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School context	
Coeducational or single sex	Coeducational
Independent Public School	No
Year levels offered in 2023	Early Childhood – Year 6
Webpages	Additional information about Queensland state schools is located on the: • <u>My School</u> website • <u>Queensland Government data</u> website • Queensland Government <u>schools directory</u> website.

Characteristics of the student body

Student enrolments

Table 1: Student enrolments by year level

	F	February			August			
Year Level	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023		
Prep Year	22	21	23	21	23	26		
Year 1	23	20	22	25	21	23		
Year 2	34	26	18	31	26	20		
Year 3	31	30	28	31	31	27		
Year 4	31	29	27	35	29	25		
Year 5	33	34	29	32	37	29		
Year 6	31	30	35	30	30	34		
Total	205	190	182	205	197	184		

Notes

Average class sizes

Table 2: Average class size information for each phase of schooling

Year Levels	2021	2022	2023
Prep – Year 3	24	24	23
Year 4 – Year 6	28	25	24

^{1.} Student counts include headcount of all full- and part-time students at the school.

^{1.} Classes are measured against targets of 28 students per teacher in Years 4 to 10 and 25 students per teacher in Prep to Year 3 and Years 11 to 12. Where composite classes exist across cohorts (e.g. Year 3/4) the lower target is used.

Social climate

Respectful relationships education

To support students' learning, health and wellbeing all state schools are required to implement respectful relationships education through the Prep to Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education and/or through school pastoral care programs across Prep to Year 12.

Parent, student and staff satisfaction

Tables 3–5 show selected items from the Parent/Caregiver, Student and Staff School Opinion Surveys. A new time series started in 2021 and data from this collection is not considered directly comparable with earlier collections due to significant methodology changes.

For state level information go to the <u>School Opinion Survey webpage</u>.

Table 3: Parent/Caregiver Survey

Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree¹ that:	2021	2022	2023
This is a good school.	88.1%	84.2%	88.2%
My child likes being at this school. ²	100.0%	92.1%	91.2%
My child feels safe at this school. ²	88.1%	92.1%	91.9%
My child's learning needs are being met at this school. ²	85.4%	76.3%	85.3%
My child is making good progress at this school. ²	92.7%	81.6%	85.3%
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best. ²	95.1%	92.1%	94.1%
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about his or her school work. ²	85.0%	86.5%	93.9%
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn. ²	95.2%	86.8%	85.3%
Teachers at this school treat students fairly. ²	90.5%	89.5%	89.2%
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns. ²	95.2%	94.7%	97.3%
This school works with me to support my child's learning. ²	88.1%	81.6%	86.5%
This school takes parents' opinions seriously. ²	75.0%	65.7%	63.6%
Student behaviour is well managed at this school. ²	64.3%	60.5%	61.1%
This school looks for ways to improve. ²	73.8%	75.7%	75.0%
This school is well maintained. ²	100.0%	89.5%	91.2%

^{1.} Agree represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.

^{2.} Nationally agreed parents/caregiver items.

Table 4: Student Survey

Percentage of students who agree¹ that:	2021	2022	2023
I like being at my school. ²	84.6%	93.2%	79.2%
I feel safe at my school. ²	88.2%	97.6%	90.7%
My teachers motivate me to learn. ²	94.3%	97.7%	94.4%
My teachers expect me to do my best. ²	98.1%	95.3%	98.1%
My teachers provide me with useful feedback about my school work. ²	96.2%	97.7%	94.4%
Teachers at my school treat students fairly. ²	77.4%	93.0%	87.5%
I can talk to my teachers about my concerns. ²	84.6%	86.0%	80.0%
My school takes students' opinions seriously.2	84.3%	90.7%	78.8%
Student behaviour is well managed at my school. ²	72.2%	72.7%	79.6%
My school looks for ways to improve. ²	87.0%	95.5%	87.0%
My school is well maintained. ²	84.0%	93.2%	88.5%
My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things. ²	88.7%	95.3%	88.7%

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Table 5: Staff Survey

2021	2022	2023
81.8%	77.8%	83.3%
88.9%	87.5%	73.7%
94.4%	93.8%	90.0%
83.3%	73.3%	55.0%
83.3%	100.0%	85.0%
83.3%	62.5%	65.0%
55.6%	50.0%	40.0%
66.7%	71.4%	55.0%
64.7%	60.0%	50.0%
83.3%	75.0%	70.0%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
88.9%	78.6%	75.0%
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Notes

Description of how this school manages non-attendance

Queensland state schools manage non-attendance in line with the Queensland Department of Education procedures: <u>Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools</u>; and <u>Roll Marking in State Schools</u>, which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

^{1.} Agree represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.

^{2.} Nationally agreed student items.

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^{2.} Nationally agreed staff items.

School disciplinary absences

Table 6: Count of school disciplinary absences at this school

Type of school disciplinary absence	2021	2022	2023
Short suspension	18	6	16
Long suspension	0	0	0
Exclusion	0	0	0
Total	18	6	16

Notes

- 1. School disciplinary absence (SDA) data is a total of short suspensions (1–10 days), long suspensions (11–20 days), exclusions and cancellations.
- 2. The number of SDAs is not the number of students who received an SDA as one student may be suspended several times in a school year. Each time a student is suspended it is recorded as an additional SDA. The data does not reflect the outcomes of appeal decisions.

School funding

School income broken down by funding source

School income, reported by financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the <u>My School</u> website.

How to access our income details

- 1. Click on the My School link http://www.myschool.edu.au/.
- 2. Enter the school name or suburb of the school you wish to search.



3. Click on View School Profile to access the school's profile.



4. Click on Finances and select the appropriate year to view school financial information.



Staff profile

Teacher standards and qualifications

The Teacher registration eligibility requirements policy states:

To be eligible for registration, a person must satisfy the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) that they meet requirements regarding qualification and experience, or have otherwise met the requirements of the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* (APST). A person must also satisfy the QCT that they are suitable to teach and meet English language proficiency requirements. All these requirements are specified in the Act and the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Regulation 2005* (the Regulation).

The qualifications required for teacher registration are successful completion of either -

- (a) a four-year initial teacher education program including teacher education studies of at least one year (e.g. a Bachelor of Education, or a double Bachelor degree in Science and Teaching) or
- (b) a one-year graduate initial teacher education program following a degree (e.g. a one-year Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) after a three-year Bachelor degree) or
- (c) another course of teacher education that the QCT is reasonably satisfied is the equivalent of (a) or (b). These are considered on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, please refer to the following link:

https://www.qct.edu.au/registration/qualifications

Workforce composition

Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

Table 7: Workforce composition for this school

Decembelon	Teaching staff		Non-teaching staff		Indigenous staff				
Description	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Headcount	15	16	16	13	12	13	<5	<5	<5
FTE	15	16	16	9	9	9	<5	<5	<5

- 1. Teaching staff includes school leaders.
- 2. Indigenous refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia.
- 3. FTE = full-time equivalent

Student performance

Key student outcomes

Student attendance

Tables 8–9 show attendance rates at this school as percentages.

Table 8: Overall student attendance at this school

Description	2021	2022	2023
Overall attendance rate for students at this school	90%	90%	90%

Notes

- 1. The attendance rate is the full- and part-time days attended as a percentage of enrolled school days.
- 2. Full-time students only.

Table 9: Student attendance rates for each year level at this school

Year Level	2021	2022	2023
Prep Year	90%	92%	93%
Year 1	90%	91%	90%
Year 2	90%	90%	91%
Year 3	90%	87%	88%
Year 4	90%	88%	91%
Year 5	89%	90%	89%
Year 6	90%	91%	90%

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- 2. Full-time students only.

NAPLAN

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests are available via the *My School* website.

How to access our NAPLAN results

- 1. Click on the My School link http://www.myschool.edu.au/.
- 2. Enter the school name or suburb of the school you wish to search.



3. Click on View School Profile of the appropriate school to access the school's profile.



4. Click on NAPLAN and select a year to view school NAPLAN information.



- 1. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a hard copy of the school's NAPLAN results.
- 2. The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.