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Looking back when I was at school, education wasn't ... Probably wasn't the most thing that you focused on. Your HSC wasn't a major issue. You didn't have to have your school certificate or you HSC. You could leave school and you could walk into a job. These days, things are a lot different. It's all on your academic skills, not on word of mouth or how pretty you are or how good your personality is to score that job. School was a social thing. You went to hang out with your mates. You spent six hours with your mates and having fun.

When Zack came here, he came in Pre-K. He was ... He's probably always been a bit forward for his age, having an older brother that's pretty switched on and loves his little brother to death. He's always taking the time to read and teach him how to count. By the time Zack was five he could count to ten in Maltese. So just with him loving his reading I suppose he just strives and strives. They brought in a literacy and numeracy program here and Zack has just skyrocketed. He's now reading in with fifth and sixth graders. He takes in what he reads. He absorbs what he reads. I think to myself, "A little kid like that, he can't be reading all of that and taking it in." But he absorbs everything.

He loves coming to school. He loves the teachers. The teachers are, they're awesome. I walk into the school, you get cuddled and kissed, "How was your day?" If I'm having a bad day, "We'll pray for you." they're just ... It's a family. It's not a school.

If you're thinking about sending your child to this school, I would say, "Do it. It'll be the best thing you've ever done." Teachers love the children. They treat them as their own. They've always got time. Whether it's in their lunch break, their recess break, in their free periods, they've always got time for your kids. They've always got time for you. They always have time to stop and ask, "How are you?" They generally mean, "How are you?" I wouldn't send my kids anywhere else.