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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTING - 2014

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Principal's Foreword

Introduction

Holy Spirit school, through its Christian values and Catholic tradition, provides a happy, caring, safe and supportive learning community in which all children are encouraged to grow and achieve to their full potential. We welcome new families to our school and provide a safe and secure learning environment.

School Profile

Holy Spirit School is a Catholic school administered through Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Coeducational or Single Sex

Year levels offered: Primary Secondary P-12

Total student enrolments for this school 613

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Characteristics of the student body

The students are drawn from a catchment area which includes Lawnton, Bray Park, Strathpine, Warner and surrounding districts.

The school currently has enrolled 28 students with special needs and programs are provided to support these students in a classroom setting. There are also a number of students who are identified as English as Second Language students and several students Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage.

The students are very committed to their learning and participate enthusiastically in all aspects of the curriculum.

Our distinctive curriculum offerings

Specialist subjects taught include :

- Music, PE, and Art to all grades

- Dance to all year levels.

Italian language taught to all year levels.

Ict available to all year levels, including a 1-to-1 iPad program for P-5.

Gymnastics taught to P-2.

National Curriculum taught to all year levels.

Extra curricula activities

School Musicals, Astronomy Nights, Inter-school sport for years 4-6.
Instrumental music program available for interested students.

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to assist learning

Holy Spirit has introduced a 1-to-1 iPad program for P-5, with a lap-top program in place for all year 6 students. We are working to embed the use of technology in our teaching program.

Social climate inclusive of pastoral care and our response to bullying

Holy Spirit school is a happy place where the dignity of each child is maintained and respected. Pastoral care and student welfare are integral parts of what we do at the school.

There are clearly defined behaviour plans which have been approved by the appropriate authority. Part of this plan includes a Bullying Policy for our school.

Parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the school

Recent surveys would support the statement that the school has a high reputation within our community and this is endorsed by parents, students and staff.

Parent involvement in their child's education

Parents are active in such activities as :

- Parents and Friends' Association
- School Board
- Volunteer Reading Groups
- Parent Class Representative Committee
- Working Bees and Community Gatherings and Fund-raising.

Staff Profile

Workforce Composition	Teaching Staff	Non-teaching Staff
Headcounts	36	20
Full-time equivalents	28.5	11.6
Indigenous	2	

Qualifications of all teachers

Highest level of attainment	Percentage of teachers and leaders at the school attaining this level
Doctorate	0
Masters	13
Post Graduate Diploma/Certificate	10
Bachelors Degree	36
Diploma/Certificate	0

Expenditure on and teacher participation in Professional Learning

The total funds expended on teacher professional learning in 2014 was \$ 62000

The major professional development initiatives were as follows

Reading Support
 Mathematics
 Religious Education
 ICT

School Income by Funding Source

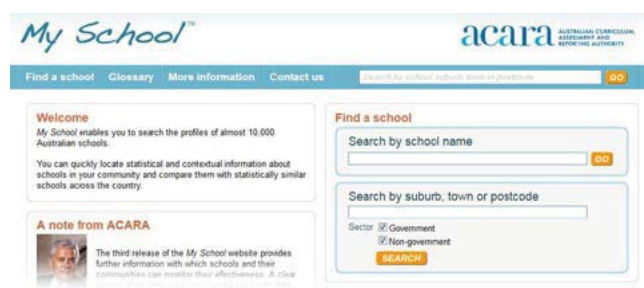
School income broken down by funding source is available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

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School financial information is available by selecting 'School finances' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's entry web page.



Average staff attendance rate

The staff attendance rate was 97.61 % in 2014.

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the 2013 school year, 82 % of staff were retained by the school for the 2014 year.

Key Student Outcomes

Whole School Attendance Rate	94	%
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Prep Attendance Rate	N/A		Year 4 Attendance Rate	95	%
Year 1 Attendance Rate	95	%	Year 5 Attendance Rate	95	%
Year 2 Attendance Rate	93	%	Year 6 Attendance Rate	94	%
Year 3 Attendance Rate	95	%	Year 7 Attendance Rate	94	%

Policy and practice to manage student attendance

Rolls are marked morning and afternoon (electronically).

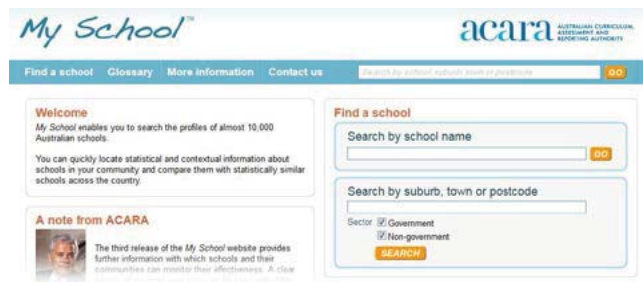
Where absences are not reported or accounted for parents are contacted to seek information.

Where there is a pattern of regular absence a letter is sent to parents seeking clarification.

Student Achievement – NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results – our reading writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the relevant years.

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