

# Caboolture State High School

## Queensland State School Reporting

### 2015 School Annual Report



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## Principal's foreword

### Introduction

Welcome to Caboolture State High School's Annual Report. Our School is a co-educational school which offers a wide range of subjects to students enrolled in Years 7 through to 12. At the beginning of 2015 there were 1 265 students enrolled at the school.

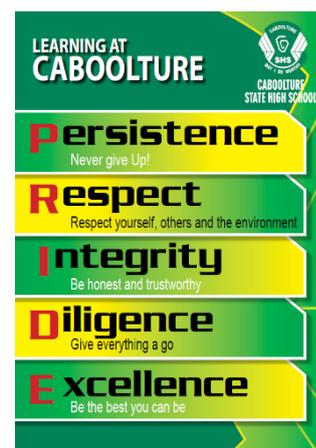
At Caboolture State high School, all students are encouraged to achieve their personal best and strive for excellence in all they do. It is a school that is known for long-held traditions, while having a healthy balance between the past and the future. The school is innovative, offering a cutting edge curriculum with a focus on academic, vocational and intellectual rigor, with real life and relevant learning experiences. 'Learning at Caboolture' is our primary focus.

Emphasis is placed on 'Making the Difference Today....for Tomorrow' for all students. Our interactions with our students, parents and carers and the wider community are based on our school values; persistence, respect, integrity, diligence and excellence. Caboolture High students have a proven record of academic, cultural and sporting success with outstanding performance across all aspects of the educational spectrum. Impressive results in international, national, and state competitions are consistently achieved.

The school has an excellent reputation and, for a number of years, the number of applications for enrolment has exceeded the capacity of the school. An Enrolment Management Plan operates at the school and determines the process by which students are enrolled.

Significant improvements have been gained over past years through the lifting of standards, investing time into student support and building quality relationships between the different groups that comprise our school community.

This report highlights our school's outstanding achievements for 2015 and many of the programs and initiatives that have contributed to our successes.



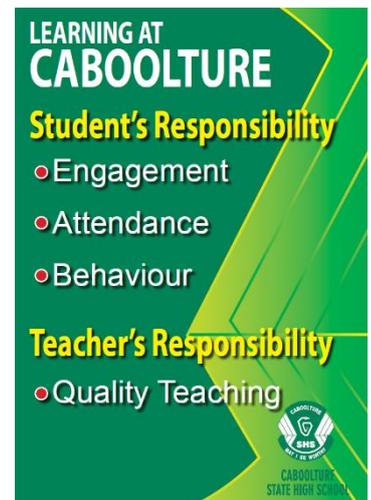
### School progress towards its goals in 2015

This year again witnessed an improvement in student achievement, particularly with regard to year 12 outcomes where 70% of our students who were OP eligible received an OP of 1 to 15, with three students achieving an OP 1. Ninety five percent of our year 12 cohort achieved their Queensland Certificate of Education. This improvement was underpinned by the priorities identified in the school's Annual Operational Plan of 2015.

#### Successful Learners:

The school continued to implement the Australian Curriculum and develop program units in English, Mathematics, History and Geography and embed literacy and numeracy skills in all units of work. We reviewed our senior programs to ensure it was meeting the needs of our senior students, providing them with suitable and sustainable future pathways, especially with regards to them achieving their Queensland Certificate of Education. We also continued to refine programs for our indigenous students.

An emphasis was placed on the school's 'Learning at Caboolture' strategy focussing on student engagement, attendance, behaviour and quality teaching and we implemented the Great Results Guaranteed initiatives including the introduction of teacher coaching. There was a strong focus on catering for the needs of all our students through classroom differentiation.



#### Great People:

The school continued to implement its pedagogical framework, the 'Art and Science of Teaching', in 2015. Teachers engaged in extensive professional development throughout the year and significant improvement in teachers' classroom practices was evident. There was a strong emphasis on ensuring quality teaching and consistency of classroom practice. The development of this framework and the achievement of quality practice will continue throughout 2016.

#### Engaged Partners:

Year 7 students are now well and truly integrated into our school culture and we continue to ensure the distinct school strategies which support Junior Secondary learning, namely Distinct Identity, Quality Teaching, Student Wellbeing, Parent and community Involvement, Leadership and local Decision Making.

We continued to work with local our feeder schools and we progressed the Caboolture Cluster Industry Reference Group with over twenty-five local businesses. Our Rise-Up program, which supports dis-engaged students in years 7 to 9, is now well established providing significant success for these students. This is made possible through the involvement of several Non-Government Agencies which support our students as part of student well-being and social skilling programs.

## Future outlook

Building on the successes of 2015, the school identified the following Improvement Agenda as outlined in the school's Annual Implementation Plan for 2016:

### Improvement Agenda

- Ensure consistent, quality teaching in all classrooms through coaching support, high quality professional development, explicit feedback and strategies to ensure consistency of practice
- Embed literacy and numeracy across the curriculum through specific literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and professional development
- Develop students' metacognitive thinking skills through the employment of a meta-cognitive skills coach and the introduction the 'Bright Sparks' programs and activities
- Improve school community wellbeing and student attendance through our Rise-Up program for disengaged students, realigning the school's Student Support Services, building strong partnerships with local vbusinesses and non-government agencies and the employment of an attendance officer

## Our school at a glance

### School Profile

**Coeducational or single sex:** Coeducational

**Independent Public School:** No

**Year levels offered in 2015:** Year 7 - Year 12

**Student enrolments for this school:**

	Total	Girls	Boys	Indigenous	Enrolment Continuity (Feb – Nov)
2013	1108	556	552	80	89%
2014	1127	579	548	95	87%
2015	1226	601	625	102	90%

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.

### Characteristics of the student body:

Students at Caboolture State High School are engaged in a range of pursuits including academic, sporting and cultural programs. This attracts students from the Caboolture region to the north and south and Wamuran to the west to the school. Our student population is mostly drawn from the local suburbs of Caboolture, Caboolture East, Elimbah and Beachmere.

The rich cultural diversity of our student population can be attributed to 110 indigenous students and a number of students identifying with different ethnic backgrounds, New Zealand, Asian and Pacific Islands forming the majority. Interestingly, many of our students are 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Caboolture State High School students. The sense of community that is a key feature of Caboolture State High School's culture reflects that of Caboolture and the surrounding communities. The student body reflects the full socio-cultural background of the surrounding area.

## Average class sizes

Phase	Average Class Size		
	2013	2014	2015
Year 7 Secondary – Year 10	24	25	22
Year 11 – Year 12	19	20	19

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## School Disciplinary Absences

Disciplinary Absences	Count of Incidents		
	2013	2014*	2015**
Short Suspensions - 1 to 5 days	457	419	535
Long Suspensions - 6 to 20 days	22	10	4
Exclusions	7	7	13
Cancellations of Enrolment	23	32	13

\* 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

The current curriculum offerings in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are based around the eight key learning areas.

In Years 7 and 8, all students study English, Mathematics and Science from the National Curriculum for the year, and History, Geography, Chinese and Health and Physical Education for a semester. Additionally, all students in year 7 study four rotational subjects, The Arts, Agricultural Science, Industrial Technology and Home Economics for a term and in Year 8 they choose four electives from the remaining KLAs, studying each elective for one term. Students study one of Home Economics, Industrial Technology or Agricultural Science: one of Visual Art, Music or Performing Arts and two electives from the remaining options.

In Year 9, all students study English, Mathematics and Science from the National Curriculum for the year and History and Health and Physical Education for a semester. Additionally all students choose 4 subjects from a range of options, each elective being studied for a full semester.

In Year 10, all students study English, Mathematics and Science from the National Curriculum all year and History and Health and Physical Education for a semester. Additionally, students choose two electives from a range of options, each subject being studied for the full year. Year 10 subjects align with their Years 11 & 12 counterparts, thereby ensuring that Year 10 is a transition year to senior studies.



In Years 11 and 12, students may choose from a wide range of Authority, Authority Registered and VET

subjects, including a range of Certificate II and Certificate III courses. The school also offers tailored programs for School Based Apprentices and School Based Trainees.

Additionally, the school offers two Programs of Excellence, the LearnIT laptop program in Years 7 to 10, Agricultural and Rural Studies programs in Years 7 to 12. The school also offers Certificate I in Construction and Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation through the school's College of Civil Infrastructure and Construction.



### Extra curricula activities

Caboolture High is involved in a full range of sporting, academic, artistic, public speaking and recreational endeavours. Students have produced outstanding performances in academic, cultural and sporting fields.

There are many extra curricula activities available to students at Caboolture. These activities include an extensive interschool sport program with a focus on student participation and skill development at the highest level. Additionally, activities such as equestrian, debating, public speaking, cattle showing, subject based competitions, digital design challenge, instrumental music, a school musical and dance eisteddfods are well supported by a keen and enthusiastic team of staff and students.

There are two major tours which operate on an annual basis and biennial basis. The school's annual ski trip is always well patronised and regarded highly by the students as "just the best time". Every two years, we offer a China trip for students who study Chinese in Years 10 to 12.

### How Information and Communication Technologies are used to improve learning

Caboolture State High School has a student to computer ratio of 1:1. Students access computers in all subject areas across all year levels. This includes specialist subject areas such as Art and Industrial Technology and in the other subject areas where access to computer labs is centrally managed to ensure all program needs are met.

Beyond computers and specialist software, access to ICTs is provided in a number of other ways. The school's network is organised so that students can access programs, subject documents and resources, as well as submit work electronically to their teachers. Our Online Library is a comprehensive resource, offering students a wealth of support through electronic subscriptions, links to universities, help with research and referencing and much more.



Laptops are readily available for use with all teaching areas having access to wireless connectivity, enabling teacher and student access to the network and internet as necessary. Students in Science, for instance, can collect information on data loggers and then work with it on laptops in their classrooms. All classrooms have network and wireless connectivity. All rooms are equipped with projectors to facilitate both teacher and student use of ICTs in the classroom. In addition, students have ready access to digital cameras, scanners and printers.

Specific ICTs are targeted at various points in the junior curriculum, such as Excel in Year 8 Maths and Year 9 SOSE, Publisher in Year 8 HPE and PowerPoint in Year 8 English. To develop the core skills of internet and research skills, they are also targeted in particular units of work. In year 7 specific ICT skills

are embedded in the rotational subjects and all basic ICTs are revisited across the curriculum to provide ongoing opportunities for deepening and improving understanding of their applications.

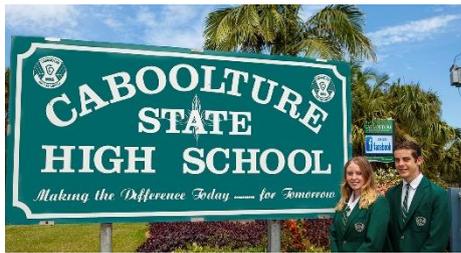
Increasing numbers of teachers provide learning experiences through online environments in the Learning Place, enabling student access to course materials 24/7 and the opportunity to collaborate and communicate online with peers and teachers. Through this, students are learning the different modes of electronic communication that will be part of adult workplaces including wikis, blogs, discussion boards and forums.

Students in Years 7 to 10 have the opportunity to use ICTs in their learning through participation in the school's 1:1 program, LearnIT. This is an IT-immersion program in which students use ICTs on a daily basis to complete much of their junior studies via laptop technology.

Additionally, many students in Years 11 and 12 have access to the school's eSenior take-home laptop program.

### Social Climate

The data gathered by The Department of Education and Training through the School Opinion Survey confirms that students, parents and teachers believe that Caboolture High provides an enjoyable and rewarding school experience where students can achieve their potential in a wide range of pursuits.



The school values; persistence, respect, integrity, diligence and excellence, provide a positive tone where students feel safe and supported. The school has high expectations with regard to student behaviour and social interaction. Our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students clearly sets out these expectations and the consequences of any inappropriate behaviour, including bullying and cyber-bullying

The school has an extensive pastoral care program dealing with topics ranging from adapting to high school life for our Year 7 students to work preparation for students in Year 12. Other topics include leadership, study skills, time management, personal health and safety, to name a few.

The school does not tolerate bullying and all reports of bullying are investigated. The students who are bullied are supported and the students responsible for the bullying are supported and dealt with as outlined in the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

As well as this, students are supported by a range of personnel, including Year Coordinators, a Guidance Officer, a Youth Support coordinator, School Nurse, School Chaplain and Heads of Department – Middle School and Senior School.

The Student Support Committee meets weekly to monitor student well-being and behavioural issues with identified students supported, either through the resources of the school or referred to outside agencies.

## 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)	100%	87%	97%
this is a good school (S2035)	100%	89%	97%
their child likes being at this school (S2001)	93%	92%	100%
their child feels safe at this school (S2002)	94%	86%	97%
their child's learning needs are being met at this school (S2003)	100%	86%	91%
their child is making good progress at this school (S2004)	88%	86%	97%
teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best (S2005)	100%	90%	100%
teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work (S2006)	100%	84%	97%
teachers at this school motivate their child to learn (S2007)	100%	81%	97%
teachers at this school treat students fairly (S2008)	100%	79%	90%
they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns (S2009)	94%	87%	97%
this school works with them to support their child's learning (S2010)	86%	84%	97%
this school takes parents' opinions seriously (S2011)	93%	79%	93%
student behaviour is well managed at this school (S2012)	100%	77%	90%
this school looks for ways to improve (S2013)	93%	88%	93%
this school is well maintained (S2014)	100%	95%	88%

Performance measure			
Percentage of students who agree# that:	2013	2014	2015
they are getting a good education at school (S2048)	88%	93%	88%
they like being at their school (S2036)	80%	91%	82%
they feel safe at their school (S2037)	81%	92%	85%
their teachers motivate them to learn (S2038)	82%	87%	89%
their teachers expect them to do their best (S2039)	97%	98%	97%
their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work (S2040)	93%	82%	87%
teachers treat students fairly at their school (S2041)	76%	80%	74%
they can talk to their teachers about their concerns (S2042)	79%	70%	72%
their school takes students' opinions seriously (S2043)	69%	78%	77%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2044)	66%	63%	71%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2045)	85%	91%	85%
their school is well maintained (S2046)	75%	82%	81%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2047)	85%	86%	85%

Performance measure			
Percentage of school staff who agree <sup>#</sup> that:	2013	2014	2015
they enjoy working at their school (S2069)	92%	93%	93%
they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)	93%	94%	93%
they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)	88%	84%	85%
they feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas (S2114)	81%	86%	83%
students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)	95%	96%	93%
students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)	91%	93%	90%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)	80%	68%	74%
staff are well supported at their school (S2075)	86%	82%	77%
their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)	81%	79%	80%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)	95%	96%	95%
their school is well maintained (S2078)	86%	91%	92%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)	88%	92%	90%

<sup>#</sup> 'Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.  
DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

## Parent and Community Engagement

Caboolture High is a learning organisation where parents and caregivers are valued for the difference they can make to their students' learning outcomes and future pathways. Every contribution made by a parent makes the school richer in some way and more able to ensure the best learning outcomes for every student. All members of staff appreciate parental and community involvement in the school.

Opportunities for parents to take an active role in their child's education range from supporting school policies on dress, homework and the like, to involvement as a volunteer or membership of the Parents and Citizens' Association. The school has a tradition of well attended Information Evenings and Parent Teacher Interview sessions and also at functions such as the Senior Induction, Awards Night, Valedictory Night and the School Open Day.

Parents are kept well informed of school activities through an extensive monthly newsletter which is emailed to parents and offered to parents in paper format. The school also provides immediate feedback to parents on student absence via a text messaging service.

This year, the school has introduced a facebook site and this is proving very popular with parents and members of our school community. Additionally, our school is part of the QParents network where parents and carers are able to communicate and obtain information directly from the school.



**QParents**

## Reducing the school's environmental footprint

In recent years the school has taken steps to reduce its environmental footprint. Water tanks are in use in the Agriculture Department and solar energy panels have been installed. Students and staff are aware of the need to conserve power and water by turning off electrical equipment and taps. A range of waste materials, including paper, is recycled to protect the environment.

Years	Environmental footprint indicators	
	Electricity kWh	Water kL
2012-2013	603,975	45,158
2013-2014	589,401	10,090
2014-2015	635,100	19,164

\*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.

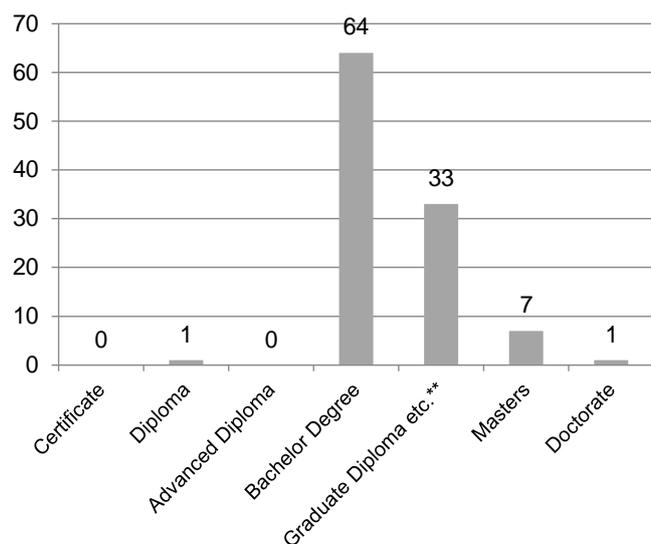
## Our staff profile

### Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

2015 Workforce Composition	Teaching Staff*	Non-teaching Staff	Indigenous Staff
Headcounts	106	52	<5
Full-time equivalents	100	38	<5

### Qualification of all teachers

Highest level of attainment	Number of Teaching Staff *
Certificate	0
Diploma	1
Advanced Diploma	0
Bachelor Degree	64
Graduate Diploma etc.**	33
Masters	7
Doctorate	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>



\*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 \$69 336.

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

- Literacy and Numeracy development and implementation
- The Art and Science of Teaching
- ICT Pedagogical Licences and Certificates and ICT development days
- OneSchool training
- QSA work program and assessment workshops
- Individual Faculty Professional Development
- Implementation of National Curriculum in English, Maths, Science and History
- First Aid certificates
- Certificate IV in Assessment and Training
- Twilight sessions and PLCs

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.	96%	96%	95%

## Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the previous school year, 98% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2015 school year.

## School income broken down 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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Sector:

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Non-government

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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).	86%	86%	86%
The attendance rate for Indigenous students at this school (shown as a percentage).	80%	79%	78%

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 Secondary schools was 90%.

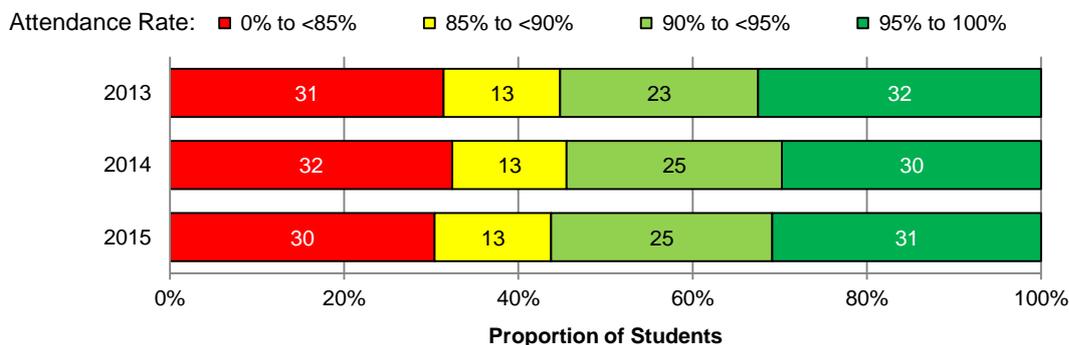
Student attendance rate for each year level (shown as a percentage)						
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
2013		89%	86%	83%	85%	89%
2014		87%	85%	85%	85%	85%
2015		87%	90%	85%	84%	86%

\*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.

DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

### Student attendance distribution

The proportions of students by attendance range.





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

Non-attendance is managed at Caboolture State High School 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.

- All enrolled students are required to attend school or eligible options unless reasonable and valid grounds exist for them to be absent.
- Parents have a responsibility to ensure that their children attend school regularly, and are only absent if ill or if absolutely necessary. Parents have a further responsibility to provide a written note or phone message or text message to the school explaining why an absence has occurred.
- Parents of students who are to be absent are required to contact the school to report the reason for the absence.
- Parents can provide a designated mobile phone number for communications about absences.
- Formal roll marking occurs in Roll Class at 8.55am. Students are responsible for their presence in class at all times. All student absences are recorded each period by teachers, as a formal record of attendance. Late arrival or early departure is to be reported at the main office to ensure accuracy of roll marking. Failure to do so will result in a student being recorded as “unexplained absence”.
- A staff member will be responsible for monitoring and investigating student absences.
- The designated staff member will text message parents of absent students if communication from parents is not forthcoming on the day of absence by 10.30am.
- Independent students not living with parents or guardians are also required to provide notes.
- Ongoing unexplained absences, or lack of cooperation regarding student attendance, will result in a formal attendance conference being organised. If student attendance does not improve the school follows the procedures outlined in the DETE policy, *Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools*.
- Unresolved attendance issues of post-compulsory participation students may result in the cancellation of their enrolment for students in the Compulsory Participation Phase of their education.
- Education Queensland and enrolment auditors may consult student attendance records.
- Student attendance and absence figures will appear on student half year and end of year reports.

- Aggregated student attendance data is reported to Education Queensland and the wider community each year as part of the annual report.

### 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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School NAPLAN information is available by selecting 'NAPLAN' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's profile webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of our school's NAPLAN results.

Apparent retention rates Year 10 to Year 12	2013	2014	2015
Year 12 student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 student cohort.	75%	76%	78%
Year 12 Indigenous student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 Indigenous student cohort.	67%	62%	79%
Outcomes for our Year 12 cohorts	2013	2014	2015
Number of students receiving a Senior Statement	167	172	183
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement.	3	0	6
Number of students receiving an Overall Position (OP)	74	82	68
Percentage of Indigenous students receiving an Overall Position (OP)	30%	63%	29%
Number of students who are completing/continuing a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT).	18	8	20

<b>Outcomes for our Year 12 cohorts</b>	2013	2014	2015
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Educational Training (VET) qualifications (incl. SAT).	145	134	143
Number of students awarded an Australian Qualification Framework Certificate II or above.	129	113	134
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.	140	158	167
Percentage of Indigenous students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.	70%	88%	100%
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD).	0	0	0
Percentage of OP/IBD eligible students with OP 1-15 or an IBD.	78%	68%	69%
Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification.	96%	97%	97%
Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving an offer.	100%	95%	94%

As at 16 February 2016. The above values exclude VISA students.

### Overall Position Bands (OP)

Number of students in each Band for OP 1 to 25

Years	OP 1-5	OP 6-10	OP 11-15	OP 16-20	OP 21-25
2013	10	19	29	14	2
2014	5	28	23	16	10
2015	13	9	25	19	2

As at 16 February 2016. The above values exclude VISA students.

### Vocational Educational Training qualification (VET)

Number of students completing qualifications under Australian Qualification Framework (AQF)

Years	Certificate I	Certificate II	Certificate III or above
2013	80	127	31
2014	54	106	38
2015	54	116	58

As at 16 February 2016. The above values exclude VISA students.

Students completed Certificate courses from the following list:

#### Certificate I's

RII10109 Resources & Infrastructure Operations  
 CPC10111 Construction  
 BSB10112 Business  
 MEM10105 Engineering  
 MSF10113 Furnishing  
 FSK10213 Skills for Vocational Pathways  
 ICA10115 Information, Digital Media & Technology

#### Certificate IIs

BSB20115 Business  
 SIS20313 Sport and Recreation  
 30981QLD Workplace Practices  
 SIT202013 Hospitality  
 ICT20115 Information, Digital Media & Technology  
 AHC21210 Rural Operations  
 CMF20107 C2 Creative Industries (Media)

#### Certificate IIIs

ICA30111 Information, Digital Media and Technology  
 CHC30113 C3 Early Childhood education and Care

### Post-school destination information

At the time of publishing this School Annual Report, the results of the 2016 post-school destinations survey, Next Step – Student Destination Report (2015 Year 12 cohort) for the school were not available. Information about these post-school destinations of our students will be uploaded to the school's website in September.

### Early school leavers information

The destinations of young people who left the school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12.

While the school believes that all students should complete Year 12, there are occasions students leave school to take up meaningful employment or other study options. Many students move out of the school catchment area and enroll at other schools, while others gain employment or pursue training opportunities outside of school. In these cases the school is supportive of the students and their families with the school Guidance Officer available to meet with students and parents to provide advice concerning possible future pathways. Many students are now taking advantage of the Government's 'Cert III Guarantee'. Other students who are in danger of disengaging from education are case managed by the school and are often supported by community support agencies and programs.

Support is offered to all early leavers in their transition to work or further study and training.

