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Principal's Foreword
Introduction

St Martin's School aims to foster an environment based on the values and understandings of our Dominican Heritage - Love of Learning, Prayer and Contemplation, Justice and Peace with Inclusion of Others, Being an Individual, Care of All Creation, and Seeking Truth.

In St Martin’s Vision Statement, this ministry is expressed by bringing about an integration of faith, life and culture through education of the whole person physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually and ensuring a balance between individual and societal needs. Teachers and staff attend to the education and formation of young people, assist in the development of community, and give expression to the values and wisdom inherent in the Gospel message of Jesus and its expression in the Catholic Faith tradition.

At St Martin's there is a commitment to working with parents, the first educators, in a collaborative partnership for the betterment of the Catholic education of their children.

We are a place of faith, hope and love, where policies endeavour to give accessibility to all, especially the marginalized.

School Profile

St Martin's 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: 726
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Girls: 421
Boys: 305
Characteristics of the student body

St Martin's student body demonstrate a love of learning and a preparedness to show respect for all in our community. The majority of students are in Years Prep to 4 with a large majority of the boys departing after Year 4 to surrounding Religious Institute Schools. The teachers and students use contemporary, flexible learning pedagogies as a big part of their education. With electronic, interactive white boards or data projectors and screens in classrooms, and 1:1 laptops in Years 5 and 6, all learning style preferences are catered for. St Martin's however is more than an educational facility. St Martin's is a place where community spirit is strong and there is a shared vision for giving our students a balanced education based on Gospel values.

Our distinctive curriculum offerings

As well as the Key Subject Areas, the curriculum is enhanced and supported by the following offerings to various groups from Prep classes through to Year 7:

Music; Art; Health and Physical Education; School Choirs (Year 2, Junior and Senior); Recorder Ensemble, District Sport; Year 7 Leadership Program and Musical; Environmental Groups and Science Clubs.
Extra curricula activities

An outdoor education program is in place for students from Years 4 to 7. This includes canoeing and camps, which vary in activities depending on the year level and experience of the students. We also provide fitness clubs and Science clubs as well as Instrumental Programs, which include a performance band.

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to assist learning

Contemporary and flexible learning is a part of the school's educational philosophy as we grasp the opportunities that the digital age offers educationalists. Interactive whiteboards for all Early Years classes, data projection for all other classes and the incorporation of iPads and / or netbooks continue to enhance student learning.

A 1:1 laptop program for Years 5 and 6 has commenced and will expand to Year 7 in 2014. The benefits of this program is already evident in the children's ability to research and present their learning, promoting a positive and more individualized approach to teaching and learning.

All other classes from Years 2 to 7 (excluding Years 5 and 6) have a bank of netbooks and computer stations in each room at a ratio of 1 computer for 4 children. These have wireless connectivity across the school, so can be used throughout the learning to introduce, consolidate and or extend the curriculum thus enhancing learning opportunities.

Social climate inclusive of pastoral care and our response to bullying

The School follows a 'You Can Do It' approach to building positive self-image and relationships with others. Our teaching and learning philosophy encompasses a 'We Can Work It Out' belief as the basis for developing a community of inclusion where everyone belongs, children, parents and staff collaboratively work together to meet the School Covenant which includes Respect of Self, Respect of Others and Respect of Property.

As a part of our social climate, particularly pastoral care, the St Martin’s community continues to celebrate “Wellbeing Week” during Week 7 of each term. This week aims to highlight our promotion of a healthy, balanced approach to school and home life.
Parent, student and teacher satisfaction with the school

Parents and students have opportunities at various times to participate in School surveys and 2013 saw an increase in the percentage of responses. These responses to the School’s Strategic Renewal Goals gave indications of a very positive perception of our School. As mentioned, St Martin’s has a balanced approach to academic; spiritual person and the arts, centered on the child as a learner and individual.

Parent involvement in their child's education

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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 $64,482.84.

The major professional development initiatives were as follows:

- Spirituality
- Gifted Education
- Positive Behaviour Management
- Strategic Teacher Development

This budget expenditure reflects school priorities as listed in the School Renewal Plan.

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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‘Find a school’ text box.

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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 97.11% in 2013.

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the 2012 school year, 94% 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

St Martin’s has few issues concerning student attendance therefore while following all mandatory requirements, student attendance is managed on an individual basis.

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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