CATHOLIC FAITH AND CULTURE

Parents associated for 1-3 Years 95 responses

Kindergarten : 24       Year 1: 34       Year 2 : 21       Stage 2 : 27       Middle School :27

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1. How do you rate your child’s spiritual growth?

Not Important 4          Important 91

Please comment:

The overall Christian values are important 13

They are loving, compassionate and wise beyond their years

Our definition of Spirituality is not limited to Catholicism – it is a very important part of a person understanding and accepting their place in the world 4

We learn things from our child 4

Despite having a non-religious background, it is nice to see her putting values into practice

Spiritual growth is very important 2

My child is very happy to be learning about God 5

This was one of the most important reasons we enrolled our daughter at MSPP

My child has said” I have grown closer to God an my own true self. I feel I understand my place in the world better and I care about the things that really matter”

They are both coming to know God in a positive and meaningful way 2

2. The quality of the Religious Education Program at MSPP?

Satisfied : 94          Not satisfied : 1

Comments:

Child states that material is boring and they are disinterested

Don’t think a visit to M’bah pool reflects St Pats feast day – also less about Santa and more about Jesus at Xmas please
Spiritual growth is important to us and we know it is supported at school and parish

Important to know and learn about God

Tour and explanation of the church offered also altar service training

Focus on being a caring member of the school community is great

I’m glad that both of her teachers have a personal faith they are happy to share

We love the Christian values but don’t see as much importance in the church generated procedures

It shows in their behaviour at home / talks of learnings at home 3

Provides the values and moral perspective necessary for a fulfilling life

3. How regularly do you share ‘To know, worship and Love’ with your child?

Not at all 40  Regularly 21  When sent home as homework 22

Comments:

Didn’t know it existed

We need reminding

It’s only come home once or twice

More last year than this

4. Identify the values/virtues that are important to you and that you see reinforced at MSPP? Below is a list of regularly mentioned:

Sense of their fellow man

Appropriate behaviour

Respect 2

Tolerance

Sharing

Compassion 2
Self-discipline

Courtesy

Honesty

Reverence

Forgiveness

General moral standards 3

Faith and Love

Trustworthy

5. Comment on Pastoral care provided at MSPP

I have little knowledge on this but I think children need to know about the virtues and not passages from the Bible

All involved are kind and approachable

Philli Zambelli does a great job

Don’t know enough about it to comment

Appears to be sufficient

In our understanding of pastoral care we are happy with the way our needs are met.

Very happy

Nice to know it is there if we need it

All teachers have shown care and understanding when it has been needed

Real sense of staff combining with parents to develop and nurture our children

The caring element we see at MSPP is one of the reasons we considered when choosing the school.

The pastoral care shown is of a high standard and importance

Impressed with comprehensive introduction in Kinder
Don’t know what this is

He says he feels engaged at Mass and feels comfortable seeking out spiritual counsel

Not sure

No comment

6. How satisfied are you with the Parish Sacramental Program?

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Comments:

We are not practising catholics

Not something we get involved in as a church generated process and not instruction on Christian values

Not familiar at this stage

Do not choose to participate but seems thorough

 Whilst ineligible, the program is clear and important

It would have been nice for students to have more involvement in First Communion service eg meet & greet, leading readings & prayers

As non-catholic, Christian people willing to be involved we do feel excluded

Hasn’t applied to my children as non-catholics

Not involved

Unsure

Good without being over the top

Still learning

Not been a part of it

Don’t know what this is