



## *Exploring the wonders of Learning*

**Kallista Kindergarten Association Incorporated**

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Dear Parent /Guardian,

A key feature of our learning philosophy is the involvement of our children in community projects and activities. It is anticipated that over the course of the year, children will undertake experiences off site from Kallista Kindergarten, frequently to Kallista Primary School (across the road), to utilise their library, GP room, art or music rooms, the kitchen garden and the oval. We will also visit other local areas such as, Grants picnic grounds, and local shops.

To avoid children having to return a signed permission form each time we undertake an activity outside the Kindergarten grounds, a general permission section has been included in the Confidential Enrolment Form.

There is an expectation that through having more frequent visits to Kallista Primary School, children will become more settled with the process of travelling between the kindergarten and school. This is of special importance during the fire season when we want the children to move quickly and safely between the two venues. Children should also become more confident and familiar with school environments, hopefully making for a smoother transition into school.

We are hoping to utilise the proximity of these asset for spontaneous visits, to follow up children's current thoughts or interest by going to the school library, for example to borrow book, or going across road to the organic shop to buy ingredients to cook.

A notice will be put up on the front door, which will notify where we have gone and my mobile number, so parents can contact us quickly if needed.

As part of our Nature Kinder Program, your child will spend time at the George Tindale Gardens. You will need to give permission for your child to attend routine outings throughout the year to the George Tindale Gardens, and adequate supervision and safety will be provided as outlined in the Kindergarten Policies and Children's Services Legislation will be provided at all times.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Lu-Ann Randall

Educational Leader