by exploring other perspectives.

Why connection?

Connection is essential on several levels within a school. Connection with peers and staff cultivates a sense of belonging and wellbeing within the school community. This is expanded by learning that links to the local community and landscape, supporting students to develop the skills of responsible and engaged citizens who are connected to the place they live.

Literacy Growth: Deepening the use of Seven Step and strengthening phonics, spelling and grammar for all students

Bush School Expansion: Establishing Bush School as a key platform for learning across all year levels, connecting learning to the local area

Learning Expeditions: Expanding creative, cross-curricular projects with real impact for our school and community

Numeracy Improvement: Continued focus on engaging maths pedagogy and early numeracy intervention, with hands-on, real world tasks and visible learning in the classroom and beyond

Wellbeing and Belonging: Explicit focus on fostering positive relationships, inclusion and student voice; building confidence, leadership and strong connections with community partners

Community Partnerships: Sustaining and establishing new partnerships with local experts, Karna educators and environmental organisations, bringing learning to life beyond the classroom

Inclusive Learning: Designing tasks and supports so all students can thrive

What's next?