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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 children are encouraged to grow and achieve their full potential. We welcome new families to our school and provide a safe and secure learning environment.

School Profile

HOLY SPIRIT is a Catholic school administered through Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Coeducational | ✓ | Single Sex | □

Year levels offered: Primary | ✓ | Secondary | □ | P-12 | □

Total student enrolments for this school | 583

Total Enrolment | 583 | Girls | 285 | Boys | 298
Characteristics of the student body

The students are drawn from a catchment area which includes Lawnton, Bray Park, Strathpine, Warner and surrounding areas. The school has currently enrolled 20 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 identify with Aboriginal or Torres Strait 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 year levels.
  Dance to all year levels.
  Lote - Italian taught to all classes.
  Computer skills taught to all classes.
  Gymnastics and Swimming offered alternate years.
All aspects of the National Curriculum taught at all levels of the school.
Extra curricula activities

School Musicals, Astronomy Nights, Inter-school sport for years 6 and 7.
Instrumental Music program available for interested students.

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to assist learning

The school has a teaching Laboratory which allows students access on a weekly basis. Mobile Laptop trolleys provide classroom access for students from years 4-7. Each classroom is equipped with an interactive whiteboard and computers. In 2012 an I-Pad program was introduced to all year levels. The school has a defined Scope and Sequence for the teaching of computer skills P-7.

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 management processes in place. The is an articulated 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 Fund-raising activities

Staff Profile

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<th>Workforce Composition</th>
<th>Teaching Staff</th>
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<td>Headcounts</td>
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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 2012 was $56000
The major professional development initiatives were as follows
Reading to Learn
Mathematics
Religious Education
History

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 97.89% in 2012.

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year
From the end of the 2011 school year, 90% of staff were retained by the school for the 2012 year.

Key Student Outcomes

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Policy and practice to manage student attendance

Rolls are marked morning and afternoon (electronically). Where absences are not reported or accounted for parents can be contacted to seek information. Where there is a high frequency of absences a letter is sent to parents seeking discussion and 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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