Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I have had a number of parents and caregivers talk to me about their child's class placement for 2015 over recent weeks. Please ensure you put any of your requests in writing if you wish for them to be considered. In the next newsletter, our class structure for 2015 will be published, along with the allocated teachers to each class. Communication to our school community early in Term 4 regarding next year has been our major priority this term. If you wish to discuss your child’s needs for 2015, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher. As many of you can understand, this is a busy time in schools and the process is complex.

The placement of all students will be undertaken by teachers, taking into consideration:

- Learning needs
- Gender balance, where possible
- Special abilities and/or needs
- Parent requests
- Social and behavioural issues

School Sports Day - Thursday 13th November 2014

This aims to be a wonderful day for our students, staff and school community. The weather at this stage looks amazing and there has been plenty fun and activity planned for the day. Please feel free to get into the spirit of the day and dress in your House Team Colours. All students will require a hat (School Hat or Team Colour Hat) on the day and you are strongly recommended to supply your child with Sunscreen. Sunscreen is available from school on the day as well. No singlet tops are permitted though.

Kind Regards
Dan Jarrad - School Principal

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Parent Feedback Form

We value feedback from our Parents and Caregivers. Please provide us with some positive/constructive feedback for the school.

Family Name: ________________________________ Child’s Class Teacher: ________________________________

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Manga High

In room 12 every student in the class has participated in an online maths program against other schools across Australia (Xavier College), Australasia and also school in England (Featherstone Primary).

Out of Australia room 12 won the Whole challenge. We won against England and came in the top 5 in Australasia.

We are the champions.

Room 12

Fitness

4/5 days we do fitness every morning at 9:00 with room 13 for 20 minutes. We do a range of activities such as Golden child, soccer, skipping and cricket etc.
Recently children have been experimenting with different ways to paint, draw and create using a range of mediums at once. In the two photos below these children have chosen floor painting using brushes, fingers, and hands and also are collaborating as they plan designs.

We are currently involved in the Peel Pour Pop breakfast program. In week 1 we focussed on cereals. Week 2 here below were making smoothies and week 3 it was breads and spreads. At the end we will have a family breakfast celebration.

These types of painting experiences provide staff with the opportunity to focus on literacy, numeracy, creative arts, science experiences and social skills. On the right children experimented with colour. They wanted to make different colours and learned how to make colours lighter and darker through their mixing!

ELIZABETH GROVE CHILDREN’S CENTRE

Nude Food / Healthy School Lunch Day

On Wednesday the 12th of November our School will be having a ‘Nude Food / Healthy School Lunch Day’. The day will be a great way to help celebrate PE Week and display a wide range of Healthy foods that students enjoy.

The Nude Food / Healthy School Lunch day is simply a whole school lunch together on the grassed area outside of Room 20/21. Students are asked to bring a packed Healthy lunch with minimal wrapping or rubbish. Students are encouraged to use containers which can be re-used to store their food in.

Nude Food Day is a fantastic opportunity to teach children about how their actions can impact the environment and their health. Focussing on the positive message of ‘Nude Food – A Healthy Body – A Healthy Planet’, we want the students to be empowered to choose Healthy, rubbish free food for their lunches and snacks.

Thank you for your support.

Christine Vlassopoulos
(P.E Teacher)

The Countdown Continues!!!

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Sleeps until Sports Day!!
(get ready for some serious fun!)

Thursday 13th Of November (Wk 5)

Four Students from the Student Leadership Executive Committee went to be the Guest Speakers at the Neighbourhood Watch Meeting. The students shared about which leadership committee they were in and what they do in the committees. The students shared what they liked most about the school and how they have more say about what happens in the school with the new committees. At the end of our talk Neighbourhood Watch gave the fundraising committee a $50 cheque to go towards the nude food lunch boxes.

We really enjoyed going and plan to be a regular part of this Neighbourhood Watch Team.

The Sports Day Committee were hard at work getting ready for the big day. Nathan and Lachlan

SPARTS DAY
Thursday, 13 November 2014
Share your team spirit! Wear your team colours!
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BREAKFAST CLUB in the O. S. U.
Monday-Friday 8:00 am—8:30 am.
ALL WELCOME

A Big THANK YOU to Helen for coming in and helping in the mornings.