Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Car Park Safety and Child Safety - A friendly reminder notice

Car parking issues within and around schools is a constant issue for parents (no matter what school your child attends). The school, along with the Governing Council, will continue to explore solutions to this issue at Elizabeth Grove Community Campus. Please remember that staff car parks cannot be used for drop off or pick up, this creates a dangerous situation for children. We are working on plans to increase the option of street parking for parents and caregivers. Together, we can ensure the safety of our students and young people at Elizabeth Grove Community Campus.

Notice To Parents / Caregivers: A friendly reminder notice

The gates to staff car parks will be locked between 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:45pm to 3:15pm each day. This has been in effect from Monday 9th March 2015. Thankyou to all parents and caregivers who have made alternative car parking arrangements, we acknowledge this does cause some inconvenience, however, the safety of all members of the community must remain our highest priority. Please be aware that bollards are being installed at the ‘Canteen’ staff car park shortly, as we are not permitted to close the entrance gate to Kids N You (Early Child Parent Services). Signage will be erected shortly displaying opening times.

Year 6/7 Zoo Excursion

On Wednesday 11th March our Year 6/7 students along with 7 staff and parent helpers attended the Zoo excursion. It was an amazing day, where all students worked in small groups to explore all aspects of Zoo life. Our students should be really proud of the way they represented Elizabeth Grove Community with outstanding ‘Learning Code’ behaviour being demonstrated throughout the day. A big thankyou to Di Gardner and Derek Gallamore for providing the opportunity to our students through their wonderful organisation and hard work.

Kind Regards
Dan Jarrad - School Principal
Gardening Guru Rebecca Mumford returned Wednesday Feb 25th to revitalise our gardens. The children helped her plant lettuce, kale, carrots, radishes, silverbeet, beetroot and broccoli.

The children have been very enthusiastic about the garden which has led to the growing of broadbeans and the planting of Sunflower seeds. The children planned, investigated and discussed within the group how they were going to plant the sunflowers and what would happen.

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