



# Boyne Island State School

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## School context

### School Overview

Boyne Island State School offers a friendly and caring environment in which all students are encouraged to develop a love of learning. It is a smaller school with big ideas offering a warm, nurturing environment, where children and teachers alike are challenged by an exciting and progressive curriculum. We create an environment that is enthusiastic, challenging and supportive so that students strive to their personal best as active and responsible citizens.

Established in 1953, and with a present enrolment of 415, it has the motto 'A Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body'. The vision is for all students to: STRIVE, THINK, CREATE. Mastery of literacy and numeracy is highly valued. Consistent, high, academic performance with extended learning opportunities is provided. Integration of learning technology into all aspects of the curriculum occurs.

Excellence in teaching and learning is a key focus of our skilled and motivated workforce. Facilities include fully air conditioned classrooms, an extensive computer network and a Resource Centre and Hall with performing arts area. The school program a home reading program; instrumental music, with woodwind brass and percussion lessons, and ensembles; a primary choir and recorder band and a strong environmental education focus.

#### Notable Achievements in 2022

- Lego Robotics team competed in Gladstone Competition and First Lego League
- Port Curtis Sports Representatives
- Wakakirri competed for eighth year
- Instrumental Music – Concert and Beginning Bands
- Year 3 Recorder Band was offered as music extension
- Vocal Club rehearsed and performed

# Curriculum implementation

The P–12 curriculum, assessment and reporting framework specifies the curriculum, assessment and reporting requirements for all Queensland state schools' principals and staff delivering the curriculum.

## Our approach to curriculum delivery

- Undertake Daily 5 Literacy and numeracy work in reading, writing (CAFÉ), spelling (Words Their Way) and numeracy
- Implement English, Maths, Science, Music, PE from EQ resources
- Humanities and Social Sciences focused on 21st Century skills and general capabilities such as inquiry
- Language Other Than English (LOTE) – Auslan Year 1 to 6
- Home reading expected for all students
- ICT programs to practice work at level. Undertake one 30minute session in each program at school or further in class rotations. Available on-line to be undertaken at home
  - Lexia - Prep to Year 4
  - Mathletics— Prep to Year 6
  - Raz Reading— Prep to Year 6
- 'You Can Do It' Program to enhance personal development - persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along, confidence. Follows parade Friday
- Swimming Program: Term 1 – Year 1 to 2 and Term 4 – Year 3 to 6 (Swim caps compulsory)

## Extra-curricular activities

Queensland state schools provide a wide range of subjects and extra curricula activities such as sport, art, music and school camps.

- Lego Robotics and Optiminds
- Vocal Club (Choir) Year 2-6
- Wakakirri—song-story performance item
- Instrumental Music— Brass Woodwind and Percussion Year 4 – 6/  
Extension Class in Year 3 as preparation
- Extended Learning Program—1 day at various District schools in differing learning areas
- Interschool Sport – Boys & Girls Soccer, Rugby League, AFL, Softball, Netball, Touch, Volleyball. Yr 5 onwards, Yr 4 if talented in the sport
- Representative Sport through Port Curtis and Capricornia
- Student Council & Captains
- Green & Healthy Club– Year 2 to 6
- Gardening Club
- Library Monitors Yr 5-6
- National Academic Competitions—Year 3 to 6
- Before and after School sport activity programs
- Excursion Program
- Outside School Hours Care program conducted by 'Helping Hands'

## How information and communication technologies are used to assist learning

- Learning software accessed at school and home for literacy and numeracy i.e. Mathletics & Lexia & Raz Reading
- Weekly class access provided via three Computer Learning Centres.
- Online reporting using OneSchool portal
- Interactive and electronic whiteboards in every classroom
- Direct curriculum integration of a range of generic software applications scaffolded and sequenced across the school (e.g.; Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Publisher)
- ICT's are an integrated expression tool within all teachers' curriculum planning. Each teacher has a laptop to support curriculum purposes

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**Coeducational or single sex**

Coeducational

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**Independent Public School**

Yes

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**Year levels offered in 2022**

Prep Year – Year 6

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**Webpages**

Additional information about Queensland state schools is located on the:

- [My School](#) website
  - [Queensland Government data](#) website
  - Queensland Government [schools directory](#) website
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# Characteristics of the student body

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## Student enrolments

**Table 1: Student enrolments by year level**

Year Level	February			August		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Prep Year	70	48	43	68	54	44
Year 1	75	69	53	70	68	55
Year 2	54	65	66	52	64	66
Year 3	60	54	64	59	54	65
Year 4	50	58	54	49	58	57
Year 5	64	52	56	64	51	55
Year 6	50	64	47	48	63	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>393</b>

### Notes

1. Student counts include headcount of all full- and part-time students at the school.

## Average class sizes

**Table 2: Average class size information for each phase of schooling**

Year Levels	2020	2021	2022
Prep – Year 3	23	22	21
Year 4 – Year 6	23	25	27

### Notes

1. Classes are measured against targets of 28 students per teacher in Years 4 to 10 and 25 students per teacher in Prep to Year 3 and Years 11 to 12. Where composite classes exist across cohorts (e.g. Year 3/4) the lower target is used.

# Social climate

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## Respectful relationships education

To support students' learning, health and wellbeing all state schools are required to implement respectful relationships education through the Prep to Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education and/or through school pastoral care programs across Prep to Year 12.

## Parent, student and staff satisfaction

Tables 3–5 show selected items from the Parent/Caregiver, Student and Staff School Opinion Surveys. A new time series started in 2021 and data from this collection is not considered directly comparable with earlier collections due to significant methodology changes.

For state level information go to the [School Opinion Survey webpage](#).

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**Table 3: Parent/Caregiver Survey**

Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2021	2022
This is a good school.	98.5%	92.2%
My child likes being at this school. <sup>2</sup>	95.7%	90.6%
My child feels safe at this school. <sup>2</sup>	91.3%	93.8%
My child's learning needs are being met at this school. <sup>2</sup>	94.1%	85.7%
My child is making good progress at this school. <sup>2</sup>	95.5%	82.5%
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best. <sup>2</sup>	97.1%	96.8%
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about his or her school work. <sup>2</sup>	95.4%	93.7%
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn. <sup>2</sup>	97.1%	90.5%
Teachers at this school treat students fairly. <sup>2</sup>	98.6%	89.1%
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns. <sup>2</sup>	97.1%	96.8%
This school works with me to support my child's learning. <sup>2</sup>	95.7%	91.9%
This school takes parents' opinions seriously. <sup>2</sup>	84.1%	84.5%
Student behaviour is well managed at this school. <sup>2</sup>	89.7%	87.5%
This school looks for ways to improve. <sup>2</sup>	94.0%	89.7%
This school is well maintained. <sup>2</sup>	97.1%	95.3%

## Notes

1. Agree represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.
2. Nationally agreed parents/caregiver items.

**Table 4: Student Survey**

Percentage of students who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2021	2022
I like being at my school. <sup>2</sup>	91.1%	83.3%
I feel safe at my school. <sup>2</sup>	89.1%	86.7%
My teachers motivate me to learn. <sup>2</sup>	98.2%	94.1%
My teachers expect me to do my best. <sup>2</sup>	98.2%	95.2%
My teachers provide me with useful feedback about my school work. <sup>2</sup>	91.2%	92.9%
Teachers at my school treat students fairly. <sup>2</sup>	91.1%	91.8%
I can talk to my teachers about my concerns. <sup>2</sup>	85.2%	84.1%
My school takes students' opinions seriously. <sup>2</sup>	79.2%	80.5%
Student behaviour is well managed at my school. <sup>2</sup>	76.8%	80.5%
My school looks for ways to improve. <sup>2</sup>	94.6%	96.3%
My school is well maintained. <sup>2</sup>	87.5%	91.4%
My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things. <sup>2</sup>	93.0%	92.9%

## Notes

1. Agree represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with
2. Nationally agreed student items.

**Table 5: Staff Survey**

Percentage of staff who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2021	2022
I feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas.	81.0%	86.4%
I enjoy working at this school. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	94.1%
I feel this school is a safe place in which to work. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	100.0%
I receive useful feedback about my work at this school. <sup>2</sup>	93.9%	79.4%
Students are encouraged to do their best at this school. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	100.0%
Students are treated fairly at this school. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	88.2%
Student behaviour is well managed at this school. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	91.2%
Staff are well supported at this school. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	82.4%
This school takes staff opinions seriously. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	73.5%
This school looks for ways to improve. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	91.2%
This school is well maintained. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	97.1%
This school gives me opportunities to do interesting things. <sup>2</sup>	93.9%	82.4%

#### Notes

1. *Agree* represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.
2. Nationally agreed staff items.

## Description of how this school manages non-attendance

Queensland state schools manage non-attendance in line with the Queensland Department of Education procedures: [Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools](#); and [Roll Marking in State Schools](#), which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

## School disciplinary absences

**Table 6: Count of school disciplinary absences at this school**

Type of school disciplinary absence	2020	2021	2022
Short suspension	12	14	16
Long suspension	0	0	0
Exclusion	0	1	0
Total	12	15	16

#### Notes

1. School disciplinary absence (SDA) data is a total of short suspensions (1–10 days), long suspensions (11–20 days), exclusions and cancellations.
2. The number of SDAs is not the number of students who received an SDA as one student may be suspended several times in a school year. Each time a student is suspended it is recorded as an additional SDA. The data does not reflect the outcomes of appeal decisions.
3. 2020 data was impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency. There were significantly fewer SDAs during the home-based learning period (the first five weeks of Term 2) compared to other years.

# School funding

## School income broken down by funding source

School income, reported by financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the [My School](#) website.

### How to access our income details

1. Click on the *My School* link <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.
2. Enter the school name or suburb of the school you wish to search.

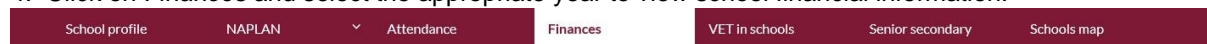


The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing the text "Search by school name or suburb". To the right of the search bar are three dropdown menus labeled "School sector", "School type", and "State". A magnifying glass icon is located to the right of the "State" dropdown.

3. Click on *View School Profile* to access the school's profile.



4. Click on *Finances* and select the appropriate year to view school financial information.



## Staff profile

## Teacher standards and qualifications

The *Teacher registration eligibility requirements policy* states:

To be eligible for registration, a person must satisfy the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) that they meet requirements regarding qualification and experience, or have otherwise met the requirements of the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* (APST). A person must also satisfy the QCT that they are suitable to teach and meet English language proficiency requirements. All these requirements are specified in the Act and the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Regulation 2005* (the Regulation).

The qualifications required for teacher registration are successful completion of either -

- (a) a four-year initial teacher education program including teacher education studies of at least one year (e.g. a Bachelor of Education, or a double Bachelor degree in Science and Teaching) or
- (b) a one-year graduate initial teacher education program following a degree (e.g. a one-year Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) after a three-year Bachelor degree) or
- (c) another course of teacher education that the QCT is reasonably satisfied is the equivalent of (a) or (b). These are considered on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, please refer to the following link:

- <https://www.qct.edu.au/registration/qualifications>

## Workforce composition

### Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

Table 7: Workforce composition for this school

Description	Teaching staff			Non-teaching staff			Indigenous staff		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Headcount	32	30	29	24	21	23			
FTE	26	26	26	15	15	15			

#### Notes

1. Teaching staff includes school leaders.
2. Indigenous refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia.
3. FTE = full-time equivalent

## Key student outcomes

### Student attendance

Tables 8–9 show attendance rates at this school as percentages. In 2020, the COVID-19 health emergency affected student attendance in Queensland Government schools. Comparisons between 2020 and other years' attendance data should not be made.

**Table 8: Overall student attendance at this school**

Description	2020	2021	2022
Overall attendance rate for students at this school	89%	91%	87%

#### Notes

1. The attendance rate is the full- and part-time days attended as a percentage of enrolled school days.
2. Full-time students only.

**Table 9: Student attendance rates for each year level at this school**

Year Level	2020	2021	2022
Prep Year	89%	93%	90%
Year 1	88%	92%	88%
Year 2	88%	91%	87%
Year 3	90%	91%	88%
Year 4	92%	91%	85%
Year 5	90%	91%	86%
Year 6	86%	91%	86%

#### Notes

1. The attendance rate is the full- and part-time days attended as a percentage of enrolled school days.
2. Full-time students only.

## NAPLAN

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests are available via the [My School](#) website.

### How to access our NAPLAN results

1. Click on the *My School* link <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.
2. Enter the school name or suburb of the school you wish to search.



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3. Click on *View School Profile* of the appropriate school to access the school's profile.



4. Click on *NAPLAN* and select a year to view school NAPLAN information.



The screenshot shows a navigation menu with several tabs: "School profile", "NAPLAN", "Attendance", "Finances", "VET in schools", "Senior secondary", and "Schools map". The "NAPLAN" tab is highlighted with a dark purple background.

#### Notes

1. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a hard copy of the school's NAPLAN results.
2. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy ([NAPLAN](#)) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.