

Springfield Central State School Queensland State School Reporting 2015 School Annual Report



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Principal's foreword

Introduction

Established in 2011 with a day eight enrolment of 103, Springfield Central State School's enrolments have steadily increased. By day eight, 2015, we had enrolled 520 students. With further steady enrolment throughout the year in response to residential development within the school's catchment area, additional classes were needed. The high demand for out of catchment enrolment continued throughout the year as the school sustained its focus of learning and high expectations.

At Springfield Central State School we continue to pride ourselves on providing an engaging learning environment where Staff Can TEACH and Students Can LEARN.

In 2015 we continued to embed our vision which drives our actions, thinking and future planning.



combined with our signature programs

TTechnology and thinking

together we will get T.H.E.R.E.

From the onset, our driving focus was the establishment of the Springfield Central Way, incorporating: traditions, artefacts, policies & procedures, unwritten rules and culture in its many forms, during 2015 we worked very hard to sustain The SC Way. We are very proud of the reputation we have established in such a short timeframe and commit to sustaining it. This reputation is underpinned by the elements of our vision and the dedication and professionalism of our amazing staff, students and community, as one entity we are motivated by high expectations. The following report provides you with the details of the many components, that combined, represent the successes of Springfield Central State School during 2015.

School progress towards its goals in 2015

The Annual Implementation Plan for 2015 outlined the following key priorities:

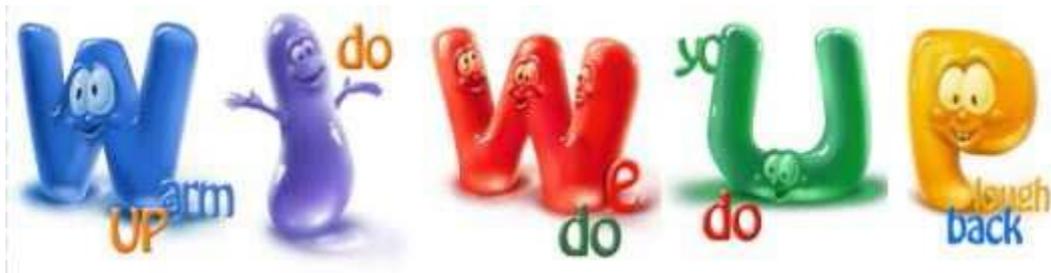
- Productive partnerships with school community stakeholders
- Align and embed SCSS Motto, Vision, Values, Beliefs and Logo.
- Develop, embed and sustain our 'SC Way' Culture.
- Develop user friendly and comprehensive CORE CURRICULUM
- Develop and implement signature programs in Robotics and Thinking.

- Explore and expand extra-curricular and sport offerings.
- Embed SWP (school wide pedagogy), Explicit Instruction and Pedagogical Framework.
- A focus on improvement for all with evidenced based decision making and continuous monitoring of student achievement.
- Expand the developing professionals plan to include formalised induction and coaching.
- Instructional leadership development.
- High quality teaching practices.
- An unrelenting focus on improvement.
- Maintain technology (infrastructure, access and use).
- Construction Program Stage 2 and 3.
- Enrolment Management.
- Review and refine school based and systemic policies and procedures.

Key priorities actioned during 2015:

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- SCSS Explicit Teaching of Reading Programme implemented as a non-negotiable.
- Embedded use of SRA to complement reading and comprehension programmes.
- Continued implementation and monitoring of SCSS Bookwork Policy as non-negotiable and provided all rooms with large posters.
- Implemented and resourced C2C Geography Units aligned with National Curriculum.
- Developed SCSS Common Mathematical Language.
- Expanded all curriculum resources in response to enrolment growth.
- Expanded Arts offerings to include provision of Dance as reportable subject.
- Continued 3 minute walk throughs and provision of regular feedback with focus on Explicit Instruction and Bookwork Policy.
- Reviewed planning to ensure alignment with non-negotiables and SC Way.
- Continued provision of individual vocabulary books.
- Refined student goal setting, reviewing Raise the Bar goals and expanded Millstone Managers.
- Introduced a technology specialist to teach design challenges through a robotics medium.
- Expanded robotics resources to cater for expanded enrolment.
- Purchased iPads for all teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Established iPad committee and developed iPad usage policy and procedures.
- Created and delivered iconology for Explicit instruction.
- Developed Explicit Teaching of Writing programme for implementation in 2015.
- Established working party to progress with shift from use of C2C English in Semester 1, 2015.
- Great Results Guarantee priorities addressed and evaluated



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

- Introduced SCSS Show Choir as extra-curricular offering.
- Introduced organised and supervised sport during free play breaks.
- Supported Student Leadership Team to purchase sports equipment for borrowing during free play.
- Develop and publish on the web, parent friendly term curriculum overviews.
- Supported P&C to sustain and introduce further traditions.
- School teams entered into Mater Little Miracles and Colour Run.
- Continuation of staff traditions and end of term barbeques.
- Offered 2 full days of staff induction on January Pupil Free Days.
- Further developed GTKY (Get to know you) Units.
- Welcome packs mailed to all new enrolments.

- Continued consistent and fair response to managing student behaviours.
- Introduced new version of parent teacher interviews utilising new hall facility.
- Maintained focus on nurturing new families and staff into our SC Way culture.

TEACHING PRACTICE

- Continued Techno Literate Teacher Tips weekly.
- Continued Shared Professional Reading at weekly staff meetings.
- Provision of additional non-contact to support teaching staff to watch each other work.
- Development of Pedagogical Framework with a focus on Explicit Instruction.
- Explored Anita Archer Explicit Instruction, provision of intensive PD for all teaching staff.
- Embedded SCSS Guidelines and policy for Warm Ups, including formalised peer feedback process utilising iPads.
- Implemented SCSS programmes; Explicit teaching of reading and writing.
- Embedded use of Class Targets in English, Maths, Science and Behaviour.(Milestone Monitors)
- Continued semester data conversations, embedding SCSS DCAR (Data – Collection – Analysis – Response)
- Continued and enhanced provision of Levelled Literacy Intervention and Cams and Stams.
- Reviewed and adjusted SCSS Reading Targets.

PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP AND SCHOOL CAPABILITY

- All staff participated in Personal Development Plan process.
- Progressed development of SCSS Induction OneNote during working party retreat.
- Engaged Angela Ehmer as Literacy consultant for staff and parents.
- Ongoing provision of professional development with a focus on explicit instruction.
- Expanded Head of Curriculum to full time.
- Acting Deputy Principal appointed full time for Semester 2.
- Engaged with community to submit successful application to identify as an Independent Public School in 2015.

Future outlook

2015 NAPLAN Writing Data indicated the need to ensure the focus of our 2016 Explicit Improvement Strategy was the Teaching of Writing. Building the capacity of teachers to confidently deliver consistent writing practice across the whole school led to the following actions:

- Employment of an expert teacher – writing
- Seven Steps Writing Training undertaken by all teaching staff
- Strategically coach the year 1,3 and 5 teachers in Semester 1, 2016
- Strategically coach the year 2,4 and 6 teachers in Semester 2, 2016
- Seven Steps student competitions
- Writing club offered to students at free play twice a week
- Seven Steps Parent Training

During 2015, Springfield Central continued to experience rapid enrolment growth resulting in newly appointed classroom teachers. Subsequently, the Explicit Improvement Agenda will also continue to focus on building the capacity of staff through explicit instruction, behaviour profiling and essential skills.

The need to develop a whole school approach to the teaching of Numeracy forms the Semester 2, 2016 focus of our Explicit Improvement Agenda. During Semester 2, a team will research best practice, liaise with the University of Queensland and engage with them in a critical friend capacity, analyse student data and develop a whole school approach to the teaching of Numeracy.

Our school at a glance

School Profile

Coeducational or single sex: Coeducational

Independent Public School: Yes

Year levels offered in 2015: Prep Year - Year 6

Student enrolments for this school:

	Total	Girls	Boys	Indigenous	Enrolment Continuity (Feb – Nov)
2013	278	138	140	10	94%
2014	434	201	233	22	92%
2015	566	282	284	33	95%

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

*From 2015, data for all state high schools include Year 7 students. Prior to 2015, only state high schools offering Year 7 had these students included in their counts.

In 2015, there were no students enrolled in a Pre-Prep program.*

*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 (<http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/families/pre-prep-indigenous.html>).

Characteristics of the student body

Springfield Central is an enrolment managed school. Our students predominantly live locally within our catchment. Some of our families since enrolling have relocated beyond the boundaries of catchment, however, still remain enrolled. Many of our families chose their residential address to attain enrolment at our school. Our 2015 student body was representative of a growing range of cultural groups. Our enrolment incorporates a very small proportion of ESL students and less than 4% of Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander students. We have a growing number of defence families with some of our students parents deployed overseas.

Average class sizes

Phase	Average Class Size		
	2013	2014	2015
Prep – Year 3	26	23	26
Year 4 – Year 7 Primary	23	29	28
Year 7 Secondary – Year 10			
Year 11 – Year 12			

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School Disciplinary Absences

Disciplinary Absences	Count of Incidents		
	2013	2014*	2015**
Short Suspensions - 1 to 5 days	9	35	53
Long Suspensions - 6 to 20 days	0	2	1
Exclusions	0	0	0
Cancellations of Enrolment	0	0	0

* Caution should be used when comparing post 2013 SDA data as amendments to EGPA disciplinary provisions and changes in methodology created time series breaks in 2014 and 2015.

**From 2015, Exclusion represents principal decisions to exclude rather than recommendations for exclusion. From 2015 where a principal decided not to exclude, a small number of recommendations for exclusions have been counted as a long suspension. Exclusions, Cancellations and Long & Charge Suspensions may be upheld or set aside through an appeals process.

Curriculum delivery

Our approach to curriculum delivery

Underpinned by our belief that 'every minute counts' our focus for 2015 was to ensure alignment of our English, Maths, Science, History and Geography Units with the National Curriculum. Springfield Central State School reviewed and delivered the Curriculum to the Classroom units in these three learning areas during 2015. Through explicit teaching, students also experience; Program Achieve, Music, Dance, Physical Education, Technology and LOTE (Japanese: Year 6 only).

Distinctive offerings include:

- Levelled Literacy Intervention
- Intensive numeracy intervention (Cams and Stams)
- Chatterbox intervention, phonological awareness and vocabulary intervention
- Technology Design Challenges through Robotics
- ICT Skills including a whole school touch typing programme
- Athletics and cross-country
- Sporting specialists (soccer, Oztag and rugby league)
- Leadership
- Program Achieve: Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Resilience and Persistence
- On-Line Homework and Opt Ins

Extra curricula activities

Extra curricula activities are indicative of our size and age. We were pleased to offer the following opportunities for our students in 2015:

- Instrumental Music
- Band
- Choir
- Show Choir
- Leadership Camp
- Sports Excellence Gala Days
- Springfield Central's Got Talent
- TNT Club (Technology and Thinking)
- Free Play organised sporting challenges and activities

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to improve learning

Our school has access to very high speed broadband, unprecedented within the Department of Education and Training. Due to our proximity to the Queensland Government's data centre 'Polaris', we are directly connected with a very high speed fibre optic link to the data centre. This enables us to explore the teaching and learning benefits offered via the internet, along with improved access to the latest digital learning content delivered by our eLearning environment – The Learning Place.

Each learning space is fit with a digital, interactive whiteboard and further enhanced by a multitude of digital devices to engage and enhance learning. Teachers and students on a daily basis incorporate digital components/devices into the delivery and exploration of curriculum in all key learning areas. Stage 2 buildings had the latest versions of the Epson projectors installed which have capacity to use dual interactive pens. All projectors in the school had Apple TVs installed and networked.

At Springfield Central technology specific outcomes are achieved through engaging in comprehensive design challenges where students explore the role of technology in their lives and society and apply their knowledge and understanding of technology as a human endeavour and information, materials and

systems to solve design challenges. In the Technology key learning area, a learner-centred approach provides opportunities for students to practice critical and creative thinking, problem solving and decision making when investigating, ideating, producing and evaluating to meet design challenges. Students are provided with the opportunity to experience at least one design challenge each semester. When students are involved in design challenges, they develop their skills in ways of working technologically and also develop their knowledge and understanding of technology in today's world. Students record their learning and identify their engagement with the processes of ideating, investigating, producing and evaluating using iconology in digital form. We are fortunate to have a technology specialist with a strong robotics skill set. In 2014, the school purchased additional robotic devices including BeeBots, WeDo, NXT and EV3. Students learn associated skills and then apply these skills to set design challenges.

It is an expectation at SCSS that all children become efficient in touch typing. Student skill development and accuracy are regularly monitored, compared to our school standards and reported on. The students learn an array of ICT skills both in technology lessons and in classrooms.

Students have access to our RoboLab daily during free play, this proved so popular that a lab pass process was established to ensure equity of access. Both the computer lab and the lego construction are popular, with regularly more than 50 students participating.

Students at Springfield Central complete homework on-line. In 2011 web based access to Mathletics and Spelling City provides a digital platform for students to complete set homework tasks as well as access additional extension work. For students wishing to 'Opt-In' to further homework tasks, there is on-line access via our school website to additional English, Maths and Science homework tasks.

As a digital school, it is an expectation that our staff engages on a daily basis with technology. We do 'all things' digital at SCSS. From our digital sign in and roll marking system, our innovative and dynamic school website to our very actively contributed to One Portal site. The school communicates to staff and the parent community via e-mails, our digital sign and the Principal's Blog on the website. Our teachers are timetabled to contribute to a weekly 'Techno Literate Teacher' presentation which results in a bank of digital tips accessible by all staff.

We are a Technology and Thinking school. These signature programs will enhance our ability to cater for the learning needs of our 21st century students.

Social Climate

Our consistent and concise Responsible Behaviour Plan is designed to facilitate high standards of behaviour so that Staff Can TEACH and Students Can LEARN. We endeavour to foster a confidence in all students that allows them to actively think, to understand their own rights and responsibilities and to respect those of others, to be enthusiastic and positive about learning, to accept responsibility for their choices and to self-manage their own behaviour.

Students twice weekly participate in explicit Program Achieve lessons, providing opportunity to develop values and attitudes in the 5 Keys of Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Resilience and Persistence. These keys are embedded in our everyday learning lives and continuously reinforced and aligned with our Code of Conduct and Courtesy. Annual Program Achieve awards are presented to students who demonstrate attributes of the Keys throughout the year.

At Springfield Central we actively respond to any reports of bullying. After each break, all students have an opportunity to conference one on one with class teachers, to identify and report bullying. This report is recorded electronically on a 'Bully Report Form' and e-mailed directly to the principal for follow up.

'Sensational Student Award' stickers are awarded to prep to year 6 classes on a daily basis. These awards are recorded on Oneschool as a positive behaviour record. When issued, it is made very clear to students 'why' the recipient is sensational. Specialists award a sensational student to each class weekly. These too are recorded on Oneschool. Students are very proud to be a Sensational Student and to display their sticker as they leave each day. Many students wear the sticker proudly the following day.

Parent, student and staff satisfaction with the school

Performance measure			
Percentage of parent/caregivers who agree# that:	2013	2014	2015
their child is getting a good education at school (S2016)	95%	99%	98%
this is a good school (S2035)	95%	99%	99%
their child likes being at this school (S2001)	95%	99%	98%
their child feels safe at this school (S2002)	100%	99%	99%
their child's learning needs are being met at this school (S2003)	90%	98%	96%
their child is making good progress at this school (S2004)	95%	98%	97%
teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best (S2005)	100%	100%	99%
teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work (S2006)	100%	95%	97%
teachers at this school motivate their child to learn (S2007)	100%	98%	98%
teachers at this school treat students fairly (S2008)	86%	95%	95%
they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns (S2009)	95%	98%	98%
this school works with them to support their child's learning (S2010)	95%	97%	98%
this school takes parents' opinions seriously (S2011)	90%	96%	97%
student behaviour is well managed at this school (S2012)	90%	98%	97%
this school looks for ways to improve (S2013)	100%	98%	98%
this school is well maintained (S2014)	100%	100%	100%

Performance measure			
Percentage of students who agree# that:	2013	2014	2015
they are getting a good education at school (S2048)	98%	100%	97%
they like being at their school (S2036)	100%	99%	98%
they feel safe at their school (S2037)	100%	100%	99%
their teachers motivate them to learn (S2038)	100%	99%	100%
their teachers expect them to do their best (S2039)	100%	100%	100%
their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work (S2040)	100%	98%	96%
teachers treat students fairly at their school (S2041)	91%	99%	92%
they can talk to their teachers about their concerns (S2042)	96%	100%	96%
their school takes students' opinions seriously (S2043)	96%	99%	96%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2044)	98%	99%	98%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2045)	100%	100%	99%
their school is well maintained (S2046)	100%	98%	98%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2047)	98%	100%	95%

Performance measure			
Percentage of school staff who agree# that:	2013	2014	2015
they enjoy working at their school (S2069)	100%	100%	100%

Performance measure			
Performance measure	2013	2014	2015
Percentage of school staff who agree# that:			
they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)	100%	100%	100%
they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)	93%	100%	96%
they feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas (S2114)	94%	100%	85%
students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)	100%	100%	100%
students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)	100%	100%	100%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)	100%	100%	100%
staff are well supported at their school (S2075)	97%	100%	100%
their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)	97%	100%	98%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)	100%	100%	100%
their school is well maintained (S2078)	100%	100%	100%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)	90%	97%	95%

'Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.
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Parent and Community Engagement

Working in partnership with parents to support each of our students to 'Raise the Bar' is a key and guiding expectation of our school. Our classroom teachers appreciate the open communication and mutual respect they share with our parent body and appreciate the respect shown to our request that learning time not be interrupted. Our school ensures that parents are kept informed about their child's learning and behaviour and already we have established shared explicit language and expectations.

We offer a face to face formal parent/teacher conference at the end of Terms one and three and provide formal written feedback at the end of each Semester. Teachers ensure that there are no surprises for parents in the written reports and keep open communication with parents throughout the school year. Classroom teachers invite parent volunteers to support learning activities where appropriate. We value and acknowledge the many hours of dedication to our school by our volunteers at an Annual Volunteer's Afternoon tea at which each volunteer is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. In, we continued to offer training to our growing task force of volunteers to change home readers daily.

In 2015, our P&C continued to work in partnership with the school. This group was a very active and passionate group who worked hard to contribute positively to the school. Our canteen expanded its opening hours during 2015 and continued running and offering special canteen days. The P&C hosted stalls for both Mother's Day and Father's Day. Our sports days were enhanced by offerings of sausage sizzles. The P&C of 2015 were very innovative and creative, they explored new fundraising options, and built a strong force of volunteers.

At Springfield Central, we aim to provide many opportunities for parents to share in their child's learning. We aim to keep parents informed about happenings at the school through regular bulk e-mails home, occasional paper notes, principal's blog, news and calendar on the school website. Many classes have ClassTell websites that keep parents informed of day to day activity. Parents in 2015 were able to access year level curriculum overviews term by term from the school website.

Parents are encouraged to attend our weekly assemblies and teachers always inform parents of any upcoming student awards or involvement in the running of assembly. Parents are also encouraged to attend learning celebrations and special events along with annual events such as Athletics and Cross Country, ANZAC commemoration, Awards Day, Leadership Badge Ceremony, Year 6 Farewell, Easter Hat Parade and Grandparent's Day.

In 2015, we offered parent information sessions on how to support early readers at home. The school engaged Literacy Solutions to provide the very well attended and received workshops.

Reducing the school's environmental footprint

As a new school we were designed and constructed with our environmental footprint in mind. The school has a 2kw solar inverter and data logger. In 2012 we successfully applied for an additional \$25 000 worth of solar panels which were installed in 2013.

In 2014, our underground water supply was reconnected, however, we also sustained a large enrolment growth. During this year, we also endured some pump issues resulting in large loss of water. Combined, these reasons restrict us from working with accurate footprint data.

The increase in electricity usage was expected in response to additional learning spaces being occupied and additional air-conditioning installed in the robotics lab and resource learning hub.

Years	Environmental footprint indicators	
	Electricity kWh	Water kL
2012-2013	128,224	922
2013-2014	162,016	1,543
2014-2015	225,312	8,743

*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.

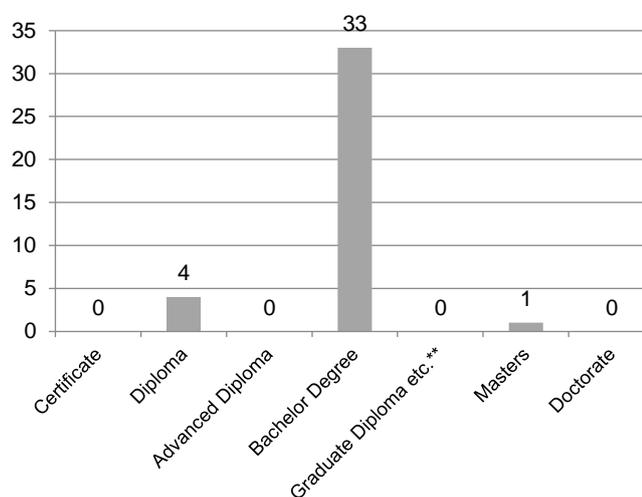
Our staff profile

Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

2015 Workforce Composition	Teaching Staff*	Non-teaching Staff	Indigenous Staff
Headcounts	33	21	<5
Full-time equivalents	29	14	<5

Qualification of all teachers

Highest level of attainment	Number of Teaching Staff *
Certificate	0
Diploma	4
Advanced Diploma	0
Bachelor Degree	33
Graduate Diploma etc.**	0
Masters	1
Doctorate	0
Total	38



*Teaching staff includes School Leaders

**Graduate Diploma etc. includes Graduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree, and Graduate Certificate.

Expenditure on and teacher participation in professional development

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2015 were **\$41 680.71**

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

- Induction of all new staff (teaching and non-teaching)
- Whole Staff Team Building
- Induction retreat (to initiate digital SCSS Induction Pack for teaching staff)
- Explicit Instruction – Anita Archer
- Classroom Profile and Advanced Classroom Profile Training
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Prep fine motor consultant
- Seven Steps in Writing
- Paul De Gelder Seminar
- Fountas and Pinnell Reading Benchmark and Levelled Literacy Intervention PD
- Prep Early Start training
- First Aide
- Ready Set Go
- Teaching of Reading: Angela Ehmer
- Purchase of professional texts
- Curriculum program development and working parties
- Data Conversations and pedagogical feedback.
- Moderation (in school)

The proportion of the teaching staff involved in professional development activities during 2015 was 100%.

Average staff attendance	2013	2014	2015
Staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff and school leaders.	97%	98%	98%

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the previous school year, 93% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2015 school year.

School income broken down by funding source

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Performance of our students

Key student outcomes

Student attendance	2013	2014	2015
The overall attendance rate for the students at this school (shown as a percentage).	94%	93%	94%
The attendance rate for Indigenous students at this school (shown as a percentage).	95%	93%	92%

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 attendance rate in 2015 for all Queensland Primary schools was 93%.

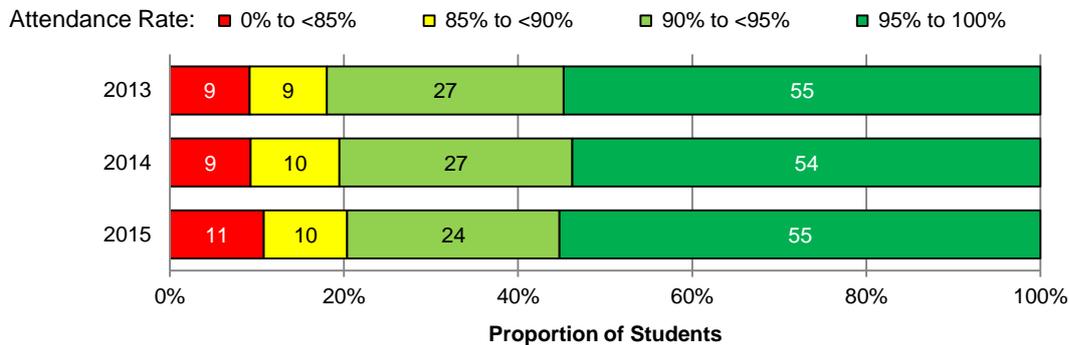
Student attendance rate for each year level (shown as a percentage)													
	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
2013	94%	93%	93%	95%	94%	93%	95%						
2014	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%	95%	93%						
2015	94%	93%	93%	94%	94%	94%	93%						

*From 2013, the methodology used for calculating attendance rates effectively counts attendance for every student for every day of attendance in Semester 1. 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.

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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 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.

We have a designated phone line for parent access to report student absences. Our school App has a direct link to the absent line. Details of absences are recorded digitally using IDATTEND. Rolls are marked twice daily and students are actively and physically involved in the roll marking process.

Our belief that 'Every Minute Counts' encourages all students to arrive at school on time and be ready to learn. Each morning our school song plays, preparing students to be challenged. It is the school's expectation that all students be in the classroom ready to learn at the conclusion of the song. On enrolment, all parents are informed of the school's expectations in relation to attendance along with the processes to inform us of non-attendance.

Regular late arrivals are followed up by the class teacher, administration and the principal where required. In 2015 we continued the 100% Attendance Club. On the last day of each semester, students who have attended school 100% receive acknowledgment in the form of a certificate and prize. Students who attended less than 85% were noted and their data was printed and sent home with the semester reports along with 'Every Day Counts' documentation.

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.

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 <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

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