

**ST SAVIOUR'S** 

**Primary School** 

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# St Saviour's Primary School, Toowoomba

Catholic co-educational primary school in the

Diocese of Toowoomba

## Annual report 2023

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email	ssps@twb.catholic.edu.au		Principal	Madonna Sleba	
Year levels	Prep-Year 6		Enrolment	439	
Co-educational or single sex				co-educational	
Boarders	no	Outside hours school care	yes	Vacation care	yes
Contact person for information about the school and school policies		Sam Hannant			

### Characteristics of the student body

St Saviour's Primary School is a co-educational school for Prep to Year 6 students. The School had 439 students enrolled in 2023, with 185 being male and 254 being female.

Within the student population, 9% identified as Indigenous and 21% had a language background other than English.

The School's Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) score was 1050 (Australian average is 1000), with 24% being in the top quartile, 11% in bottom quartile and 32% and 33% being in the middle two quartiles.

### Workforce information

#### Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	32	17	2
Full-time equivalents	27	11	0

#### **Teacher qualifications**

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral/Post-Doctoral	0%
Masters	15%
Bachelor's degree	85%
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 <u>www.myschool.edu.au</u>.

### Social climate

As a Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic school our school uses the School Renewal and Improvement Process (SRIP) to inform our strategic and annual action plans. This process includes

- a continual self-review to collect student, staff and parent views and satisfaction with our school across four domains: Engaged students, learning; Being distinctively Catholic; Using resources wisely and Valuing our people
- a panel external to the school, drawn from senior Toowoomba Catholic Schools personnel and an external expert working with the school community every four years to report on our progress and publish and share this with our school community.

Our most recent School Renewal and Improvement Report is available on our website and is linked <u>here</u>.

### **Student outcomes**

#### Student attendance

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Average school attendance
91.8%	92.5%	92.0%	92.4%	92.0%	90.1%	90.2%	91.6%

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

Rolls are marked twice a day, morning and afternoon. The families of any students with an unexplained absence are phoned by 9.30am each morning. Late slips are provided so that teachers can monitor late arrivals. Parents are expected to inform the school prior to known absences ie family holiday, doctor's appointment, etc. If students leave the school during the day, parents must sign them out at the school office.

Families of students with long term unexplained absences are required to meet with the principal and the TCS Managing Student Attendance Guideline is followed.

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

Year 3 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	
Reading	430.7	391.8	404.6	
Writing	429.8	404.7	416.3	
Spelling	417.2	388.8	403.7	
Grammar and Punctuation	417.6	399.4	410.8	
Numeracy	426.5	394.2	407.3	

#### Year 5 test results

Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	
Reading	528.4	486.6	495.9	
Writing	492.3	465.9	482.9	
Spelling	518.0	477.2	488.7	
Grammar and Punctuation	524.9	489.9	496.7	
Numeracy	507.9	477.7	487.6	