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Principal's Foreword

Introduction

In 2010 we celebrated 25 years of quality education at St Michael's. The school has an enrolment of over 800 students and has grown to be recognised as an established, well credentialed provider of education on the Gold Coast. Our logo of ... a friendly, learning, Catholic, community encaptures our desire to provide a safe, academically rigorous, Catholic education for our students. Planning for the future will involve a thorough examination of the best possible introduction of the Australian Curriculum and a future embedding of "the Charism of St Michael" that will be developed by the school community. St Michael's is blessed with an experienced, dedicated staff and excellent facilities to enhance teaching and learning. The school has introduced an e-Learning Co-ordinator to work with staff on expanding their skills and introducing a pedagogy that encompasses contemporary learning. Our 1:1 laptop program is well advanced and our wireless network enables access through the college. At St Michael's we look forward to the exciting times ahead in education confident in the knowledge we have the resources, teaching staff and pedagogy to embrace contemporary teaching and learning.

Value–Added by School

See separate attached report on Achievements for 2010 relative to School Renewal Plan Goals

School Profile

St Michael's College 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 812

Total Enrolment 812 Girls 421 Boys 386
Curriculum offerings
Our distinctive curriculum offerings

* Business - Clerical
* Early Childhood Studies
* English Communication
* Hospitality
* Manufacturing
* Pre-Vocational Mathematics
* Recreation Practices
* Religion and Ethics
* Tourism
* Workplace Practices

Extra curricula activities

* Social Justice Groups (Interact, Amnesty International, St Vincent de Paul, Rosies
* Social activities
* Pastoral Days
* Choir, Band, String Ensemble
* Public Speaking
* Inter-School Debating
* Science, Mathematics & English Competitions
* Sporting Activities:
  * Swimming
  * Athletics
  * Cross-Country
  * Rugby Union
  * Rugby League
  * Touch Football
  * Hockey
  * Netball
  * Basketball
* Annual Ski Trip to New Zealand
* Japan Trip
* Noumea Trip
How Information and Communication Technologies are used to assist learning

We provide contemporary learning environments that offer flexibility and opportunities for collaboration, independence and connectivity to global resources through anytime, anywhere learning and supported by access to portable technologies.

Social climate

- Warm, welcoming, friendly community
- Distinctive Pastoral Care Programmes
- Retreats and Reflection Days
- Qualified, full-time counseling staff
- Campus Minister offers on-going support
- Support from Griffith University
- Wrap around process for students with special needs or ‘at risk’
- “Well-being for girls” Program
- “Asteros” wilderness Program for boys at risk
- Learning Support
- Responsible Behaviour Room
- Career and Pathways Advisor
- Peer Tutoring
- Behaviour Support Framework

Parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the school

- Brisbane Catholic Education surveying showed over 80% of parents reasons for the enrolment of their children was due to the fact that St Michael's was a safe school.

- Staff retention and attendance rates are extremely high.

- Year 8 students feel they are inducted into the community in an excellent manner and feel safe at St Michael's.
Involving parents in their child’s education

* P&F Meetings
* Welcoming BBQs
* Communal Masses
* Parent Teacher Interviews
* Weekly Newsletter
* Tuckshop
* Information Evenings
* Working Bees
* Parent Forums
* School Board
* Social Gatherings e.g. Race Day, Trivia Night, Sports Days
* Information Evenings

**Staff Profile**

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**Qualifications of all teachers**

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**Expenditure on and teacher participation in Professional Learning**

The total funds expended on teacher professional learning in 2010 was $25,000.00

The major professional development initiatives were as follows
Average staff attendance rate
The staff attendance rate was 97.38% in 2010.

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year
From the end of the 2009 school year, 89.3% of staff were retained by the school for the 2010 year.

Key Student Outcomes
Attendance
Student attendance - 2010
The average attendance rate for the whole school as a percentage in 2010 was 91.83%.

Student Achievement – NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results – our reading writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

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### Domain Measures

#### Grammar and Punctuation
- **Average score for the school in 2010**: 584.1
- **Average score for Australia in 2010**: 416.9, 499.7, 535.1, 578.8
- For the school the percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard:
  - **2009**: %, %, %, 97.8 %
  - **2010**: %, %, %, 98.8 %

#### Numeracy
- **Average score for the school in 2010**: 589.1
- **Average score for Australia in 2010**: 395.3, 488.7, 547.7, 584.9
- For the school the percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard:
  - **2009**: %, %, %, 99.2 %
  - **2010**: %, %, %, 98.8 %

### Attainment and Achievement – Year 12

#### Apparent retention rates Year 10 to Year 12
- Year 12 student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 student cohort: 80 %

### Outcomes for our Year 12 cohort of 2010

(Data are available to schools from the QSA secure website using your existing security code)

- Number of students receiving a Senior Statement: 132
- Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate Individual Achievement: 0
- Number of students receiving an Overall Position (OP): 79
- Number of students who are completing/continuing a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship: 24
- Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Educational Training qualifications: 99
- Number of students awarded an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Certificate II or above: 83
- Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education at the end of Year 12: 110
### Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)
0

### Percentage of OP/IBD eligible students with OP 1-15 or an IBD
71%

### Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification
96%

### Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving an offer
86%

#### Overall Position Bands (OP)

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### Post-school destination information

At the time of publishing this School Annual Report, the results of the 2009 Year 12 post-school destinations survey, Next Step – Student Destination Report for the school were not available. Information about these post-school destinations of our students will be incorporated into this Report in September.