

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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WEEK 5 AUGUST	<u>MON 10TH</u>	<u>TUES 11TH</u>	<u>WED 12TH</u>	<u>THURS 13TH</u>	<u>FRI 14TH</u> Art's Festival Grade F/4 – 10.30 Grade 5/6 – 12.30	SAT/SUN
WEEK 6 AUGUST	<u>MON 17th</u> Cultural Performace Martin Chatterton 9:05am – F/3 10:05am – 4/6	<u>TUES 18th</u>	<u>WED 19th</u>	<u>THURS 20th</u>	<u>FRI 21st</u> Whole School Activity Bullying NO WAY DAY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 7 AUGUST	<u>MON 24TH</u> KVPS – Yr 6 Transition Day	<u>TUES 25TH</u>	<u>WED 26TH</u>	<u>THURS 27TH</u>	<u>FRI 28TH</u> District Aths	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

TOYS - *I would like to remind everyone that the best place for toys is at home.* We have a varitey of equipment and things to keep our students busy. Toys are often lost, misplaced or broken and we want to avoid students becoming upset when this occurs. Students who require a sensory tool should consult their OT or Speech and classroom teacher and Ms Grogan to determine the best option for minimal disruption whilst meeting the needs of the student.

COLLECTION OF STUDENTS and VISITORS ONSITE:

This is our termly reminder that if you know that someone different is collecting your child from school you must notify the Office and Classroom Teacher. Students need to be signed out of the Office if it is during the day and we must be able to identify the adult collecting them. **Any visitors onsite MUST sign-in at the Office as per our child safe policy and requirements. Please also be reminded that NO CARS should be driving through the school after 8am or before 4:00pm.**

CELEBRATION of our STRATEGIC PLAN:

This week we commence our sharing of our performance over the school strategic plan period of 2022 to 2026. Please STOP and take a second to take it all in. I am so proud of what we have achieved. We have exceed or met every target that was set in the strategic plan. This is not something schools achieve very often. It goes to show that our intent in providing high quality teaching and learning whilst being able to prioritise wellbeing is second to none. **In reflection, you should be PROUD of what the school has been able to achieve.** And you also need to respect the complexities that have been overcome to achieve this. This includes a significant increase in our students with a diagnosis requiring additional support, the commencement of the Kindergarten, staffing challenges, the end of covid. These results just don't happen magically. It take strategic intent, organisation, a belief that given the right support every child can succeed. I do not take these results lightly as I know the work that has gone into achieving these. **CONGRATULATIONS KVPS - we have done it. On to bigger and better things in the strategic plan period. We will not rest as we continue to build on the work we have done.**

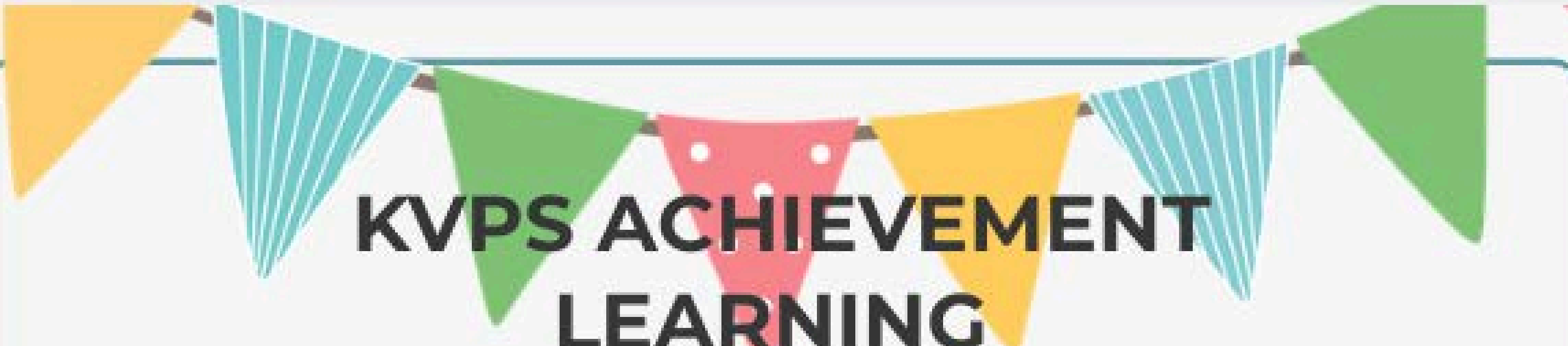
FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS:

I can confirm that we have received nearly all of the expected Foundation enrolments. We are in the process of finalising these and there is STILL TIME to ENROL your child in Foundation. There has been some challenges with the NEW INSIGHT platform and Tanyia is currently entering all the enrolments on our system. Anyone who has submitted a Foundation enrolment will be offered a place. Welcome to the KVPS family. We look forward to meeting with the students weekly via the Kindergarten and working closely with families who have reached out before the transition days in November. If you require any assistance or have any questions pelase pop into the Office and we can help you out.

PRINCIPAL DAY:

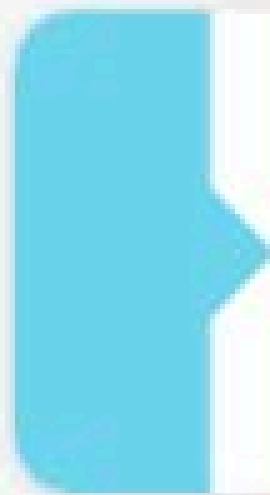
On Friday Ms Grogan and I were extremely grateful for the beautiful artworks for our office in recognition of Principal's Day., flowers and lunch Thank you to the students and families who took the time out to acknowledge our work. A lot of the Principal and Assistant Principal is behind the scenes and out of hours. I have the absolute pleasure of working with Ms Grogan as a dedicated, passionate leader who strongly believes in student centered leadership. Our vision and work would not be so successful if it wasn't for our staff who implement the same vision but at the cold face. It is a privilege to lead this community.

I would like to begin by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live, learn and play. We acknowledge and show our respects to elders both past and present and we come together on the lands, the hills, the valleys and rivers to join in community, to share knowledge and culture and contributions of all first nation peoples on this land.



KVPS ACHIEVEMENT LEARNING

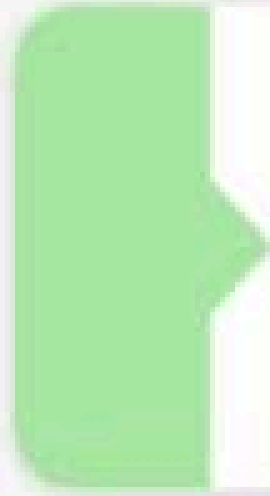
OVER THE STRATEGIC PLAN PERIOD



GROWTH IN NAPLAN FROM YR 3 TO 5

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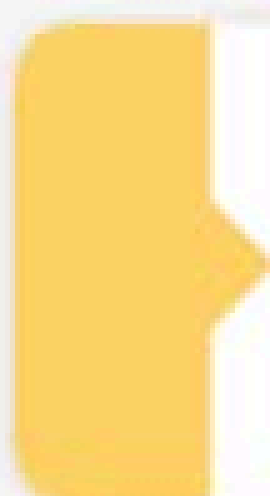
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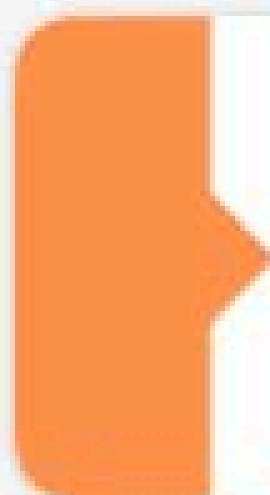
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TEACHER JUDGEMENT

In Reading 80% of our students were assessed "at or above" expected level

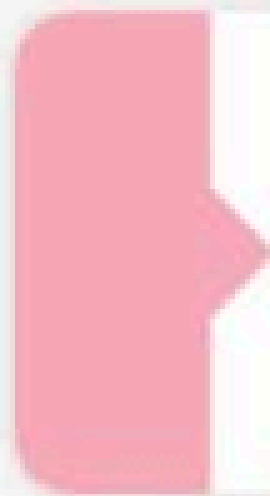
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TEACHER JUDGEMENT

In Writing 80% of our students were assessed "at or above" expected level

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TEACHER JUDGEMENT

In Mathematics 80% of our students were assessed "at or above" expected level

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We have met or exceeded EVERY learning target set for our school review period

Principal's DAY

Celebrating Victorian Principals Day

Last Friday, our school community celebrated Victorian Principals Day, taking the opportunity to recognise and thank our wonderful Principal, Ms Jacobsen, and Assistant Principal, Miss Grogan, for the incredible leadership they provide each and every day.

Throughout the week, students secretly worked together to create two special displays that were presented at a special assembly on Friday morning.

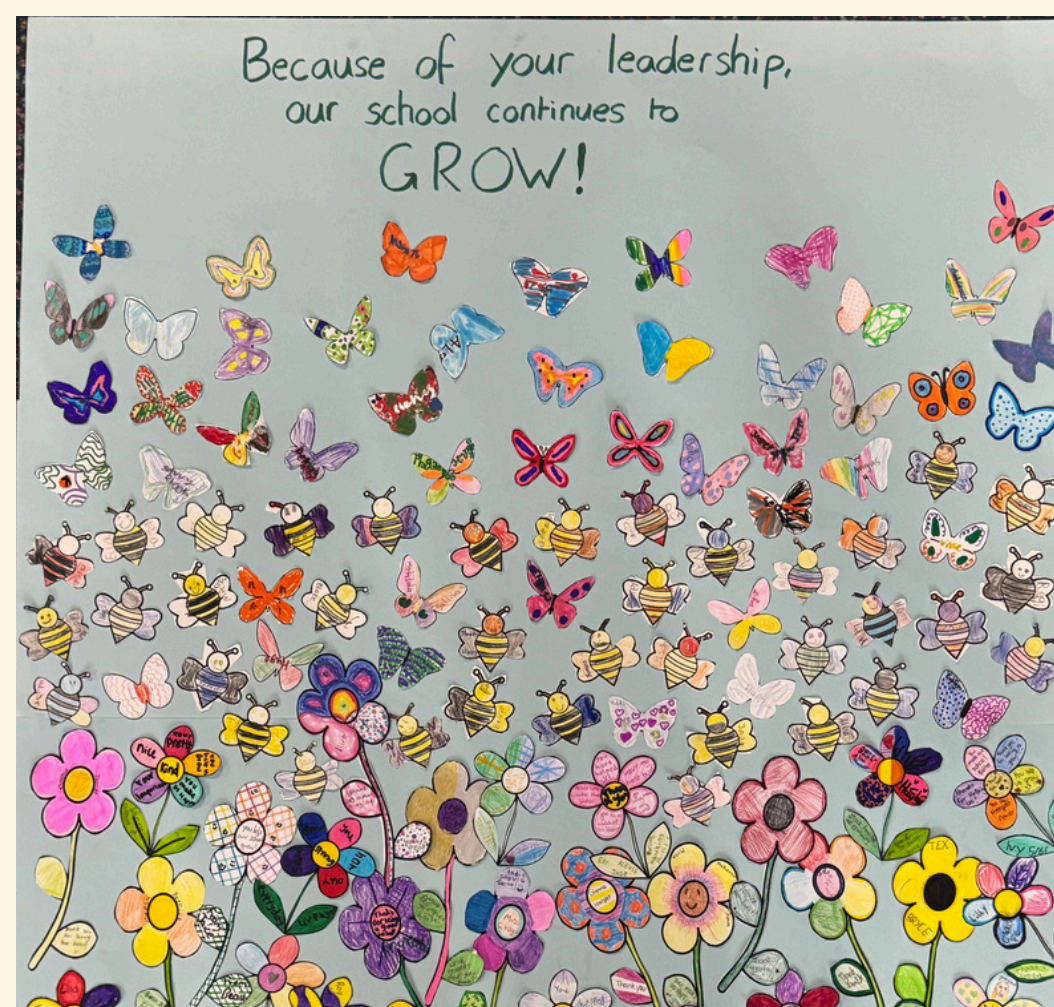
For Ms Jacobsen, students created a vibrant hot air balloon made from over 100 colourful circles, each featuring supportive messages, student names and words of appreciation. The display was accompanied by the message, "Thank you for helping our school soar."

For Miss Grogan, students designed a beautiful garden of flowers, bees and butterflies, again filled with colourful messages and student names. Their display featured the message, "Because of your leadership, our school continues to grow!"

Following the assembly, both Ms Jacobsen and Miss Grogan were presented with flowers from the staff and enjoyed a special shared lunch in recognition of all they do for our school.

While students and families often see our leaders around the school, there is an enormous amount of work that happens behind the scenes to keep our school running smoothly. From supporting students and staff, to planning, problem-solving and making countless decisions each day, much of their work goes unnoticed. We are incredibly grateful for their dedication, care and commitment to ensuring Kiewa Valley Primary School is a wonderful place to learn and grow.

We are very fortunate to have such passionate, supportive and hardworking leaders in our school community. Thank you, Ms Jacobsen and Miss Grogan, for everything you do!



Daisy News

Daisy continues to settle beautifully into school life and is becoming much more relaxed during staff and School Council meetings. This is an exciting step towards spending more time in classrooms, beyond her quick hellos and walk-throughs.

As part of the Dogs Connect program, we're continuing to teach our whole community how to help keep Daisy safe, happy and successful in her role. A friendly reminder that our school grounds are now a dog-free space (except for Daisy). This includes walking dogs through the school grounds at any time. Please help spread the word to family and community members, and encourage anyone wanting to exercise their dog to use the community park adjacent to our oval instead. This is part of our accreditation process.

Essential Learnings

	Do	Don't
The 3 Expectations Remember to: Say hello to the person, not the dog! Give lots of space when we pass the dog! Keep moving! (Don't stand and stare at the dog)		
Personal / Safe Spaces Dogs need to have a 'safe' place to relax. We need to leave them alone when they are on their bed/mat or in their crate and give them space when they are walking. Make sure that your dog can exit a situation and isn't surrounded.		
Awareness - Reading Your Dog's Body Language We need to be aware of what our dog is trying to tell us. Is Jack rolling over because he feels happy and wants a pat OR is Jack being surrounded and trying to tell us he doesn't feel comfortable and rolling over being submissive? Keep being aware and always attempt to understand what your dog is trying to tell us with their body language!		
How To Safely Wake Your Wellbeing Dog If we need to wake a sleeping dog, always get their attention gently from a distance (by saying their name or tapping on the ground gently) before asking them to come to you when they are awake.		
How To Correctly Approach Your Wellbeing Dog We should always approach our dog calmly from the front where they can see us and then call them to us to interact. If they move away, they don't want to play!		



Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to the 40 students in Grades 3–6 who took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition last Thursday. Students tackled 30 challenging problem-solving questions in just 60 minutes, really stretching their mathematical thinking.

We're incredibly proud of every student who gave it a go and embraced a growth mindset by challenging themselves. Certificates for all participants will be presented at assembly later in the year once they are received.

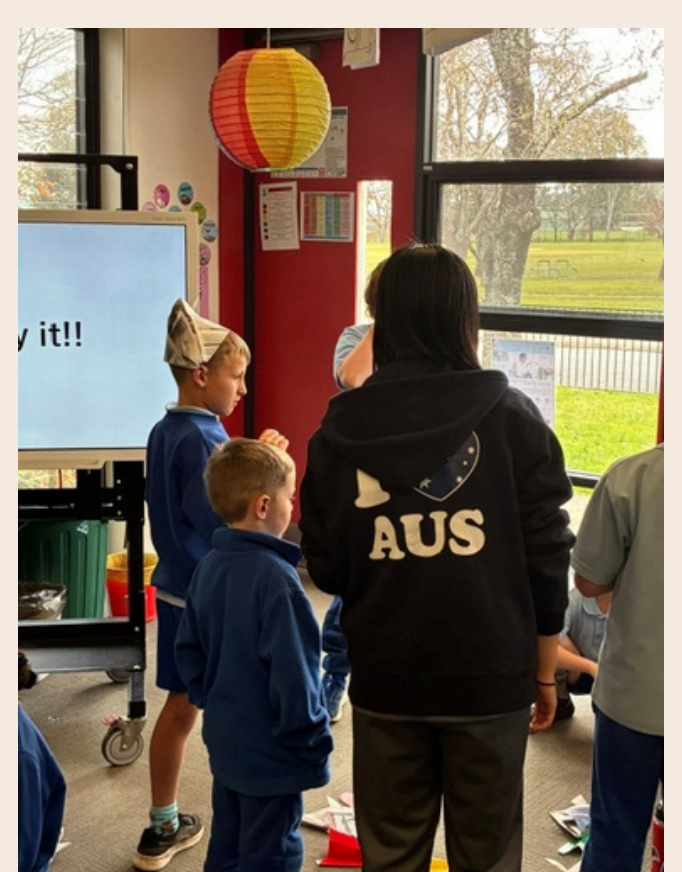
Thank you to Mr Walker, Donna and Tylah who supported Miss Grogan and the students during the competition.



VISIT FROM JAPAN

Students from Matsudo International High School paid a visit to KVPS on Friday. Matsudo students gave presentations about origami, chopsticks and Japanese games. They spent time in junior classrooms answering questions and making name tags.

They also had fun playing games in the yard.





The Wodonga District Arts Festival takes place at Galvin Hall (part of Wodonga Senior Secondary College) THIS FRIDAY! The festival has been a cherished tradition for many years—some parents might even remember performing at the old Wodonga Civic Centre! The Art’s Festival includes both Visual Arts and Performing Arts. Over 2,000 students will be involved in this year’s event! This year will see 8 concerts take place between Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th August at Entry for audience members is \$5 each, this cost supports the committee with running costs including the hire of equipment and the release of staff to co-ordinate the event which involves students from 12 schools! The cover charge is paid by cash or card at the door. If you have plans to attend more than one concert, keep hold of your program as this will allow re-entry without paying again. Please Note: This payment is separate to additional charges you may incur from your child’s school for transport to and from the event.

The Concerts are at 10:30am and 12:30pm each day. Gates open approx 15min before each event, to allow access to the Visual Arts display and to get a good seat!

Students from Kiewa Valley Primary will be performing this **Friday 14th of August** at the following times:

Grades F-4 – 10:30am

Grades 5-6 – 12:30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

Jen Robinson

Arts Festival Contact

Art and Performing Arts Teacher KVPS



TALLANGATTA

SWIMMING CLUB

BECOME A TALLANGATTA SWIMMING CLUB COACH!

Inspire. Encourage. Make a difference. ♥



REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Swimming knowledge is a must.
- ✓ Willing to obtain credentials.



AVAILABILITY

- ✓ Two or one night during the week
- ✓ One Sunday a month for Southern Pennants.
(Not mandatory but recommended to attend).



POSITION

Volunteer position.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help inspire, encourage and develop our swimmers in a supportive and fun environment.

INTERESTED?

Contact for expression of interest or further information.



tallangattaswimmingclub@outlook.com



President Kaylene 0415 565 361



01/07/2026

Dear School Community,

Winter Trading Hours for Wodonga Store

Please be advised that the Wodonga store will be operating to reduced 'Winter Trading Hours' from Monday 13th of July. We'll be opening to these hours through term 3, and will reopen to our standard trading hours from the start of Term 4.

Please see our Winter Trading Hours below:

Monday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Thursday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Friday - 10:00am to 4:30pm

Saturday – 10:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday – Closed

We'll send more information later in the year when we have confirmed the dates for our return to standard trading.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause, and thank you for your understanding.

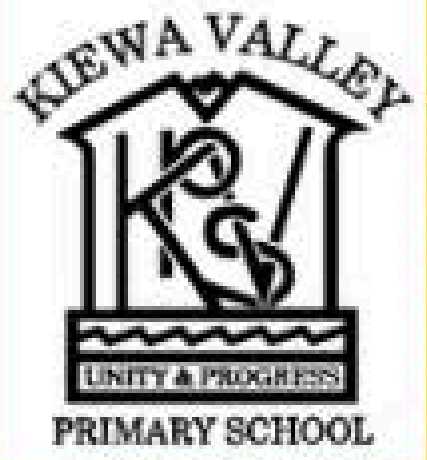
Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Foundation

Transition 2027



'PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL'
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
24TH OF NOVEMBER 9.10AM



INFORMATION

At Kiewa Valley Primary School we recognise the importance of making sure that your child is happy and secure in our school environment before they commence their first year of school.

We invite your child to participate in three visits to school, beginning Tuesday 24th of November.

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**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION DAY
ONE
24TH NOV
9AM TIL 11AM**

02

**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION
DAY TWO
1ST DEC
9AM TO 1PM**

03

**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION
DAY THREE
08TH DEC
9AM TIL 3PM**

If you have any worries about your child and their transition please contact Kelli Jacobsen (Principal) at the Office 0260273275.