

# Morayfield State School

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# **School Overview**

Morayfield State School is a co-educational facility from Prep to Year 6, north of Brisbane in Moreton Bay Regional Shire. It has served the community since 1873 and is a member of the Morayfield coalition of schools. Staff promote excellence and equity. Students are successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens. Students learn in safe, inclusive, supportive and equitable settings. Teachers deliver the National Curriculum through Curriculum through to the Classroom (C2C). We offer a Special Education Program, Japanese and Instrumental Music, Classroom teaching programs are personalised and meet individual student needs. Parents are welcome. Our school is active in the community, participating in the full range of local community events. Visit our website.

# Principal's Foreword

#### Introduction

Welcome to the Morayfield State School Community.

All Queensland schools annually publish meaningful information for parents about student and school performance. Each year Morayfield State School sets specific goals and targets as part of its Strategic Planning process. The School Annual Report is a summation of the annual planning and reviewing process. This includes reviewing student and school performance against the outcomes, performance indicators and targets established in the previous year. The data reflected within this report was sourced from Education Queensland's Corporate Strategy and Performance Division and the Federal Government's *MySchool* website.

The 2017 School Annual Report provides a snapshot view of our school's priorities, its achievements and challenges, and is one way of communicating to the broader community the pride we have in our students' learning endeavours and commitment to being the best that they can be.

The school motto "Aim High" underpins our vision; "To provide a safe, respectful learning community achieving success through positive relationships". The school community continues to work together to make our vision a reality. The school expectations: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe are actively taught and developed to provide a nurturing environment for children. In 2017 Morayfield State School continued to strive together as a community to attain quality learning outcomes for ALL students. We recognize that 'many hearts make a school' and our focus is on maximising learning as well as social and emotional outcomes for students.



In partnership with families and the wider community we are committed to preparing students with the knowledge and skills necessary for lifelong learning, and active and caring citizenship. We target the delivery of high quality educational experiences that are connected to students' lives, through a supportive and innovative learning environment. The school infrastructure features state-of-the-art technology embedded into the curriculum from Prep - 6 as such, we aim to equip our students with focussed skills and abilities for the 21st Century. We continue to work with our school community to deliver our supportive, safe and disciplined environment reflected in The Morayfield Way.

At Morayfield State School we recognise and celebrate diversity while maintaining high expectations in curriculum, student academic achievement and behaviour thus ensuring that our school is a safe supportive learning environment. We work in partnership with parents and the community to create a culture of high expectations and to preserve high standards in everything we do. Our school builds strong partnerships with parents to develop their child for the future and in particular we understand every parent values:

- A warm and supportive environment in which their child can grow with confidence;
- · A focused curriculum that develops a student's potential to the fullest;
- Teachers who are committed to excellence in the teaching and learning process, who value the gift each child offers;
- Fair, firm and consistent discipline that ensures that the teaching and learning process is not compromised;
- High expectations in uniform presentation that are upheld;
- Extensive interaction with the school community;
- Effective channels of communication ensuring all partners are well informed; and
- Opportunities for active parent involvement.

Our Prep to Year 6 Curriculum is grounded in the basics of Literacy and Numeracy and focused on supporting and extending students to achieve their personal best across all the Key Learning Areas within the National Curriculum. Our aim is to provide a seamless education from Prep to Year 6, with a whole school approach to improving and enhancing learning in Literacy and Numeracy.

This report contains systemic data that highlights our continuing capacity to provide an educational environment that allows ALL children to succeed. It outlines information regarding curriculum outcomes, sporting success, performing art accomplishments and other community engagement. This report also highlights the dedication and professionalism of **all** staff in their commitment to ensure that all children achieve their personal best. Readers are encouraged to visit our school website on <a href="www.morayfieldss@eq.edu.au">www.morayfieldss@eq.edu.au</a> to learn more about Morayfield State School

#### School Progress towards its goals in 2017

Our school continued to work persistently towards achieving the major aims of the Annual Implementation Plan for 2017. A strong focus on embedding systematic curriculum, developing expert teaching teams and explicit pedagogy universally improved curriculum, assessment and reporting practices across the school.

Like every school in Queensland, we are committed to improving our students' performance in NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5. Specifically, we target improvements in **Reading** and **Reading Comprehension** across the school.

Our ongoing engagement in **School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** continues to be paramount in establishing high standards and expectations of student behaviour. Our moral imperative is to improve student success and consistency of practice along with good first quality teaching and high expectations ensure that that our students are learning in a safe and supportive environment, and teachers are able to teach with fidelity.

The deep engagement of the community partnerships to improve the outcomes for all students, including embedding Indigenous Perspectives to "Close the Gap" for Indigenous students, will also continue to be a focus.



#### 2017 Explicit Improvement Agenda **Outcomes** Continue to develop capacity of teachers to deconstruct English summative assessment tasks to inform planning. • Develop and implement a whole school approach to the teaching of writing embedded within units of work. 80% of students achieving at or above benchmark in • Develop the capacity of teachers to identify literacy skills English. required English units, and plan lessons that build these. NAPLAN - 100% of Year 3 & 5 Students at NMS • Embed, through instructional coaching, a whole school approach to reading using researched based practices. Early Start Data shows consistent improvement for all • Implement targeted literacy rotations within Prep classes students. focusing on oral language and Age Appropriate Pedagogies. Improvement in Spelling outcomes • Develop the capacity of teachers to effectively use the C2C spelling resources within their programming. • Implement Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar across all year levels. • Continue to engage students, parents/guardians and community members on the importance of actively attending school through frequent communication and reward systems based on attendance and achievement. • Embed support and processes targeted towards Whole School Attendance Rate at 92% decreasing the severity and frequency of major behaviours by students. Decreasing number of major and minor behaviour incidents throughout the year. • Continue to refine the Positive Behaviour for Learning process based on whole school data collection. Student Bandscaling scores increase • Develop a whole school approach to effectively meet the needs of students who have English as an Additional Student data tracking shows support increases due to Language or Dialect, including those identifying as systematic data analysis. Indigenous. • Implement a Consistent Approach to Student Support Increasing number of students achieving success with across the school focusing on Academics, Behaviour and ICP goals Attendance. Case managed students show an increase in • Embed the whole school approach to providing academic achievement across year. support through the implementation of Individual Curriculum Plans. • Embed Case Management of Students (Parameter 6) through moderation, focusing on English achievement and Reading. School Opinion Survey shows increasing confidence of • Develop a culture of collaborative reflection, using teachers. researched based best practice to inform decisions at all levels. Whole School Data Plan enacted. • Embed whole school data collection processes based on the principles of accuracy, relevance and transparency. Increase in accuracy and use of data in decision-• Continue to build the data literacy of all staff through making. collaborative experiences. All staff completed and reflected upon their • Embed the Developing Performance Framework for all development plan. • Implement elements of the Parents and Community School Opinion Survey reflects increasing confidence Engagement Framework, making informed decisions to in the school by parents. promote active community engagement in the school. School Opinion Survey shows increasing levels of satisfaction and staff morale across all staff.



#### **Future Outlook**



Leading Quality Teaching and Learning at Morayfield State School The school's explicit improvement agenda is a universal approach to improve student outcomes across the school. All actions and strategies are listed within the school's Annual Implementation Plan with a particular focus targeting Reading, Attendance and Engagement. These elements are highlighted within our actions below.

# 2017 Explicit Improvement Agenda

#### **Targeted Teaching**

- Implement the Australian Curriculum across all year levels and all learning areas, using the Curriculum into the Classroom summative assessment tasks.
- Develop capacity of teachers to deconstruct the curriculum intent of English summative assessment tasks to inform planning
- Implement Case Management of Students (Parameter 6) through Short Term Data Cycles, focusing on English Achievement.
- Implement through instructional coaching cycles a whole school approach to levelled reading based on the Gradual Release of Responsibility.
- Design and begin to implement through instructional coaching, an English lesson structure focusing on making learning visible and teaching with a literacy focus.
- Build into curriculum planning the intentional use of current student data to inform teaching (Evidence Driven Instruction) as well as to identify the success of teaching (Monitoring Learning).
- Develop, through consultation, a whole school approach to the explicit teaching of spelling in all year levels.

# Outcomes Student Achievement

• Students reaching English Benchmark (Goal: 80%)

|       | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
|-------|------------|------------|
| Prep  | 57%        | 57%        |
| One   | 44%        | 55%        |
| Two   | 45%        | 54%        |
| Three | 49%        | 71%        |
| Four  | 52%        | 62%        |
| Five  | 54%        | 59%        |
| Six   | 64%        | 63%        |

• Students reaching Maths Benchmark (Goal: 80%)

|       | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
|-------|------------|------------|
| Prep  | 75%        | 85%        |
| One   | 78%        | 73%        |
| Two   | 51%        | 60%        |
| Three | 61%        | 76%        |
| Four  | 68%        | 78%        |
| Five  | 63%        | 77%        |
| Six   | 66%        | 72%        |

#### **NAPLAN**

 83.1% of Yr. 3 and 76.4% of Yr 5 students at or above national minimum standard in Reading

- Successful Students
- Continue to engage students, parents/guardians and community members on the importance of actively attending school through frequent communication and reward systems based on attendance and achievement.
- Employ an Engagement coach focusing on whole school behaviour data analysis, intervention for targeted students and building productive partnerships with families.
- Continue to engage all staff in the Positive Behaviour for Learning implementation, and refine the process based on whole school data collection.
- Build the awareness of students who identify as having English as an Additional Language or Dialect, and the impact this has upon their learning.
- Develop and implement (though coaching) a whole school approach to inclusive Early and Ongoing Intervention (Parameter 5).

- Whole school attendance rate 89.5, up from 88.3 in 2016.
- Indigenous student attendance rate 85.4%, up from 82.3% in 2015. Rate trending downwards.



| 2017 Explicit Improvement Agenda   | Outcomes  |
|--|---|
| Productive Partnerships  |   |
| <ul> <li>Collaboratively develop a Shared Beliefs and<br/>Understandings (Parameter 1) on the purpose of<br/>Morayfield State School, the staff and students.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Reduction in major classroom behaviour referrals<br/>from 3783 to 2106, a reduction of 45%.</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Develop and implement whole school data collection<br/>processes based on the principles of accuracy, relevance<br/>and transparency.</li> </ul>  | • 73% student SOS responses state I feel safe at school (Goal: 90%)   |
| <ul> <li>Build the data literacy of all staff to develop a culture of<br/>Shared Responsibilities and Accountability (Parameter<br/>14) where all staff take ownership of every student's<br/>learning.</li> </ul> |   |
| <ul> <li>Implement the Developing Performance Framework for all<br/>staff, based on the Australian Institute for Teaching and<br/>School Leadership frameworks.</li> </ul>   |   |
| <ul> <li>Implement elements of the Parents and Community<br/>Engagement Framework, making informed decisions to<br/>promote active community engagement in the school.</li> </ul>                                  |   |

# Our School at a Glance

#### **School Profile**

Coeducational or single sex: Coeducational

Independent Public School: No

Year levels offered in 2017: Prep Year - Year 6

Student enrolments for this school:

|      | Total | Girls | Boys | Indigenous | Enrolment<br>Continuity<br>(Feb – Nov) |
|------|-------|-------|------|------------|--|
| 2015 | 624   | 308   | 316  | 110        | 85%                                    |
| 2016 | 585   | 290   | 295  | 107        | 87%                                    |
| 2017 | 554   | 257   | 297  | 112        | 87%                                    |

Student counts are based on the Census (August) enrolment collection.

In 2017, there were no students enrolled in a pre-Prep\*\* program.

# **Characteristics of the Student Body**

#### Overview

Morayfield State School services a culturally diverse community that comprises 20% Indigenous students, Pan Pacific students (7%) and students with English as an Additional Language/Dialect (17%) and verified disabilities (18%). The school continues to implement a range of strategies to improve community engagement for Indigenous students and their families.

Enrolment trends indicate a high level of transience with approx. 10% of enrolments at the beginning of the year being new (this does not include new enrolments into Prep) and the overall population of the school remaining the same.



<sup>\*\*</sup> pre-Prep is a kindergarten program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, living across 35 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the year before school (<a href="https://ged.gld.gov.au/earlychildhood/families/pre-prep-indigenous">https://ged.gld.gov.au/earlychildhood/families/pre-prep-indigenous</a>).

Morayfield State School is undertaking a renewal of its curriculum and pedagogy with a focus on individual learning to support academic success. Many of our early learners require support to develop early literacy, numeracy and school readiness skills. In 2017 approximately 95% of Year 6 students proudly attended State High Schools within the local district.

#### **Average Class Sizes**

The following table shows the average class size information for each phase of schooling.

|                   | AVERAGE CLASS SIZE | ES   |      |
|-------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| Phase             | 2015               | 2016 | 2017 |
| Prep – Year 3     | 23                 | 24   | 23   |
| Year 4 – Year 6   | 25                 | 25   | 24   |
| Year 7 – Year 10  |                    |      |      |
| Year 11 – Year 12 |                    |      |      |

## **Curriculum Delivery**

#### **Our Approach to Curriculum Delivery**

In 2017 Morayfield's Prep to Year 6 teachers implemented all of the National Curriculum Learning Areas, working collaboratively with year level colleagues, the Head of Curriculum and Pedagogy Coach.

During 2017 Morayfield State School worked towards embedding Explicit Instruction practices based on the work of Sharratt and Fullan and Anita Archer. Four high yield strategies form the basis of the Pedagogical Framework.

- Precise Content Teachers know exactly what students need to learn and do in order to be successful
  in the task.
- <u>Individualised Strategies</u> Teachers know how students are currently performing, and plan targeted strategies to support students improve their level of achievement..
- <u>Explicit Instruction</u> Teachers implement scaffolded learning experiences that transfer the cognitive load, allowing for more success and reflection.
- <u>Continuous Tracking</u> Teachers monitor how students are performing and the effectiveness of their teaching strategies and use this data to inform practices.

The Morayfield Way for Teaching Reading involved the work of the Pedagogy Coach and Head of Curriculum and several class teachers. The Morayfield Way of Teaching Reading uses the Gradual Release Model to explicitly teach decoding, fluency, broad and deep vocabulary and active comprehension strategies.

At Morayfield State School, we offer many important and different programs that support the varied needs of our children. Some additional programs that we offer are:

- Oral language programs
- Excursions and "on-site" activities
- Leadership Program in partnership with schools in the area
- Extension days in partnership with Morayfield State High School
- Brain Break to support learning
- Interschool and Intra-school sports (years 5 to 6)

#### **Co-curricular Activities**

Extra curricula offerings are designed to enhance the learning engagement of students and extend their experiences beyond the classroom setting.

- Student Council
- Harmony Day
- Under 8's Day
- Year 6 School Camp
- Gala Sport Days
- Instrumental Music Programs
- Active After School Sport



#### How Information and Communication Technologies are used to Assist Learning

During 2017 we continued to ensure that the school was resourced with equipment and infrastructure which would provide our students with increased exposure to digital technologies to prepare them for their use in the future. Through embedding the National Curriculum through Curriculum through to the Classroom, students are taught skills which will enable them to be proficient users of the technology that is currently required to function in society and adapt to new technologies as they are introduced.

Our teachers continue to grow and develop their capacity in the use of digital resources to maximise student learning across the curriculum. Every learning environment is outfitted with an Interactive Whiteboard, as well as a speaker system. This allows teachers to access and present multimedia resources, and in particular, allows the presentation and execution of resources that support the National Curriculum.

The school has a minimum of 2 networked computers in every classroom. All computers are connected to the internet and the EQ Network to support student learning. In addition, the school also has one computer laboratory with 25 computers and an integrated computer laboratory within the library with 20 computers. Classes access these labs on a weekly basis, to allow teachers to deliver explicit ICT lessons as part of the curriculum programs. iPads are available for Students with Disabilities with specific apps to enable access and engagement in learning for their specific needs. iPads are currently used with students on a one-to-one basis and for use in small group learning activities.

Computer use at Morayfield State School is primarily intended to support student learning. Focus skills are for purposeful activities so children are able to access the curriculum, as well as being functional in a technological world.

Children use computers and digital devices to:

- · engage in learning
- · research information
- store and retrieve documents
- · communicate with others via chats and blogs
- improve knowledge and understanding using learning objects on the Interactive Whiteboard
- present information in digital format e.g. PowerPoint

#### **Social Climate**

#### Overview

At Morayfield State School we recognise that the social-emotional aspect of schooling is very important for students' development. We provide a range of programs to ensure students can achieve their potential. A School Chaplain works 3 days per week to provide pastoral care and supportive strategies to enhance the social and emotional wellbeing of our children. Our school's Community Engagement Councillor has continued to focus on increasing the educational outcomes of our Indigenous students and the involvement of their parents within our school community.

**Breakfast club** is offered twice a week to ensure students have a healthy start to the school day. Members of the local church support this program by cooking and serving food donated by local businesses. With the support of volunteers and donated food sandwiches are also made available for students attending school without food.

**Parents and the wider community** continue to play an important role in school life. Our P&C are great supporters of school programs and events including Discos, our ANZAC Day Ceremony and play an active role in raising much needed school funds. In 2017, the P&C continued to plan for and implement fundraising activities.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning** (PBL) provides clear and consistent school discipline practices essential to any high performing education system. Recommendations from School Improvement Review were put in place to support engagement, high standards, clear expectations of student behaviour and a rigorous consistent approach to recording data.

The PBL framework is the basis for staff increasing consistency in developing a positive and respectful learning environment with clear consequences associated for inappropriate classroom behaviour. Processes to maintain high expectations for students and engagement in learning have been implemented. Positive behaviour is embedded through the expectations of being Respectful, Responsible and Safe. Expectations of behaviour for the whole school environment are chosen foci based on regular analysis of the school



Behaviour Data. These expectations and PBL focus are introduced to the school community at the Weekly Assembly and are followed up in classroom lessons.

Additionally staff were supported and upskilled in their understanding and knowledge of how to respond in relation to mental health issues for all members of our school community.

Professional Development was conducted for:

- Staff Wellbeing
- Mental Health
- Trauma
- Suicide Prevention

School Plans were developed and reviewed:

- Crisis response Plan was reviewed; completion 2018
- Suicide Response Plan was completed; staff induction and upskilling conducted

#### Parent, Student and Staff Satisfaction

#### Parent opinion survey

| Performance measure  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree# that:  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| their child is getting a good education at school (S2016)  | 82%  | 94%  | 91%  |
| this is a good school (S2035)  | 78%  | 85%  | 87%  |
| their child likes being at this school* (S2001)  | 87%  | 94%  | 87%  |
| their child feels safe at this school* (S2002)   | 80%  | 91%  | 78%  |
| their child's learning needs are being met at this school* (S2003)                                     | 76%  | 89%  | 95%  |
| their child is making good progress at this school* (S2004)  | 89%  | 86%  | 87%  |
| teachers at this school expect their child to do his or<br>her best* (S2005)                           | 89%  | 94%  | 100% |
| teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work* (S2006) | 78%  | 91%  | 91%  |
| teachers at this school motivate their child to learn* (S2007)   | 87%  | 92%  | 96%  |
| teachers at this school treat students fairly* (S2008)   | 70%  | 80%  | 78%  |
| they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns* (S2009)                                  | 93%  | 92%  | 95%  |
| this school works with them to support their child's learning* (S2010)                                 | 82%  | 92%  | 96%  |
| this school takes parents' opinions seriously* (S2011)   | 75%  | 77%  | 82%  |
| student behaviour is well managed at this school* (S2012)  | 67%  | 69%  | 74%  |
| this school looks for ways to improve* (S2013)   | 80%  | 91%  | 83%  |
| this school is well maintained* (S2014)  | 78%  | 89%  | 83%  |

#### Student opinion survey

| Performance measure   |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|
| Percentage of students who agree# that:   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| they are getting a good education at school (S2048)                               | 91%  | 97%  | 88%  |
| they like being at their school* (S2036)  | 87%  | 92%  | 86%  |
| they feel safe at their school* (S2037)   | 74%  | 82%  | 74%  |
| their teachers motivate them to learn* (S2038)                                    | 91%  | 97%  | 95%  |
| their teachers expect them to do their best* (S2039)                              | 94%  | 98%  | 98%  |
| their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work* (S2040) | 95%  | 95%  | 93%  |



| Performance measure   |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|
| Percentage of students who agree# that:                                 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| teachers treat students fairly at their school* (S2041)                 | 87%  | 83%  | 82%  |
| they can talk to their teachers about their concerns* (S2042)           | 83%  | 84%  | 86%  |
| their school takes students' opinions seriously* (S2043)                | 80%  | 82%  | 79%  |
| student behaviour is well managed at their school* (S2044)              | 65%  | 65%  | 68%  |
| their school looks for ways to improve* (S2045)                         | 93%  | 96%  | 93%  |
| their school is well maintained* (S2046)                                | 84%  | 86%  | 82%  |
| their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things* (S2047) | 93%  | 94%  | 88%  |

#### Staff opinion survey

| Performance measure  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Percentage of school staff who agree <sup>#</sup> that:  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| they enjoy working at their school (S2069)   | 94%  | 95%  | 93%  |
| they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)   | 86%  | 84%  | 93%  |
| they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)  | 90%  | 86%  | 85%  |
| they feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas<br>(S2114) | 96%  | 93%  | 97%  |
| students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)   | 96%  | 95%  | 98%  |
| students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)  | 81%  | 84%  | 93%  |
| student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)  | 66%  | 64%  | 93%  |
| staff are well supported at their school (S2075)   | 85%  | 77%  | 87%  |
| their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)  | 87%  | 85%  | 78%  |
| their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)   | 88%  | 98%  | 96%  |
| their school is well maintained (S2078)  | 94%  | 93%  | 96%  |
| their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)   | 94%  | 93%  | 84%  |

<sup>\*</sup> Nationally agreed student and parent/caregiver items

#### Parent and community engagement

Parental involvement in each child's education is encouraged with opportunities existing at various levels to enable parents to be engaged to a level that suits them best. This involvement ranges from attendance at events and functions to volunteering to assist in classrooms, through to involvement at a decision making level through the P&C Association. Morayfield's P&C Association supports the operation of a Tuckshop and Uniform Shop. The P&C's Fundraising Committee raised money through school disco's, Mother's day and Father's Day stall and pie drive.

A Community Breakfast supported by local networks and Family Radio 96.5 was held to build community cohesiveness.

In 2017, Act for Kids continue to partner with Morayfield State School to provide allied health care services to students on site. This community partnership provided the school access to a Counsellor/Therapist (0.4FTE) and increased service to occupational therapy as an early intervention strategy working with students from Prep – Year 3.

An Indigenous Parent Group meets each week to provide guidance and feedback on school programs supporting Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students.

Playgroup supports the transition of children to school, meeting every Thursday morning. This provides ar



<sup># &#</sup>x27;Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement. DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

opportunity for parents with children from birth to 4 year olds to meet together to get to know each other and school routines.

#### Respectful relationships programs

The school has developed and implemented a program or programs that focus on appropriate, respectful and healthy relationships. Across the whole school, students are taught the value of respect. 'Respect for Self' and 'Respect for Others' is explicitly taught to students from prep to year six. This whole school program helps students to understand how to treat others, and how they should be treated within the school, and in the community. This focus strongly aligns to the whole school Positive Behaviour for Learning.

#### **School Disciplinary Absences**

The following table shows the count of incidents for students recommended for each type of school disciplinary absence reported at the school.

| SCH                              | OOL DISCIPLINARY ABSEN | CES  |      |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|
| Туре                             | 2015                   | 2016 | 2017 |
| Short Suspensions – 1 to 10 days | 272                    | 226  | 159  |
| Long Suspensions – 11 to 20 days | 9                      | 7    | 1    |
| Exclusions                       | 3                      | 1    | 0    |
| Cancellations of Enrolment       | 0                      | 0    | 0    |

# **Environmental Footprint**

#### Reducing the school's environmental footprint

During 2017 the school continued to adopt many sustainable initiatives including paper and cardboard recycling, water tanks and student veggie gardens. The school has solar panels to assist with use of electricity consumption. The school's Workplace Health and Safety Officer, Business Services Manager and Schools Officer regularly monitor water usage in key areas including toilets.

| ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT INDICATORS |                    |             |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Years                              | Electricity<br>kWh | Water<br>kL |  |  |
| 2014-2015                          | 183,478            | 7,587       |  |  |
| 2015-2016                          | 185,573            |             |  |  |
| 2016-2017                          | 195,523            |             |  |  |

The consumption data is compiled from sources including ERM, Ergon reports and utilities data entered into OneSchool by each school. The data provides an indication of the consumption trend in each of the utility categories which impact on the school's environmental footprint.

# **School Funding**

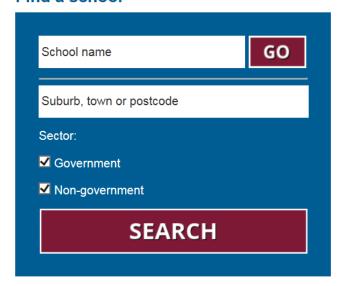
#### School income broken down by funding source

School income, reported by financial year accounting cycle using standardized national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *My School* website at http://www.myschool.edu.au/.

To access our income details, click on the *My School* link above. You will then be taken to the *My School* website with the following 'Find a school' text box.



#### Find a school



Where it states 'School name', type in the name of the school you wish to view, select the school from the drop-down list and select <GO>. Read and follow the instructions on the next screen; you will be asked to confirm that you are not a robot then by clicking continue, you acknowledge that you have read, accepted and agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy before being given access to the school's *profile* webpage.

School financial information is available by selecting 'School finances' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's profile webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of income by funding source.

# Our Staff Profile

# **Workforce Composition**

#### Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

| 2017 WORKFORCE COMPOSITION |                |                    |                  |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Description                | Teaching Staff | Non-Teaching Staff | Indigenous Staff |  |  |
| Headcounts                 | 46             | 31                 | <5               |  |  |
| Full-time Equivalents      | 43             | 22                 | <5               |  |  |



#### **Qualification of all teachers**

| TEACHER* QUALIFICATIONS        |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Highest level of qualification | Number of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school |  |  |
| Doctorate                      | 0   |  |  |
| Masters                        | 5   |  |  |
| Graduate Diploma etc.**        | 4   |  |  |
| Bachelor degree                | 34  |  |  |
| Diploma                        | 0   |  |  |
| Certificate                    | 0   |  |  |

# **Professional Development**

#### **Expenditure On and Teacher Participation in Professional Development**

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2017 were \$108 648.

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

- Coaching of Reading and the Explicit Instruction Pedagogy with every teacher receiving more than 50 hours of coaching
- Beginning Teacher / Mentor Programs
- **DET Mandatory Induction**
- **DET Mandatory training**
- Non-violent Crisis Intervention
- Age Appropriate Pedagogies
- Faces on the Data
- Aussie Identities
- Wellbeing & Suicide
- Anita Archer Explicit Instruction
- First Aid Training
- Positive Behaviour for Learning

The proportion of the teaching staff involved in professional development activities during 2017 was 100%

#### Staff Attendance and Retention

#### Staff attendance

| AVERAGE STAFF ATTENDANCE (%)   |      |      |      |  |
|--|------|------|------|--|
| Description  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
| Staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff and school leaders. | 96%  | 97%  | 96%  |  |

#### Proportion of Staff Retained from the Previous School Year

From the end of the previous school year, 79% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2017.



<sup>\*</sup>Teaching staff includes School Leaders
\*\*Graduate Diploma etc. includes Graduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree, and Graduate Certificate.

# Performance of Our Students

## **Key Student Outcomes**

#### Student Attendance

#### Student attendance

The table below shows the attendance information for all students at this school:

| STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2017   |      |      |      |  |  |
|---|------|------|------|--|--|
| Description   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |  |
| The overall attendance rate* for the students at this school (shown as a percentage). | 88%  | 88%  | 89%  |  |  |
| The attendance rate for Indigenous students at this school (shown as a percentage).   | 85%  | 82%  | 85%  |  |  |

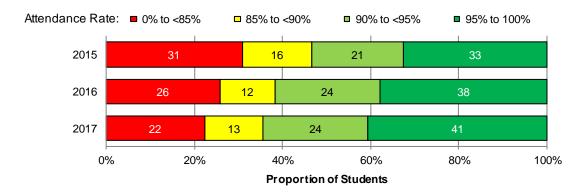
<sup>\*</sup>The student attendance rate is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.

The overall student attendance rate in 2017 for all Queensland Primary schools was 93%.

| Year<br>Level | Prep | Year<br>1 | Year<br>2 | Year<br>3 | Year<br>4 | Year<br>5 | Year<br>6 |
|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2015          | 90%  | 90%       | 88%       | 88%       | 87%       | 86%       | 88%       |
| 2016          | 89%  | 88%       | 90%       | 89%       | 87%       | 87%       | 88%       |
| 2017          | 90%  | 89%       | 91%       | 91%       | 89%       | 86%       | 89%       |

#### **Student Attendance Distribution**

The proportions of students by attendance range:



#### Description of how non-attendance is managed by the school

Non-attendance is managed in state schools in line with the Department of Education procedures, *Managing Student Absences* and *Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools* and *Roll Marking in State Schools*, which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

Non-attendance is managed in state schools in line with the DET procedures, *Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools* and *Roll Marking in State Schools*, which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

Parents of students, who are identified by their class teacher as having been absent for longer than three days, without notification of reason, are contacted either by the class teacher or by member of the school

administration. Non-attendance of a student, that continues to be flagged as of concern is then brought to the attention of the Deputy Principal or the Principal. Parent meetings are conducted to explain the requirements of compulsory participation. Continual absences are followed by formal letters. We also involve government and non-government agencies to work with the families and the school to assist with student attendance. Regional Office is notified if all efforts from the school are unsuccessful. Our Community Engagement Counsellor and Guidance Officer are integral to working with parents and students in an effort to improve school attendance.

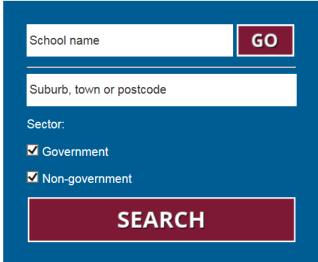
Morayfield is focussed on ensuring students attend school regularly and a consistent pattern of follow-up letters and phone calls to parents to promote the need for increased attendance.

#### **NAPLAN**

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are available via the My School website at <a href="http://www.myschool.edu.au/">http://www.myschool.edu.au/</a>.

To access our NAPLAN results, click on the My School link above. You will then be taken to the My School website with the following 'Find a school' text box.





Where it states 'School name', type in the name of the school you wish to view, select the school from the drop-down list and select <GO>. Read and follow the instructions on the next screen; you will be asked to confirm that you are not a robot then by clicking continue, you acknowledge that you have read, accepted and agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy before being given access to the school's *profile* webpage.

School NAPLAN information is available by selecting 'NAPLAN' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's profile webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of our school's NAPLAN results.

