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Dear Parents/Caregivers

I have rung our Kindy parents today to inform them that due to the unexpected increase in enrolled students in our combined Kindy and Pre-Primary class we will be splitting the class into a straight Kindy and Pre-Primary class for most of each week, starting next week.

Whilst we are so pleased and excited to welcome so many new families into our Early Years classes, we do not want to lose the ability to provide small class sizes and individualised attention to each of our students.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Miss Christina and Miss Lesley will take the kindy students in the Kindy classroom currently located across the courtyard from their current room.

On Wednesdays, the Kindies and Pre-primaries will combine in the PP classroom, with extra staff rostered on to maintain a staff to child ratio of 1 staff member to every 10 students. On this day they will work in group activities both inside and outside the class to maintain the small group individualised learning that normally takes place. Please see the timetable below for details on staffing in the Kindy and Pre-primary classes each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PRE-PRIMARY MISS JESSICA AND MISS LESLEY	PRE-PRIMARY JESSICA	COMBINED 4 Year old KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY MISS JESSICA MISS TARA MISS TEKI	MISS JESSICA MISS TARA	MISS JESSICA MISS TARA
No Kindy	KINDY MISS LESLEY MISS CHRISTINA		KINDY MISS LESLEY MISS CHRISTINA	KINDY MISS LESLEY MISS CHRISTINA
		3 YEAR OLD KINDY MISS LESLEY MISS CHRISTINA		

Next Tuesday, we ask the Kindy parents to bring the children to their original classroom, and we will talk to them about the changes before Miss Christina and Miss Lesley take them to introduce them to their new classroom.

I thank all our parents and staff for their flexibility in being so accommodating to allow us to cater for our new families.

Our staff have been so excited this year to see our enrolments from 3 Year Old Kindy to Year 6 grow from 110 on our roll in February to 136 students in total today. I would like to publicly acknowledge all the hard work that our staff invest in their work to ensure our students feel cared for in a safe learning environment, where every child, every day is given the opportunity to learn and progress at a rate appropriate to them. I would also like to thank the parents in our community who continue to talk so positively about our school in the wider community, which then results in more families wishing to join our school community.

Yours sincerely

Yvette Clifton
Principal