Principal’s Foreword

Introduction

All Saints Catholic Parish Primary School is part of the family of 137 Catholic Schools belonging to the Archdiocese of Brisbane. It is located 15kms north of the city of Brisbane and has a current enrolment of just over 730 students across 28 classes. Our motto is "Walk in Love". Each student, parent and teacher is made to feel a part of our community. Our focus is on the learning of all students within a faith environment. A high priority is placed on the professional development of all teachers. We believe strongly that our teaching staff have the greatest impact on the learning of our students. All classrooms are air conditioned, to create the optimal learning environment for all students.

School Profile

All Saints Catholic Parish Primary 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 704

Total Enrolment 704  Girls 398  Boys 306
Characteristics of the student body

There are just over 730 students currently in attendance at All Saints School. There are 28 classes: 4 Preps, 4 Year 1 to Year 4 classes, 3 Year 5 and 6 classes and 2 Year 7 classes. Class sizes range between 21 and 28 students, with the average class size just under 26 students. There is a Student Council operating in Year 7 which visits each of the classes on a regular basis. The students attend from the surrounding suburbs of Albany Creek, Eatons Hill, Bridgeman Downs, Warner, Joyner and Cashmere.

Our distinctive curriculum offerings

All Saints School has embraced the new Australian Curriculum with in depth teacher in-service. The current Year 3 plan involves intense teacher development:

2012 - English and History
2013 - Maths and Science
2014 - Geography, Assessment and Reporting, Religious Education

All Saints offers the following specialist lessons:

Prep to Year 7 Library
Prep to Year 7 Physical Education
Prep to Year 7 Classroom Music
Year 4 Drama
Year 5 to Year 7 Japanese
Extra curricula activities

All Saints offers a number of extra curricula activities:

Gifted and Talented Extension program

Instrumental Music: Strings - Violin, Cello, Viola
Band - Woodwind, Brass, Percussion

Choirs: Mixed, Girls and Boys

Sport: interschool sport, representative sport, involvement in catholic zone 6 and local state competitions in athletics, swimming and cross country.

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to assist learning

All Saints School has a state of the art library with extensive information and communication technologies to assist student learning. The library was funded through the "Building Education Revolution" money. There are two computer labs in the library, one mac and one PC. All classrooms have laptops, desktops and classes have access to sets of iPads and iPods. All classrooms have interactive whiteboards for effective teaching and learning. Information and communication technologies are used across all learning areas as a toll both to motivate students and to engage students in deep learning. A computer technician is employed for 30 hours per week. Our Year 5 students all use their iPads, through our 1:1 iPad program. This will be extended into Year 6 in 2015.

Social climate inclusive of pastoral care and our response to bullying

There exists a positive social climate at All Saints School, where all staff, parents and students are made to feel included. An older/younger student buddy system exists to nurture student to student relationships. New teachers are coached with experienced teachers, and all teachers on a year level plan closely together. Each of our 28 classes has a parent contact person to help foster good communication amongst the parents in that class. All Saints does not tolerate any form of bullying. The school has various procedures in place to immediately deal with any form of bullying. Our school uses the "Play is the Way" program to build an inclusive climate and to develop students resilience.
Parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the school

There is a high level of parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the programs offered at All Saints School. Some feedback from our 2013 survey includes:

There is a great link between school and parish.
Teachers always welcome parent appointments and discuss concerns.
Learning Support are great.
I do believe my child will have fond memories of this school for years to come.
Data about learners is being used in better ways every year.
Professional development opportunities are excellent at All Saints.

Parent involvement in their child’s education

Parents are welcome to be involved at various levels in their child’s education. Some examples include:

Serving on the school board.
Working on the P&F or one of its various sub committees.
Helping with the Albany Fair.
Helping with classroom reading, excursions and other activities.
Volunteering at our tuckshop.
Attending classroom learning events.
Attending liturgies and prayer events.
Encouraging parents to maintain good communication with their child’s teacher by attending Parent Teacher interviews, Parent information evenings and other topical parent nights.

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 2013 was $82,531.
The major professional development initiatives were as follows:

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 96.66% in 2013.

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year
From the end of the 2012 school year, 97% of staff were retained by the school for the 2013 year.

Key Student Outcomes

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Policy and practice to manage student attendance

It is an expectation that all students attend each school day during the year. The student role is marked twice a day to record student attendance. It is school policy that parents are required to contact the school for any student absences. Parents are required to meet with the principal for any planned long periods of student absences. A work plan is devised for students to complete during school absences. A copy of this paperwork is placed in a students file.

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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