



# St Joseph's School, Millmerran

Catholic co-educational primary school in the  
Diocese of Toowoomba

## Annual report 2021

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<b>Year levels</b>	Prep-Year 6		<b>Enrolment</b>	47	
<b>Co-educational or single sex</b>				co-educational	
<b>Boarders</b>	no	<b>Outside hours school care</b>	no	<b>Vacation care</b>	no
<b>Contact person for information about the school and school policies</b>			Lawson Short		

## Characteristics of the student body

St Joseph's is a Catholic primary school with a 54.9% male student population and 45.1% female student population.

St Joseph's values the cultural diversity within the student population and the breakdown is as follows.

- 41% of children are Catholic
- 24% of children are other Christian affiliation
- 22% of children have no religious affiliation
- 13% unknown religion
- 7.8% Indigenous
- 5.8% language other than English

## Workforce information

### Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	7	7	0
Full-time equivalents	4.6	3.9	0

### Teacher qualifications

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral / Post-Doctoral	0%
Masters	0%
Bachelor Degree	100%
Diploma	0%
Certificate	0%

## Funding information

School income reported by the financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *MySchool* website at [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au).

## Social climate

Biannually, St Joseph's School engages in data gathering from parents, staff and students to assist it in evaluating the effectiveness of its educational program.

Materials provided by Research Australia Development & Innovation Institute (RADII) are used. Part of the RADII process is the collection of data regarding the overall satisfaction of parents, staff and students. Overall satisfaction responses for 2021 are shown below.

### Parents

94% of parents satisfied with children's educational progress at the school.

### Staff

93% of staff satisfied overall with educational progress of student.

### Students

100% of Years 5-6 students are satisfied with their learning at this school.

## Student outcomes

### Student attendance

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Average school attendance
88.82%	92.88%	91.83%	91.91%	92.57%	78.20%	94.00%	90.40%

### Description of how non-attendance of students is managed by the school

- daily electronic roll is marked at 9.00am each morning by the classroom teacher
- late arrivals immediately present to their classroom and the roll is adapted as necessary
- parents are required to call the School Officer/Administration to notify that their child will be absent and when they expect them to return
- St Joseph's follows the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Managing student absence procedure
- written notification is required in the following circumstances
  - explanation of absences from school
  - exemption from school activities for medical reasons
  - attendance at medical or other appointments during school hours
- if unexplained absenteeism - parents are contacted by the principal/office

### National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results

Year 3 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	425.7	426.4	437.3	100%
Writing	421.2	414.3	425.4	100%
Spelling	387.7	407.6	421.0	77.8%
Grammar and Punctuation	413.8	422.4	433.2	88.9%
Numeracy	365.4	391.5	403.4	88.9%

Year 5 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	530.4	505.5	511.6	100%
Writing	443.3	467.6	480.0	100%
Spelling	530.0	495.6	504.5	100%
Grammar and Punctuation	477.2	495.9	502.8	100%
Numeracy	511.4	485.7	495.2	100%