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## **KISMET KIDLETS SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM GOING STRONG**

The Kismet Kidlets Program that was launched in late August is now in its seventh week and going strong.

“We all know that starting school is an exciting time for both students and parents, that’s why Kismet Park Primary School designed and launched the Kismet Kidlets Program. The Kismet Park team identified a need in our school community for a more extensive, all-encompassing school readiness program for our future Prep students above and beyond the typical statewide transition days and so this was how the idea of our Kidlets was born”, says Sam Carlton, Acting Principal.

The Kismet Kidlets Program is a 10-week readiness program run by Kismet Park Primary’s dedicated Speech Pathologist. The program includes a special Prep graduation which is scheduled to occur early November. The graduating Kismet Kidlets will then move forward for their 3 weeks of transition prior to commencing their official school commencement in 2026.

“Kismet Kidlets is designed to prepare our 2026 Prep students for the transition to primary school by building foundational skills like social interaction, emotional regulation, early literacy, and fine motor skills,” said Luisa Coppola, Speech Pathologist. “Across the 10-weeks, we blend structured and play-based activities to familiarise children with classroom routines, group work, and independence in a supportive environment.” Adds, Luisa.

Being offered for the first time at Kismet Park Primary this provides a great opportunity for the future Prep 2026 students to get familiar with the schools’ learning environments and gain first-hand insight into school life at Kismet Park.

“In just seven weeks we’ve already seen impressive growth in our Kismet Kidlets,” Ms Coppola added. “We’re excited for the upcoming graduation and can’t wait to celebrate with students and their families.”

Statewide Prep transition dates occur on Wednesday 19th November (Prep Transition 1), Wednesday 26th November (Prep Transition 2) and Wednesday 3rd December (Prep Transition 3).

