TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMUNITY

Year 1  27

Associated with school  1-3 years 23  4-6 years 3  7 or more 1

Teaching and Learning

1. Think about your child’s classroom experience from a teaching and learning perspective. What do you consider MSPP does well and what areas need improvement?

Does Well?

Builds confidence in public speaking
Religion and Christian values
Discipline
Hands on learning
Encouragement
NAPLAN results
Quality teachers who care
Good resources
Offers a fun and supportive place to learn and grow as individuals
Opportunity to speak and ask questions

Needs improvement?

Keeping informed of child’s progress if they are struggling 2
Science and sport
More support for kids with difficulties
Education for parents on how to help

More interesting excursions

Feed back in terms of learning objectives

More music resource and teacher

Sports program seems geared towards achievers rather than participation

Needs a language

More one on one time

More explanation with what’s required on MS assignments

Teaching maths

Marking across classes inconsistent

More varied homework to reflect what’s happening in class

Other comments

Our daughter loves her classroom environment

2. Comment on teaching professionalism and educational excellence

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Comments:

All teachers have been very professional

Differences in teaching styles between teachers affect this answer

Teachers we have had are outstanding 4

3. How well does MSPP rate on the following? (Please circle)

a/ Teaching literacy?
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c. Structure of classes (ie. Maths classes, Staging)

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Comments:
Class sizes are big enough
Works very well
Would like to know why all primary classes are composite

d. Attention to children’s individual learning needs

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Comments:
Haven’t seen any improvement in literacy and reading – individual needs definitely not met in his area
Sessions for kids that need extra help aren’t frequent enough
Seems fine but limited feedback
Has been very different from teacher to teacher
4. As a parent, how well are you kept informed of your child’s progress with their learning?

Not satisfied  
1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  

Very Satisfied

Comments:

Not 100% sure if child is grasping certain concepts

The teachers provide many opportunities for children to work at their own level

Feel we can approach the teacher at any time

A large amount is through my son

Hear nothing until PT interviews

Find PT interviews much better than reports

5. The school is endeavouring to embrace technology through the acquisition of hardware, online programs and software etc. Are you satisfied with the level of technology and its implementation within the school?

Not satisfied  
1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  

Very Satisfied

Comments:

The school is making an obvious effort to remain up to date

More netbooks needed for infants & Stage 2 classes – also like mathletics for infants

Too much technology - wireless is banned in Europe due to detrimental impact on kids...

Hopefully the acquisition is sooner rather than later

Use of technology should be supported by quality pedagogy with clear outcomes

Computers have not been functioning 3
Keep up with it or miss out

Can’t believe how advanced the student are

Very pleased with the level of attention and resources to this area

I find many use technology for technologies sake without learning the fundamentals

6. Are you using Moodle on a regular basis? What have you and your child accessed or have found helpful on the school moodle?

Maths games, info on upcoming events, newsletter Stage 2 units

For homework 4

Not regularly 3

Yes we do

Often

Don’t understand what it is

Sometimes

7. Any other additional comments concerning teaching and learning and technology at MSPP?

Fantastic teachers, excellent programs and modern up to date technology

Infants netbooks unreliable

Not a fan of new homework policy - prefer to reinforce learning during the week

Teachers deserve a gold star!

Never underestimate the power of email – far more powerful than a static website

Social and Emotional Development

8 Think about your child’s social skills and emotional development. What do you consider MSPP does well and what areas need improvement?
DOES WELL:

I like that the school has several different events – allows children and families opportunities to socialise

Zero tolerance of bullying

Father & Son camp

Encourages socialisation with lots of students

Mrs Shirley is an asset to the school

Provides opportunity for developing social skills in a variety of contexts

Encourages positive behaviour

Offers seasons for growth program

AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT:

If there are going to be mixed classes, when the children move up classes they should still be able to play with those higher/lower years.

Acknowledgement that some children will have personal, emotional development challenges

Address the issues of social media

See more and more undesirable behaviour on the playground

Individual needs for children struggling

Some children struggle in such a large school

Disruptive students need more discipline in class

My sons self-esteem has gone backwards
COMMUNITY

9. How connected do you feel with the school and with other families?

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Comments:
I would never blame the school for some parents’ snobbiness
Work full time so difficult to be involved
Weekly assembly is a good way to catch up
Very welcoming

10. How effective is the Parent Forum and how effective is it in harnessing parent participation and building connectedness?

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Comments:
Although every effort is made to involve others at meetings—nothing to date has worked
Not involved
Not effective
11. How would you rate the school’s reputation within the wider community?

Very poor

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Very high

5  12  10

Comments:

Heard nothing but praise and positive comments

Negative comment-class sizes

Excellent

Anzac Day the school shines

Has a reputation for discipline and academic achievement

Some parents in wider community are concerned that MSPP focuses on education to the detriment of childhood