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HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL KISMET KIDLETS SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM TO RETURN IN 2026

Starting school is an exciting milestone for both children and parents, and Kismet Park Primary School is proud to announce the return of its highly successful Kismet Kidlets School Readiness Program for enrolled Prep families preparing for the 2027 school year.

Following the strong success of last year's inaugural program, Kismet Kidlets will once again provide families with a supportive and engaging introduction to school life through a comprehensive 13-week transition experience.

The program includes a 10-week school readiness component commencing in August, designed to help future Prep students build confidence, develop foundational learning skills, and become familiar with the school environment. The program will culminate in a special Prep Graduation celebration for participating students and families. Following graduation, Kismet Kidlets participants will continue with a further three weeks of formal transition sessions prior to officially commencing school in 2027.

“Our Kismet Kidlets Program is designed to help children feel confident, connected, and excited about beginning their school journey,” said Sam Carlton, Acting Principal of Kismet Park Primary School. “We are proud to provide families with a welcoming and supportive transition into primary school.”

Maddie Vu, Speech Therapist at Kismet Park Primary School, said “Creating a safe, happy, and supportive environment is an important part of helping children transition successfully into school life. When children feel safe, connected, and happy at school, they are more confident to participate, build friendships, and engage in their learning”.

“Programs like Kismet Kidlets help create those positive early experiences and support children to begin school with confidence.” Ms Vu said.

Kismet Park Primary School welcomes all prospective families and is committed to supporting parents through every stage of the enrolment and transition process. The school also conducts weekly school tours every Tuesday during the school term at 10:00am, providing families with an additional opportunity to visit the school and learn more about its programs and learning environment.

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For further information regarding Prep enrolments, school tours, or the Kismet Kidlets Program, families are encouraged to contact the school directly.

For more information, please contact the school or visit the school's website at: <https://www.kismetparkps.vic.edu.au/page/216/Enrolment>

