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LEARN AND GROW: Oxley College kindy's Theo, Zoe, Ollie, Grace, Bronte, Claire, Bella and Rory will grow into their t-shirts. Photo: Victoria Lee

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KINDERGARTEN students have been given a special token to take with them as they grow on their education journey at Oxley College.

The tiny students were given enormous t-shirts that will one day fit perfectly – in about twelve years' time when they become the Class of 2028.

The youngsters were

very excited to receive their "presents" at a K-6 assembly last Friday, and were happy to pose for photos in their "grown up shirts".

Oxley College Head of K-6 Justine Lind developed the idea as a symbolic gesture to mark the students' growth, a visual reminder of their growth each year.

"As educators we're always researching great ideas and new ways to create fantastic

learning environments," she said.

"It's a great way of watching how the students grow while they are with us."

The students will be able to wear their oversized shirts at various points in their journey from kindergarten to Year 12 at Oxley.

Kindergarten student Bronte said she thought the t-shirts were a good idea. "They look funny now,

they're very big. We love them," she said. Zoe said her favourite thing about kinder was reading, while classmate Bella said she'd learnt to write really hard stories.

Ms Lind said the school decided to launch the idea as a new initiative. "We thought we'd make it really special, do it in the school colours and make it something the kids feel really proud of," she said.

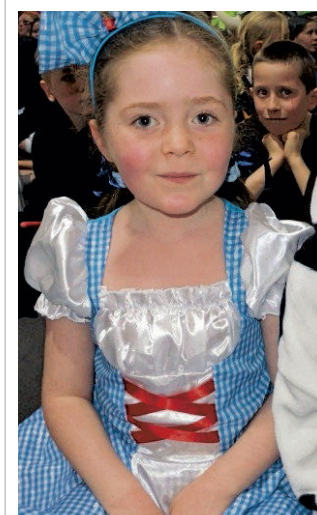


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