The Teaching and Learning Community

Year 2  13 responses

Associated with school  1-3 years 7  4-6 years 4  7 or more 2

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?

Enrichment programmes
Special needs assistants
Quality resources
Teaching morals and values
Motivated teachers
Organising multiple activities
Making classroom time fun.
Challenging students who excel in particular areas.
Offer broad curriculum
Accounting for individual needs
Excellent award system
Interactive whiteboards
Use of moodle

Needs improvement?
Removal of continually disruptive children when needed

Homework

Communication with parents about child

In class assistance, particular with a child who is continually disruptive, drags down the teacher and class. The child is labelled as disruptive and their learning is never optimised.

Consistently challenging all students at all levels

Need more teachers aides

Don’t miss the child at the bottom of the scale

Giving positive feedback

Stop labelling students / stop and listen

Other comments

2. Comment on teaching professionalism and educational excellence

Not satisfied                                         Very Satisfied
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Comments:
We find all staff extremely professional and encourage educational excellence
Will be great to see a leader of pedagogy

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

a/ Teaching literacy?

Not satisfied                                         Very Satisfied
b. Teaching Numeracy?

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Comments:

Maybe some maths homework activities

Would like to see maths incorporated in weekly homework

Mathletics for younger years too

Please comment on Specialist Classes (Technology, Art, Music, Library)

Comments:

Would love more music 2

Mrs Forrester always makes art fun and its lovely to see all the work around the school

Music teacher needs patience

Wonderful art work, library great, computer skills great.

Music program needs improving

Loves the library

Music/library/art should be a weekly class
c. Structure of classes (ie. Maths classes, Staging )

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Comments:

Love the cross staging of classes

Prefer straight classes to composites

Boundaries are too absolute- should teach to ability regardless of year – holding back will deaden enthusiasm

Great to group kids of similar ability

d. Attention to children’s individual learning needs

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Comments:

Ongoing disruptions in class indicate that child’s individual needs are not being met/ this affects other class members and teacher.

At times more challenging required

Reading recovery would benefit our child

At times children not at the bottom are overlooked and not enough extra help is offered

More consistency needed

Teachers try but lack resources in extra assistance to support children with learning difficulties
4. As a parent, how well are you kept informed of your child’s progress with their learning?

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Comments:

I have no idea where my kids are at. I value report cards and PT interviews – I respect that teacher resources should go into the kids and not liaising with parents – only hope that as I hear nothing there are no issues.

Class teachers always available

At times not at all especially in earlier years

I guess no news is good news

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?

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I worry they get too much but it’s just my views on technology as a whole

What about the electromagnetic waves?....

Excited to read you are endeavouring to do more – we love moodle!

My child uses moodle but as a parent we don’t

Are year 2 students reminded/requested to do internet homework-my child NEVER asks to do any?
6. Are you using Moodle on a regular basis? What have you and your child accessed or have found helpful on the school moodle?

No – would be useful to put last minute cancellation advises on and advised what uniforms should be worn ie. Sports carnivals

Use moodle to check info and look at photos

Yes calendar

Only a couple of times

Not using

Yes – but info not kept up to date

No

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

Incentives/rewards should not be lollies – encourage intrinsic rewards

Keep immersing our children in it...this is their world and we need to guide them to safe and confident users of technology

A lot of time wasted in younger years technology classes trying to sort out cords and sign ons etc – this does not work well

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:

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?

Not effective | Very effective
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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 | Very high
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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