**KOORI KIDS SHINE VIDEO SCRIPT**

Hi, I’m Jenny Mikakos, Minister for Families and Children.

We know that kindergarten sets kids up for a bright future - that it makes a big difference to how well our children do at school and beyond.

I’m excited to launch two digital stories, as part of the Koorie Kids Shine at Kindergarten campaign.

One features a Koorie family and the benefits their child experiences at kindergarten over the course of a day.

The other showcases the importance of Koorie children feeling welcome and safe at any kinder across Victoria through creating culturally inclusive environments.

We want to make it as easy as possible for all families to find a great kindergarten program for their kids.

To all Koorie families with a child that is three or four, enrolling your kids in kindergarten is easy. You can just contact your local Koorie Engagement Support Officer.

I’d like to thank the families, Aboriginal elders, children, teachers, services and Koorie Engagement Support Officers who kindly helped with these stories.

I’d also like to acknowledge the traditional custodians, and the elders past and present, of the land on which the digital stories were filmed.

Remember, it’s never too late to enrol your child. I hope you enjoy the stories.