



8 November 2023

Dear Shine Bright families

We are very pleased to announce that Shine Bright has been chosen to be the service provider for the new kindergarten service located at Kyabram P-12 College. The Department of Education made this announcement on Monday 6 November, following an extensive tender process.

We are very excited about this opportunity as it provides additional kindergarten places for the communities of Kyabram and surrounding areas. The Victorian Government's Best Start, Best Life reforms will see the introduction of Pre-Prep in the Campaspe region from 2028, which will see 4 year old kindergarten expanded to 16-30 hours per week. This reform requires a significant increase in kindergarten infrastructure, and the opening of the kindergarten service at Kyabram P-12 College goes a long way towards this.

This announcement means that there will now be 3 kindergarten services operated in Kyabram by Shine Bright from 2024, with the Kyabram P-12 College kindergarten to commence from day 1 of Term 1, 2024. This kindergarten will operate in conjunction with the Unwin Street and Fenaughty Street services in Kyabram.

The opening of the new kindergarten means that we need to adjust our service models and programs in 2024. Our intent is to run 1 kindergarten group from the Unwin Street kindergarten, 1 kindergarten group from the Fenaughty Street kindergarten and 2 kindergarten groups from the Kyabram P-12 College kindergarten but this will be confirmed upon finalisation of enrolment numbers.

The Shire of Campaspe (as the manager of the Central Enrolment system) will be in contact with each family already enrolled for 2024 (at either Fenaughty Street or Unwin Street kindergartens) to obtain your revised preferences for 2024. Once these preferences are received, the Shire will make new offers for enrolment for 2024. Please look out for correspondence from the Shire of Campaspe and please respond to them with your preferences as quickly as possible.

The kindergarten programs in 2024 will be offered as follows:

Kindergarten	Days	Hours
Fenaughty Street	Tuesday, Friday and every second Wednesday	9am to 3pm
Unwin Street	Monday, Thursday and every second Wednesday	9am to 3pm
Kyabram P-12 College	Tuesday, Friday and every second Wednesday	9am to 3pm
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We acknowledge that it is very late in the year to be revising kindergarten preferences for 2024. Unfortunately we have been held to Department of Education timelines and have not been able to discuss our appointment as the service provider of the Kyabram P-12 College kindergarten until now.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enrolment process, please contact the Shire's Kindergarten Enrolment team.

If you have any other questions or concerns regarding the opening of the Kyabram P-12 College kindergarten, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 5443 1229 or chris.cope@shinebright.org.au

Yours sincerely,

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