School Motto - ‘Your Caring Neighbourhood School’ is underpinned by strong values of respect and honesty. The school community values people’s strengths and this ensures that everyone works together to foster a sense of belonging and commitment.

Respect~Honesty~Community

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a wonderful night on Wednesday at our ‘Night on the green @ The Grove’. We had around 150 parents, caregivers, students, staff and community members attend, a great showing. We hope you had a fun night and visited a range of learning areas, getting passports signed off. Students were particularly proud in showing off their learning areas and other special spaces across the school. Our students also enjoyed the visit from the Monster Truck which was very exciting.

Below is information regarding our upcoming AGM meeting, please feel free to come along and find out a bit more about our school vision. We are always looking for more Governing Council members or Sub Committee members.

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Wednesday 2nd March 2016
6pm – 7pm in the Community Room
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We invite interested parents to share in some light refreshments and to find out more information about the role Governing Council plays in your child’s education. We will be sharing with parents and caregivers school highlights from 2015 and discuss future vision for the school.

Kind Regards
Dan Jarrad - School Principal

Upcoming Events

23/2 Sticks & Stones whole school performance
24/2 Choir Cluster @ Eliz Nth PS 1.15pm-3.15pm
27/2 Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings Munno Para 8am-4pm
1/3 Yr 4-7 Netiquette Session 2pm—3pm
2/3 Governing Council A.G.M. 6pm-7pm
3/3 Little Athletics Training
3/3 Rm 4 & 5 Clipsal Excursion

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Welcome back to John Matinsons P.E.

Room 12: Oil Pastel Art

Hey, our names are Dakota and Liam—we are Room 12’s class journalists. We are going to be sharing about our art in Room 12. We have been working with oil pastels and looking at different techniques with them. So far we have learnt three different techniques: Blending, Sgraffito and Scumbling.

Blending is when you get two colours and blend them like this.

Sgraffito is when you get one colour then colour, over it then draw little pictures on the top layer here is a picture.

Scumbling is when you have one base colour then you colour over it in a circular motion then you rub it in.

After some experimenting and help from Sandy, we added to these techniques. We had a bowl of oil, oil pastels and some paint brushes. We made a design with the oil pastels and then we covered the pastels with oil and held it up to the window and were amazed at what happened from the beam of the sun and the oil/oil pastels!!! Cool!!!

Article written by Dakota and Liam. Edited by Cairis, Sophiya and Joseph.
It’s been an exciting couple of weeks as we have begun to settle in to Preschool and Occasional Care for 2016. The staff have an exciting programme planned for the next 2 weeks which includes exploring the wonderful world of Bugs and Insects. Children have such an interest in creepy crawlies because they are all around us, they are in our homes and gardens and all the places children love to play. As the children explore the yard they will come across all sort of Insects and Bugs, they will have an opportunity to safely catch them, observe them, find out what they like to eat, how they move, how they move (do they fly, do they crawl, do they slither), where they live (under the ground, above ground, in a tree, on a leaf, in or under a log). This also gives staff an opportunity to extend the interest of the children to support them in the development of language skills. This is an experience that can easily be shared at home with the families of the children attending Preschool and Occasional Care. Do you have a magnifying glass at home? Do you have a garden that allows for exploration? Remember to talk to your child/ren about leaving the Insects homes intact as you look around and encourage the children attending Preschool and Occasional Care. Do you have a magnifying glass at home? Do you have a garden that allows for exploration? Remember to talk to your child/ren about leaving the Insects homes intact as you look around and encourage the children attending Preschool and Occasional Care.

If your child has an experience at home they would like to share please feel free to speak to a staff member about how that can be incorporated into the centre. Whether it be looking for insects, feeding their chooks or collecting eggs, walking their dog, building mud pies, making forts or cubby houses, sports or anything else they like to do, we would love to hear about it!

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Wow another year of Positive Education is here already! I am so excited!

For those who have not yet experienced our Positive Education programme, in a nutshell, it is about learning, discussing and exploring your child’s wellbeing.

I will be presenting a wide range of activities which are designed to nurture wellbeing.

We will regularly share in small and large group discussions, and there will be time dedicated to reflect and journal on the various topics.

Throughout the year your child will build up a Pos. Ed. Book which I know they will take great pride in and I hope they will keep well into the future.

I look forward to supporting your child on their individual wellbeing journey. Our Positive Education Room is located in Room 8 and the door will always be open for you—please drop in!

Wishing your child a wonderful start to 2016.

Christine Vlass (Pos. Ed.)

Sticks & Stones  Anti-Bullying Program Tuesday 23/2/16 Gym 2-3pm

Entertaining educational theatre to help reduce the instances of bullying in school and create harmonious relationships within our community.

DON’T be a TARGET

DON’T be a BULLY

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He learns to stop, breathe, put his hands in his pockets, and walk away, count to ten and talk about his feelings.

When Toby decides to break the habit and take responsibility for his own actions he begins to develop positive relationships. He stands tall, becomes assertive and co-operates with other kids to create a circus routine, with acrobatics, unicycling and juggling.

WINNER of an Australian Violence Prevention Award.