ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Parents associated for 7+ Years 25 responses

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Choosing MSPP

What are the most important factors that influenced your decision to send your children to MSPP?

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Small School

This is the school I attended and had a sentimental attachment to it  3

Discipline  2

Great special needs

Having chosen MSPP how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the school?

Satisfied : 23

Not satisfied : 1

Comments:

Do not think there is enough work done with preparation for high school. If you are an under achiever you get swept under the carpet

School staff and resources are great

When she needed help she received it quickly

Been with the school for 10 years and feel it has lost some of its appeal with growth

Best school in the world – been associated for 31 years

More than satisfied  3
What do you see as the key focus of your child’s primary school education?

Solid foundation in reading/writing/maths 9
Building confidence
Opportunities to better themselves academically, socially & spiritually
Christian values/morals 3
Happiness 2
Life/social skills
Safe learning environment 2
Discipline 3
Understanding and caring/nurturing 3
Spiritual 3
Standard of work compared to other schools
Structure
Learning about technology

SAFETY

Not satisfied   Satisfied 25

Comments:
I know my child is safe at MSPP

DISCIPLINE

Not Satisfied 2  Satisfied 25

Comments:
Helps with parenting having support from the school
Prompt discipline procedures
Consistency needed
I feel some students continue to behave badly despite the discipline & I have to ask when is enough enough? Especially when it impacts on other students.

More follow up after incidents

**MERIT/AWARD SYSTEM**

Not Satisfied 3

Satisfied 23

Comments:

Not a big believer in it – can create inequality and be demoralising.

A good idea but needs review as sometimes merits handed out for trivial things

I feel this system needs to be more regularly given to children for encouragement

Don’t think this system is completely fair

**ENROLMENT PROCEDURE**

Not Satisfied 0

Satisfied 24

Comments:

The transition program from Pre-School to Kindergarten?

Not Satisfied 0

Satisfied 18

Comments:

Very thorough with excellent support

The transition from another school?

Not satisfied 0

Satisfied 7

Comments:

Disappointed with the lack of communication at the beginning.

More prep for transition to High School
Leadership and Organisation

What do you consider the school does well and what needs improvement?

Does Well:

Communication – information sharing 3

Administration / Judy / front office & Brendan when acting Principal 8

Teachers who lead and allow children responsibility as they grow and achieve.

Spiritually, (we have teachers who our children look up to and listen to making Gods word more relevant) / RE Co-ordinators 7

All levels of leadership and organisation are great. 2

Front office staff very professional and caring

Principal interacts at all levels

Academic performance 5

Teaching values 2

Nurturing 2

Overall presentation

Composite classes

Genuine caring

Needs improvement:

The school has lost its whole community feel

Administratively the school needs to let the parent forum run independently

Sports, art, social activities

Playground supervision

Receiving of Holy Communion in Mass when that sacrament not yet taken.

PARKING

Class sizes

More aides to help in big classes
More physical activity

SRC election – more teacher involvement as popular kids get elected constantly

Teachers enforcing school rules eg. Parents in playground/parking cars and walking children to rooms.

Speeches should be optional – not all children like public speaking

Music – has to include all children not just those that play an instrument. It should be about beat, voices and involvement and enjoying it.

Would be great to see bigger emphasis on Premiers reading challenge as reading is such a high priority – never hear much about it until end of year

Disappointing that sports try outs are only open to children who are at a high level already – rather than encouraging children to ‘have a go’ – we may be missing some natural abilities.

Other comments:

MSPP needs to be careful that it doesn’t become just another big school whose staff are too busy with too many children. Keep focus on whole child not just academics

Uniform is not adequate for heat in summer

The school generally does everything well and its reputation is great but it is losing the family feel that it always had. Maybe with increased numbers this happens, I can’t put my finger on it.

Allow kids to wear sport shoes every day – better for their feet moving about. Would be good to have 30 mins of physical activity daily
## Comments on day to day aspects of school life that directly affect you:

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**Please comment on any ORGANISATIONAL aspect of MSPP that you feel is important:**

- Having met the staff & teachers I only have praise for the selection process
- Informative
- Don’t split infant and primary events – doesn’t help school spirit and difficult for parents with children in both
- Open communication  3
- More electronic communication with parents to streamline information giving.
- Seems to be a team feeling amongst all staff
- Parking and drop off/pick up debacle is a joke.  2
- After school activities extremely hard on a school night
- Seems well organised
If you had to sum up MSPP in terms of organisational/administrative procedures, in a couple of short sentences what would you say?

Its bloody great!! Oh Yeah!!

Nothing is too much trouble 2

I don’t need sentences – SATISFIED +

Very Satisfied and proud to be part of MSPP – great to know our children will receive all opportunities available

Terrific co-ordination, co-operation and school spirit which makes MSPP run smoothly

Thorough in keeping information and communication open 3

Overall I feel the school is well organised and this shows in the achievements of students and school as a whole. I feel quite out of the loop as my kids have a bad habit of not passing on info – I’ll have to explore online

Very professional, organised and co-operative 3

Huge job communicating with such a large family base – seems that you have great procedures in place to do so.