

# Kristy McNaught



Jacob is my youngest, he is now 9. He repeated year 2 here. His learning has been a little bit slower. He is not a child that likes to concentrate. He is definitely, being the youngest, always looking around for who is going to save the day, somebody will help me, somebody will save me, somebody will do it for me. He is just starting to realize now that his learning is on his shoulders and he needs to make those decisions for himself and put the effort in. This year he has really stepped up to the mark and improved with his reading ... Just yesterday we had a reading day here and he had all sorts of awards because he so interested in reading his book and came home and consequently he didn't get anything done because all he could do was read his book.

Olivia is my oldest, she is 15 now. She has been here I think since year 4. Her academics when she first arrived was a little behind, but now she is an A and B grade student, and has huge potential. Very strong willed, individual, but also understands what she is capable of and knows that if she decides to do something, there is nothing that can stop her.

You need to make a choice between a smaller school or maybe larger public school. In my opinion there is no choice. If your children, doesn't matter what area that they are in in their life, whether they are really surging ahead or struggling, this school here really caters for everything. Because that every single teacher, be it a high school teacher or a kindergarten teacher, knows every child individually. Understands their family life, understands their struggles in life in general, I can't say enough about it. They have really nurtured my children through the whole process of some really struggling times in our lives.