

# Asha's Adventures



*A message from Asha as told to Ella S and Jess V, Grade 6B:*



Hi there!

My name is Asha. For those who don't know me, I am the Kilmore Primary School therapy dog.

I only arrived at school on Monday so I'm still getting used to my surroundings. I came and joined you at assembly on Monday morning. Miss Crowther escorted me to the front of the hall. At first I was a little nervous seeing 400 people all at once. I liked the introduction from the school leaders and I quickly got used to your smiling faces. I really liked the warm welcome you all gave me and the quiet way you listened to Miss Crowther explain how to help me settle in. By the way, you have nice tasting flies at assembly – I ate one!

I had a wonderful first day at school with all of my new friends. I dropped in on Sunday but only three people were at school. ☺ I was greeted with a lot of pats on Monday which I liked.

For those that see me in the yard, please remember to walk up to me slowly and not crowd me. I might get a little scared if you crowd around me too much.

I'm pretty young and I'm still learning all the school rules. If I get a little too excited and want to jump up, please say to me "Off" in a low, firm voice and use a sweeping downwards hand motion whilst you say it. Sometimes I like to taste test things. If you see me with something I shouldn't have, please tell me to "Leave it." I'm also not allowed to eat any of your food. Please don't feed me. I can't believe I'm saying that! I'll always have an adult with me to help me learn the rules.

That's all from me for now. Thank you all for a great start at school. I can't wait to see what happens throughout the year!

Smell ya later!

Asha



## Q & A with Asha

Asha has received lots of questions this week. Here are his answers. If you have a question for Asha, please put it in his blue box at the office.

Q: What did you do at the weekend?

A: I went to the dog park, played in the paddocks and met some strange new animals called cows. I don't remember seeing any cows in the city where I used to live. I've heard there are things called kangaroos and I've been told I won't be allowed to play with them.

Q: Are you a boy or a girl?

A: A boy.

Q: Do you like sleeping?

A: Yes! I sleep in the car. I sleep in class. I sleep in front of the fire. I sleep pretty much anywhere.

Q: When are you going to visit 2C?

A: I'm visiting a couple of grades each day. I'm hoping I get to visit each grade in my first couple of weeks. I've met lots of people in the yard too.



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All set for school.  
Kilmore PS here I come!



Learning about fractions in 4W was hard work.  
I wasn't really sleeping – just resting my eyes!  
It's completely untrue that I fell asleep in  
another maths session and snored.



I used my best  
listening skills at  
assembly.



So many books to choose from!  
Who's going to read to me?



I helped Mrs Laffan do yard  
duty this morning.

Adios! Clever aren't I?! I also went to my first Spanish  
class. Foundation S were learning all about 'El Perro'. Do  
you know what that means? Neither did I, but now I know  
it means dog! I wonder what I will learn next week!

