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Students help CALM

Budding environmentalists at Pickering Brook Primary School planted 2,500 seedlings along an old gravel pit on Canning Road, last Friday.

More than 100 students, teachers and parents arrived at the site, armed

with seeds, shovels and bounding enthusiasm, to help rehabilitate the site as part of their Arbor Day celebrations.

Although the Department of Conservation and Land Management supplied the seedlings, it was Pickering Brook Primary that supplied the manpower to launch stage one of this rehabilitation project.

The children have been asked to follow-up the exercise by writing essays on the environmental sig-

nificance of their gravel pit project.

Earlier in the day, they planted trees at the Pickering Brook Sports Club, after enjoying a barbeque lunch, including homemade damper, and folk dancing.



A CALM volunteer plants seedlings at an old gravel pit in Pickering Brook



































