

2023 Annual Report to the School Community

School Name: Apollo Bay P-12 College (6203)



- all teachers at the school meet the registration requirements of the [Victorian Institute of Teaching \(VIT\)](#)
- the school meets prescribed Minimum Standards for registration as regulated by the Victorian Regulation and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) in accordance with the [Education and Training Reform Act 2006 \(Vic\)](#) (this includes any exemption granted to this school by the VRQA, for the most recent calendar year, in relation to minimum student enrolment numbers and/or the curriculum framework requirement to deliver a languages program)
- the school meets the requirements of the Child Safe Standards as prescribed in [Ministerial Order 1359 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools \(PDF\)](#).

Attested on 23 April 2024 at 01:36 PM by Brian Humphries (Principal)

- This 2023 Annual Report to the School Community has been tabled and endorsed at a meeting of the school council and will be publicly shared with the school community

Attested on 24 April 2024 at 11:11 AM by Matthew White (School Council President)

How to read the Annual Report

What does the *'About Our School'* commentary section of this report refer to?

The 'About our school' commentary provides a brief background on the school and an overview of the school's performance over the previous calendar year.

The 'School Context' describes the school's vision, values, and purpose. Details include the school's geographic location, size and structure, social characteristics, enrolment characteristics, and special programs.

The 'Progress towards strategic goals, student outcomes, and student engagement' section allows schools to reflect on highlights related to implementation of and progress towards the School Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan, and efforts to improve student learning, wellbeing, and engagement.

What does the *'Performance Summary'* section of this report refer to?

The Performance Summary includes the following:

School Profile

- student enrolment information
- the school's 'Student Family Occupation and Education' category
- a summary of parent responses in the Parent Opinion Survey, shown against the statewide average for P-12 schools
- school staff responses in the area of School Climate in the School Staff Survey, shown against the statewide average for P-12 schools

Learning

- English and Mathematics for Teacher Judgements against the Victorian Curriculum
- English and Mathematics for National Literacy and Numeracy tests (NAPLAN)
- Senior Secondary completions and mean study score

Wellbeing

Student responses to two areas in the Student Attitudes to School Survey:

- Sense of Connectedness
- Management of Bullying

Engagement

Student attendance and engagement at school, including:

- how many Year 7 students remain at the school through to Year 10
- how many exiting students go on to further studies or full-time work
- Student attendance at school

Results are displayed for the latest year and the average of the last four years (where available).

Key terms used in the Performance Summary are defined below:

Similar Schools

Similar Schools are a group of Victorian government schools with similar characteristics to the school.

This grouping of schools has been created by comparing each school's socio-economic background of students, the number of non-English speaking students and the school's size and location.

NDP and NDA

'NDP' refers to no data being published for privacy reasons or where there are insufficient underlying data. For example, very low numbers of participants or characteristics that may lead to identification will result in an 'NDP' label.

'NDA' refers to no data being available. Some schools have no data for particular measures due to low enrolments. There may be no students enrolled in some year levels, so school comparisons are not possible.

Note that new schools only have the latest year of data and no comparative data from previous years. The department also recognises unique circumstances in Specialist, Select Entry, English Language, Community Schools and schools that changed school type recently, where school-to-school comparisons are not appropriate.

The Victorian Curriculum

The Victorian Curriculum F–10 sets out what every student should learn during his or her first eleven years of schooling. The curriculum is the common set of knowledge and skills required by students for life-long learning, social development and active and informed citizenship.

The Victorian Curriculum is assessed through teacher judgements of student achievement based on classroom learning.

The curriculum has been developed to ensure that school subjects and their achievement standards enable continuous learning for all students, including students with disabilities.

The 'Towards Foundation Level Victorian Curriculum' is integrated directly into the curriculum and is referred to as 'Levels A to D'.

'Levels A to D' may be used for students with disabilities or students who may have additional learning needs. These levels are not associated with any set age or year level that links chronological age to cognitive progress (i.e., there is no age expected standard of achievement for 'Levels A to D').

Updates to the 'Performance Summary' in the 2023 Annual Report

Reporting on the following measures has been updated in the 2023 Annual Report to align with changes to departmental and public reporting products.

NAPLAN

In 2023 NAPLAN was updated to report against proficiency standards. For further information on the changes to NAPLAN reporting in 2023, please refer to the National Assessment Program ['Results and Reports'](#) page.

In line with these changes, the NAPLAN section of the Performance Summary includes data on both 2022 and 2023 NAPLAN results. Please note that results from 2022 and 2023 are not comparable.

The 2023 NAPLAN section reports on the percentage of students in the Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels. The 2022 NAPLAN section reports on the percentage of students in the top three bands.

The previously reported NAPLAN 4-year average will not be available until 2026, when there will be 4 years' worth of NAPLAN data available under the new methodology. Similarly, 2023 NAPLAN Learning Gain data will not be available until 2024 as the measure requires a comparable two-year prior result as a point of comparison.

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey, School Staff Survey and the Attitudes to School Survey

The calculation of the percentage endorsement for all survey measures has been revised to no longer include skipped responses. This applies to all survey measures reported in the Performance Summary. The change to the calculation reduces the negative impact of skipped responses on school results, particularly where there were a small number of respondents to the survey.

Additionally, the Parent Satisfaction measure has been revised to use the percentage endorsement of the 'General School Satisfaction' factor of the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey only. Previously, this measure reflected an average of multiple factors in the survey. The change to reporting a single factor is consistent with how Parent Satisfaction is reported to schools and in other public reports.

Victorian Senior Secondary Certificate

The Victorian Senior Secondary Certificate section has been revised to include the newly introduced VCE Vocational Major (VM) and the Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC). This section reports on the Victorian Senior Secondary Certificate completion rate, which includes VCE and VCE VM students at the School, Similar School, and State level. Additionally, two new measures will report the number of students that were awarded either the VCE Vocational Major or the Victorian Pathways Certificate.

About Our School

School context

Apollo Bay is a beautiful coastal town located on Victoria's iconic Great Ocean Road and enveloped by the majestic Otway Ranges. The town's rich surrounds have attracted a community with a strong commitment to a healthy and active lifestyle, the natural environment and the arts. This commitment is reflected in our College educational programs and motto "Unique Environment, Extraordinary Opportunities". Our College is strongly supported by its students, parents and the wider community, with all playing an extensive role in the establishment of our school values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Balance. While Apollo Bay P-12 College is classified a small school, this year we have a total student population of 315 from Prep to Year 12 and a staff of 50 members.

The College is geographically isolated, being the sole provider of primary and secondary education within the Apollo Bay community, with its nearest neighbouring schools 45 minutes away by car. Our College is committed to developing in all its students the capacity, desire and tools to achieve their best in all endeavours. We work hard to foster a strong sense of awareness, responsibility and respect in our students from a global perspective right through to family and the local Apollo Bay community. With an emphasis on individual personal growth, we support, encourage and applaud across our school community the pursuit of excellence and are guided by a culture that is dynamic and able to embrace new ideas, opportunities and challenges to improve learning and equip our students with the skills to meet the demands of the 21st century. Each year our students are involved in activities that lift and extend skills, broaden experience and develop resilience and respect. From our kitchen garden program and surf cadets and lifesaving classes to a curriculum focused on the traditional areas of learning, embracing literacy, numeracy, STEM, health and wellbeing and the arts. The College also participates fully in the community by developing strong, supportive and respectful relationships and partnerships with a range of diverse community groups locally and within the broader region and State.

Progress towards strategic goals, student outcomes and student engagement

Learning

Focussing on our goal to maximise the learning growth for all students the college implemented an agreed instructional model, known as the Apollo Bay Way, into curriculum planning in literacy and numeracy. The staff audited and updated the GVC (Guaranteed Viable Curriculum) throughout numeracy, literacy, Humanities and Science. The PLC model was implemented whereas staff analysed and adopted evidence based practices using data from a range of sources and triangulated through the Edapt platform to prepare by organising for collaborative work, building assessment literacy, evaluating and diagnosing issues and focusses. Prioritising and setting goals through the analysis of student data from testing and teacher observation. Finally, developing and implementing a plan based on effective data. Our College staff have continued to provide a comprehensive learning program that keeps our students engaged and challenged. We, as a college were extremely proud of our students NAPLAN results. In Reading for Years 7, 75% of our students and Year 9 80% achieved at a strong or exceeding level this was significantly higher than both Similar Schools and the State. In writing Year 3 82%, Year 5 78%, Year 7 75% and Year 9 77% achieved at strong or exceeding levels, all were significantly higher than similar schools and the state. With the Year 9 result being 25% higher than similar schools. In Numeracy we were again higher in several areas compared to similar schools and the state. With the 92% of the Year 7 class achieving at the strong or exceeding level. NAPLAN learning gains will continue to be an area for future improvement. Our VCE results were again excellent in 2023 with all students moving into a pathway of their choosing.

Wellbeing

In 2023 the school focusses on developing an school wide wellbeing program that helped all students thrive and feel happy, healthy and resilient. We developed and began implementing the respectful relationships program throughout our wellbeing curriculum. The college also focussed on developing IEP for the Tier 2 and Tier 3 students that included a social and emotional goal. These IEPs were developed with student voice and recognised the strengths and individuals with disabilities. Overall, our results were again strong in the area of wellbeing. In 2022 there was a slight drop in the results across the junior school that we aimed to address with the introduction of staff member who was more focused on student wellbeing from P-6 in relation to positive peer relationships. The

Student Attitudes to School results for 2023 primary levels include Years 4, 5 and 6 and for the purpose of this report. It was very pleasing to see both areas of experiencing bullying and peer relationships improve over the last 12 months with results of above 90% of responses being good or very good which was above both similar schools and the state.

Our Year 7 to 12 results again significantly exceed the State median for 'sense of connectedness' to school and 'management of bullying' and are also well above in like schools comparison. We link this positive outcome to the extensive opportunities for personal development afforded to our students by our close-knit school community, our vast curriculum offerings, our unique geographical setting and our strong, purposeful and personalised student and teacher relationships. We are delighted by our senior students' survey results which clearly represent their positive daily interactions, endeavours and behaviours experienced over years at our school.

Engagement

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The College continues to develop a diverse range of pathways offerings for our students and is always working on enhancing our extra curricular and community activities. The local Apollo Bay economy is heavily dependent on tourism throughout the summer and school holiday breaks resulting in many local families with businesses scheduling their holidays in the off-season, hence, during school terms. This has negatively impacted our student attendance data. We have made significant gains in improving student attendance over recent years. Stricter monitoring and recording of school attendance and active promotion of the importance of school attendance among the parent body also assisted in achieving these gains.

Student pathways and transitions is measured through retention and exit data as well as through subjective evaluation. The number of students departing for further tertiary and vocational studies or full-time employment in 2023 are also extremely positive at over 90%. Opportunities for full-time employment in Apollo Bay is limited given the small local economy, however, we are grateful for the local businesses who continue to employ a number of our students in apprenticeships at the end of each year. All students in 2023 who applied for a tertiary position were accepted.

Our College also continues to pride itself on the excellent transition program offered in conjunction with the local kindergarten. Additionally, extensive inter, intra and extra-curricular activities and overall student focused approach, gives us a unique ability to nurture and individualise learning to better meet the needs and aspirations of each and every student. Students are given the opportunity to select their own special interest elective from a wide range of diverse subject areas from year 7. This has resulted the College being able to deliver an engaging and differentiated curriculum.

Other highlights from the school year

The school camps and excursions program was again a highlight in 2023. With College being able to maintain a full camps program, with each year level going on a camp in 2023. Students have been presented with the opportunity to engage in a wide range of excursions and camps including locations such as Melbourne, Glenelg River, Sovereign Hill, The Alpine School, and The Grampians. Activities have also included work experience camps, surf lifesaving camps, and driver education camps. With the highlight being the bi-annual International trip that in 2023 went to Thailand. The school production 'Puffs' was also a great success with over 100 students involved in various parts of the production and all shows to the community being sold out. The Alpine School participants also engaged the community to plan and create an indigenous garden path. The college also ran a 24 hour challenge to raise money for cancer research. This involved the majority of the community of residents and business owners of Apollo Bay to be involved in basketball and swimming challenges for 24 hours.

Financial performance

The financial position of Apollo Bay P-12 College has remained steady throughout 2023. The College is extremely grateful for the tireless work of our parents and community members to ensure we continue to generate a significant amount of locally raised funds. These monies are an essential component of our school's funding requirement. In 2022 College council also reviewed both

the process and amount we ask families to contribute as part of their voluntary contributions in the hope of both increasing the amount we collect, but more importantly the percentage of families that choose to make this contribution. It was pleasing to see the amount of families who made a contribution increase in 2023 with the College collecting a similar amount of funds.

Apollo Bay P-12 College is also very fortunate to receive financial support via donations from the Apollo Bay and District Health Foundation to the value of approximately \$20,000 per annum. Local members of our community also donate to our exceptional kitchen garden program, and we are extremely appreciative of their contributions. Our College is proud of the educational opportunities and experiences we are able to deliver to our students despite our remote location and the ever escalating costs associated with access and provision due to this distance. The College will continue to maintain a fiscally responsible budget to ensure a solid financial base now and well into the future.

Performance Summary

The Performance Summary for government schools provides an overview of how this school is contributing to the objectives of the Education State and how it compares to other Victorian government schools.

All schools work in partnership with their school community to improve outcomes for children and young people. Sharing this information with parents and the wider school community helps to support community engagement in student learning, a key priority of the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes 2.0 (FISO 2.0).

Refer to the 'How to read the Annual Report' section for help on how to interpret this report.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Enrolment Profile

A total of 306 students were enrolled at this school in 2023, 149 female and 157 male.

6 percent of students had English as an additional language and 3 percent were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Overall Socio-Economic Profile

The overall school's socio-economic profile is based on the school's Student Family Occupation and Education index (SFOE).

SFOE is a measure of socio-educational disadvantage of a school, based on educational and employment characteristics of the parents/carers of students enrolled at the school. Possible SFOE band values are: Low, Low-Medium, Medium and High. A 'Low' band represents a low level of socio-educational disadvantage, a 'High' band represents a high level of socio-educational disadvantage.

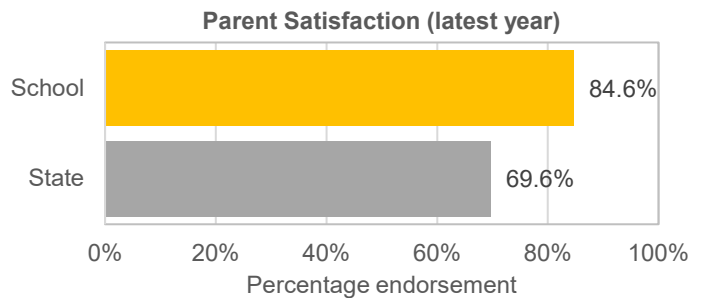
This school's SFOE band value is: Low - Medium

Parent Satisfaction Summary

The percentage endorsement by parents on their General School Satisfaction, as reported in the annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey.

Percentage endorsement indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree) from parents who responded to the survey.

Parent Satisfaction	Latest year (2023)
School percentage endorsement:	84.6%
State average (P-12 schools):	69.6%



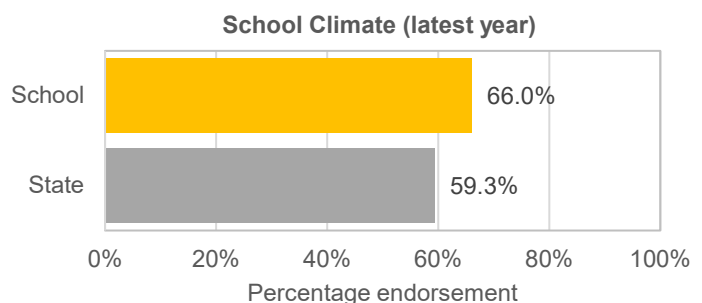
School Staff Survey

The percentage endorsement by staff on School Climate, as reported in the annual School Staff Survey.

Percentage endorsement indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree) from staff who responded to the survey.

Data is suppressed for schools with three or less respondents to the survey for confidentiality reasons.

School Climate	Latest year (2023)
School percentage endorsement:	66.0%
State average (P-12 schools):	59.3%



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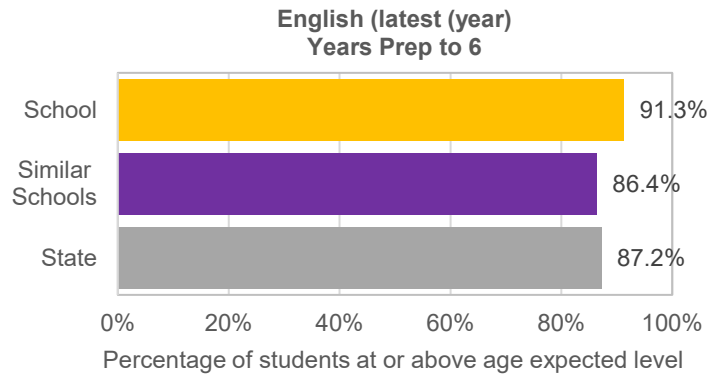
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Teacher Judgement of student achievement against the Victorian Curriculum

Percentage of students working at or above age expected standards in English and Mathematics.

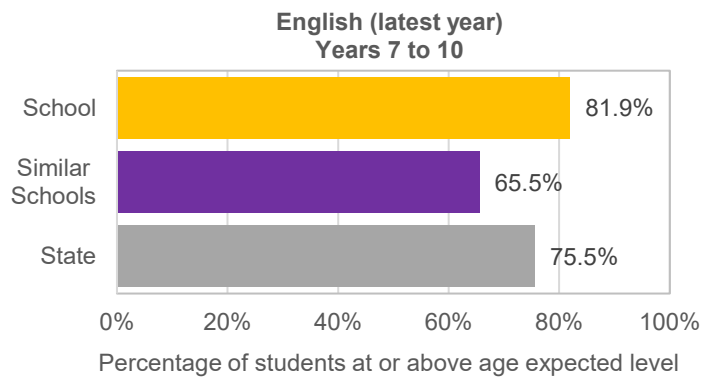
English Years Prep to 6

	Latest year (2023)
School percentage of students at or above age expected standards:	91.3%
Similar Schools average:	86.4%
State average:	87.2%



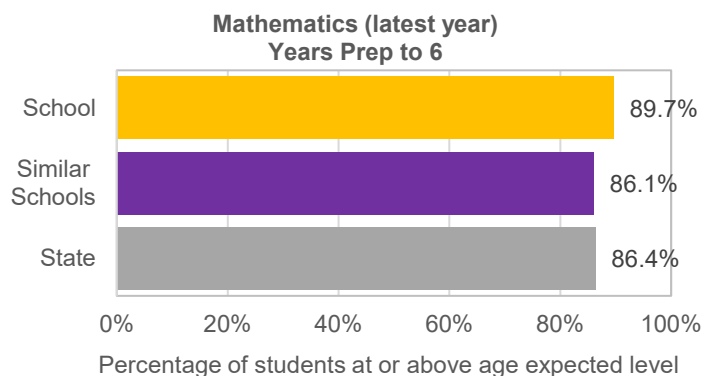
English Years 7 to 10

	Latest year (2023)
School percentage of students at or above age expected standards:	81.9%
Similar Schools average:	65.5%
State average:	75.5%



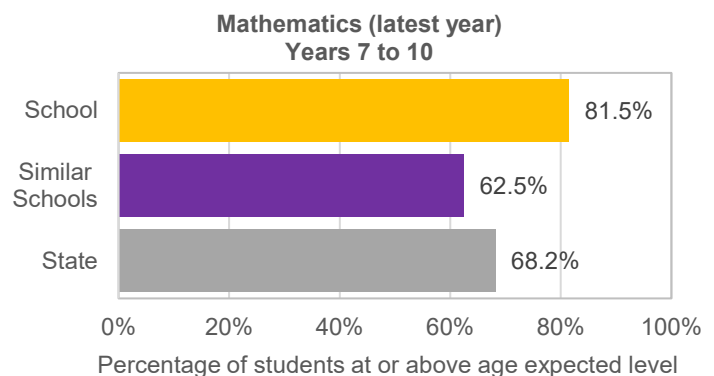
Mathematics Years Prep to 6

	Latest year (2023)
School percentage of students at or above age expected standards:	89.7%
Similar Schools average:	86.1%
State average:	86.4%



Mathematics Years 7 to 10

	Latest year (2023)
School percentage of students at or above age expected standards:	81.5%
Similar Schools average:	62.5%
State average:	68.2%



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NAPLAN

Percentage of students in the Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels in NAPLAN.

Note: The NAPLAN test was revised in 2023 and the results are no longer comparable to previous years. Hence, the 4-year average has been removed until 4-years of data is available.

Reading Year 3

Latest year (2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

66.7%

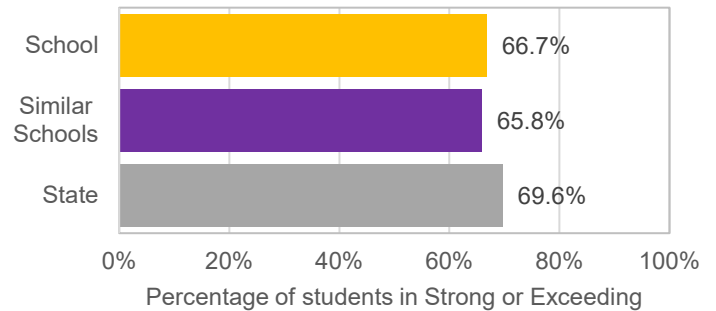
Similar Schools average:

65.8%

State average:

69.6%

NAPLAN Reading (latest year) Year 3



Reading Year 5

Latest year (2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

73.9%

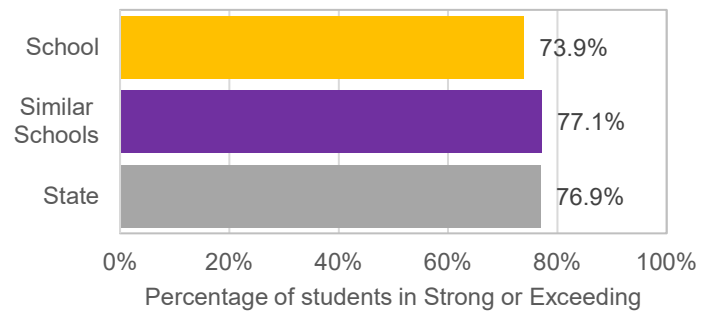
Similar Schools average:

77.1%

State average:

76.9%

NAPLAN Reading (latest year) Year 5



Reading Year 7

Latest year (2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

75.0%

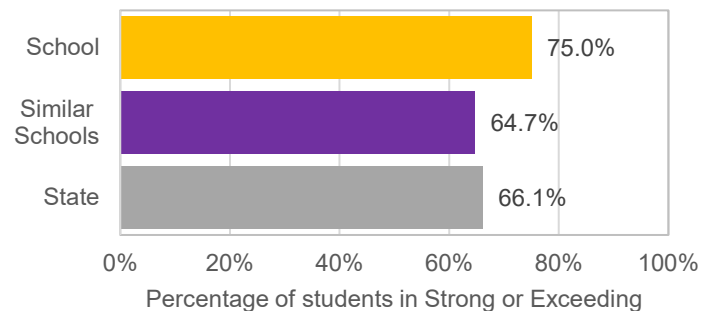
Similar Schools average:

64.7%

State average:

66.1%

NAPLAN Reading (latest year) Year 7



Reading Year 9

Latest year (2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

80.0%

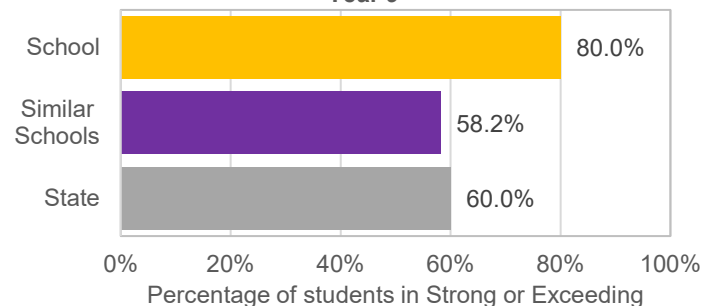
Similar Schools average:

58.2%

State average:

60.0%

NAPLAN Reading (latest year) Year 9



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NAPLAN (continued)

**Numeracy
Year 3**

Latest year
(2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

77.8%

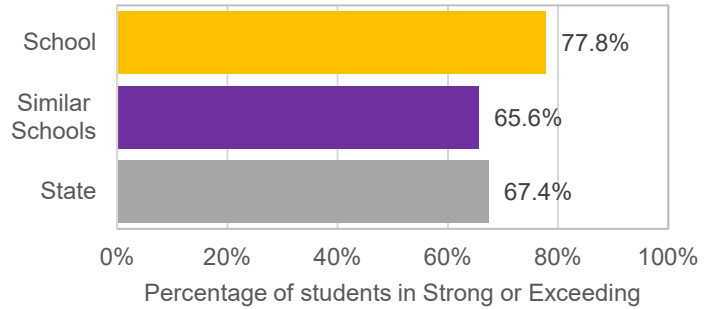
Similar Schools average:

65.6%

State average:

67.4%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (latest year)
Year 3**



**Numeracy
Year 5**

Latest year
(2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

56.5%

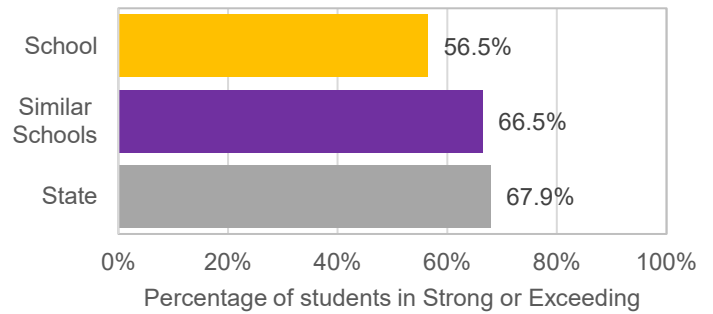
Similar Schools average:

66.5%

State average:

67.9%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (latest year)
Year 5**



**Numeracy
Year 7**

Latest year
(2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

91.7%

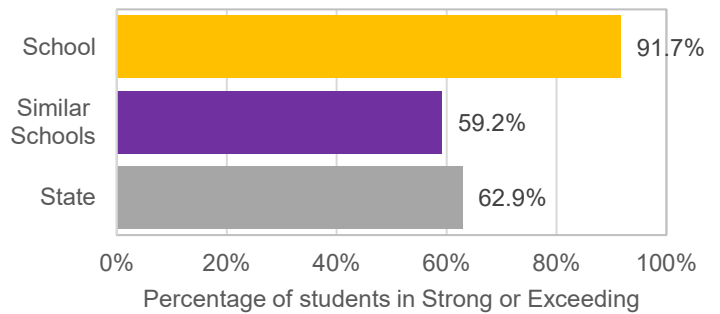
Similar Schools average:

59.2%

State average:

62.9%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (latest year)
Year 7**



**Numeracy
Year 9**

Latest year
(2023)

School percentage of students in Strong or Exceeding:

70.8%

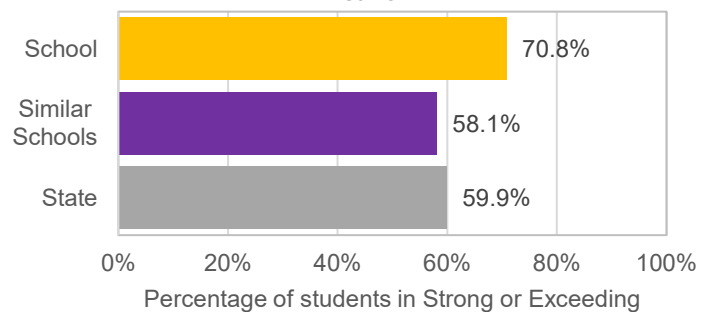
Similar Schools average:

58.1%

State average:

59.9%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (latest year)
Year 9**



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NAPLAN

Percentage of students in the top three bands of testing in NAPLAN.

Note: The NAPLAN test was revised in 2023 and the 2022 results are not comparable to the new methodology.

Reading Year 3

Latest year (2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

90.0%

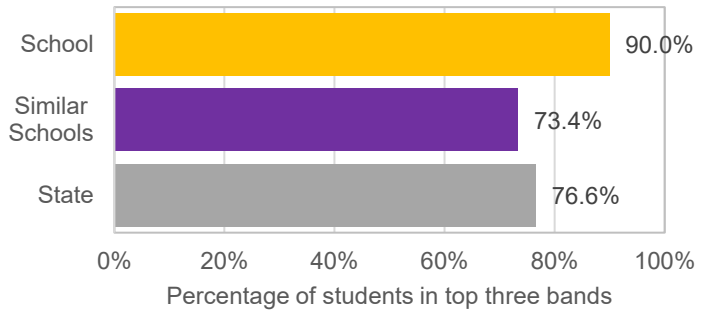
Similar Schools average:

73.4%

State average:

76.6%

NAPLAN Reading (2022) Year 3



Reading Year 5

Latest year (2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

87.5%

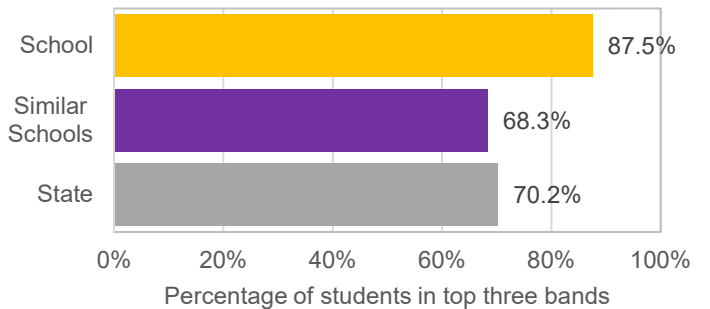
Similar Schools average:

68.3%

State average:

70.2%

NAPLAN Reading (2022) Year 5



Reading Year 7

Latest year (2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

72.2%

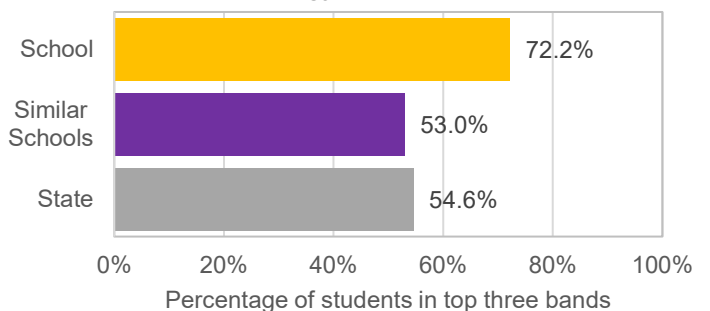
Similar Schools average:

53.0%

State average:

54.6%

NAPLAN Reading (2022) Year 7



Reading Year 9

Latest year (2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

52.6%

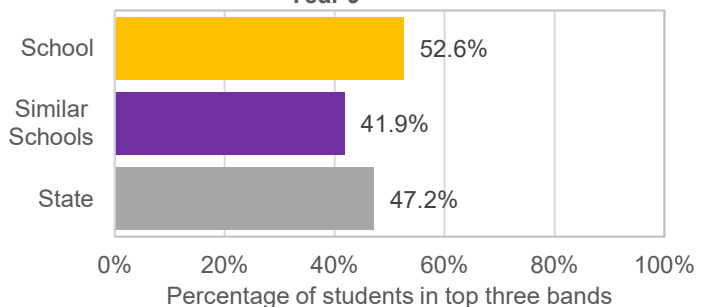
Similar Schools average:

41.9%

State average:

47.2%

NAPLAN Reading (2022) Year 9



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NAPLAN (continued)

**Numeracy
Year 3**

Latest year
(2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

60.0%

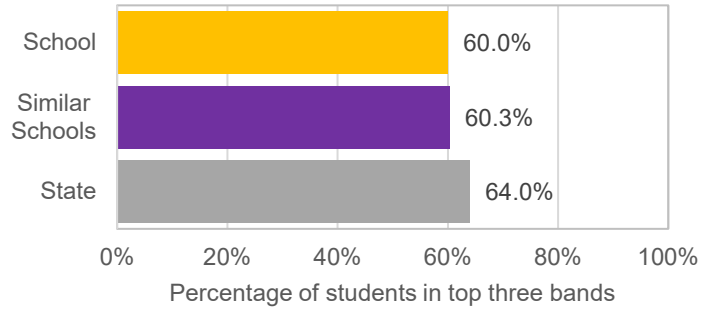
Similar Schools average:

60.3%

State average:

64.0%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (2022)
Year 3**



**Numeracy
Year 5**

Latest year
(2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

81.3%

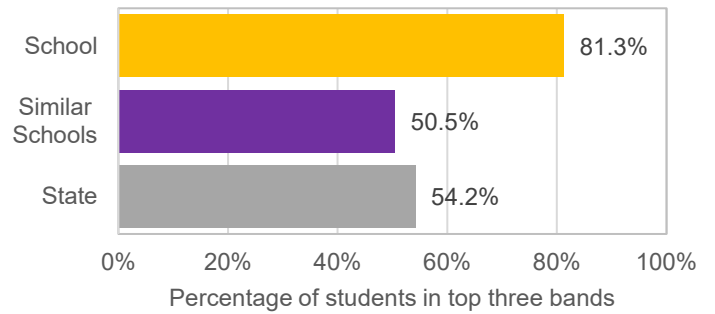
Similar Schools average:

50.5%

State average:

54.2%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (2022)
Year 5**



**Numeracy
Year 7**

Latest year
(2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

83.3%

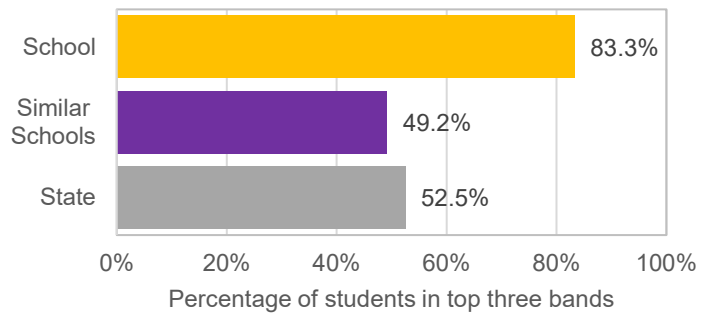
Similar Schools average:

49.2%

State average:

52.5%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (2022)
Year 7**



**Numeracy
Year 9**

Latest year
(2022)

School percentage of students in the top three bands:

42.1%

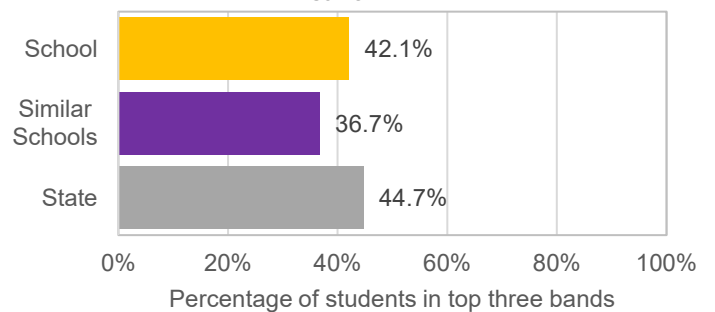
Similar Schools average:

36.7%

State average:

44.7%

**NAPLAN Numeracy (2022)
Year 9**



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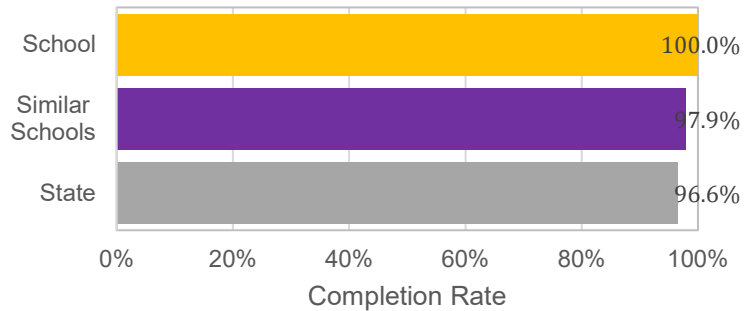
Victorian Senior Secondary Certificate

In 2023, the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority introduced the new VCE Vocational Major (VM), a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE designed to be completed over a minimum of two years.

Note that as of 2023, the Victorian Senior Secondary Certificate completion rate includes the VCE including the VCE Vocational Major.

Victorian Senior Secondary Certificate	Latest year (2023)	4-year average
School completion rate:	100.0%	98.5%
Similar Schools completion rate:	97.9%	97.1%
State completion rate:	96.6%	97.1%

Victorian Senior Secondary Certificate (latest year)



Mean study score from all VCE subjects:

31.5

Number of students awarded the VCE Vocational Major

NDA

Number of students awarded the Victorian Pathways Certificate

NDA

Percentage Year 12 students in 2023 undertaking at least one Vocational Education and Training (VET) unit of competence:

NDA

Percentage VET units of competence satisfactorily completed in 2023:

79%

WELLBEING

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Student Attitudes to School – Sense of Connectedness

The percentage endorsement on Sense of Connectedness factor, as reported in the Attitudes to School Survey completed annually by Victorian government school students, indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).

Sense of Connectedness Years 4 to 6

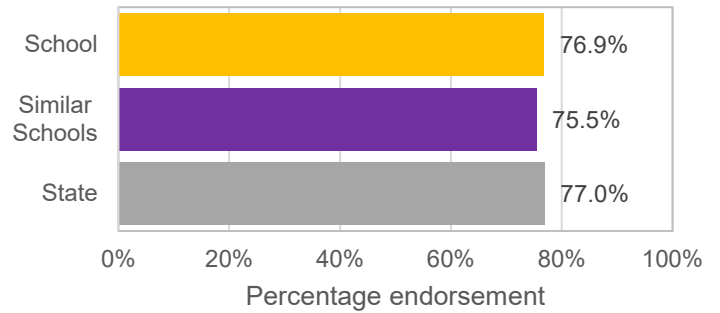
School percentage endorsement:

Latest year (2023)	4-year average
76.9%	73.3%
75.5%	77.9%
77.0%	78.5%

Similar Schools average:

State average:

Sense of Connectedness (latest year) Years 4 to 6



Sense of Connectedness Years 7 to 12

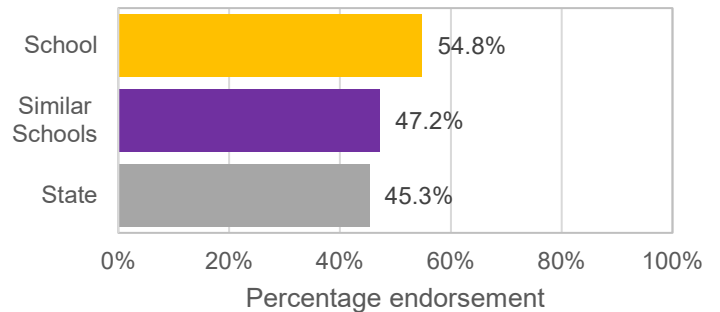
School percentage endorsement:

Latest year (2023)	4-year average
54.8%	61.8%
47.2%	50.1%
45.3%	49.9%

Similar Schools average:

State average:

Sense of Connectedness (latest year) Years 7 to 12



WELLBEING (continued)

Student Attitudes to School – Management of Bullying

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**Management of Bullying
Years 4 to 6**

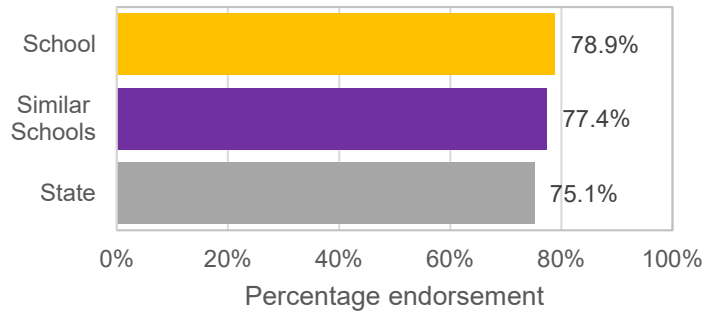
School percentage endorsement:

Similar Schools average:

State average:

Latest year (2023)	4-year average
78.9%	79.5%
77.4%	79.7%
75.1%	76.9%

**Management of Bullying (latest year)
Years 4 to 6**



**Management of Bullying
Years 7 to 12**

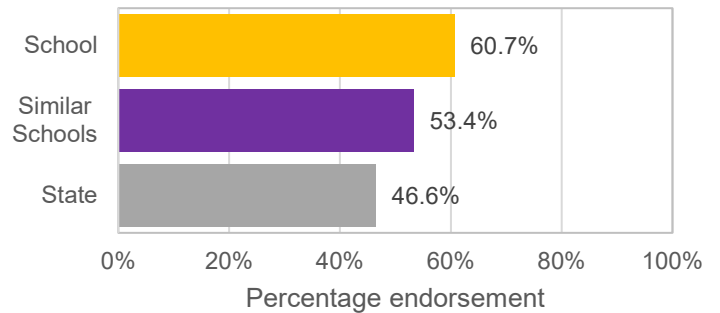
School percentage endorsement:

Similar Schools average:

State average:

Latest year (2023)	4-year average
60.7%	67.1%
53.4%	55.6%
46.6%	51.0%

**Management of Bullying (latest year)
Years 7 to 12**



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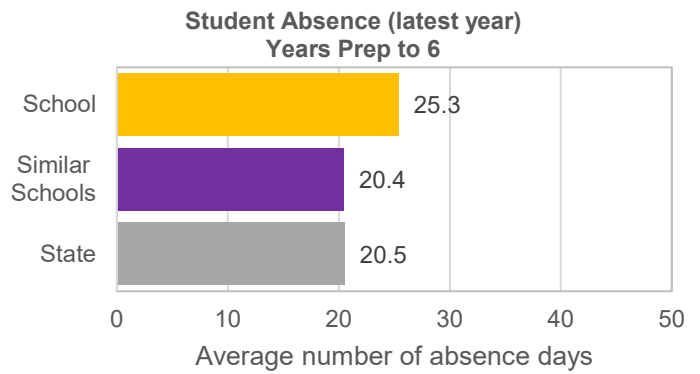
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Average Number of Student Absence Days

Absence from school can impact on students' learning. Common reasons for non-attendance include illness and extended family holidays.

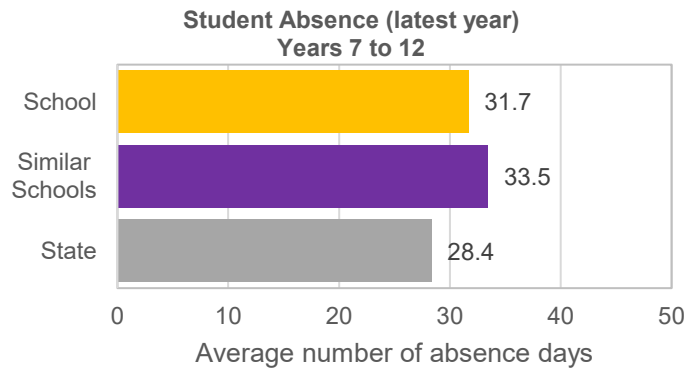
Student Absence Years Prep to 6

	Latest year (2023)	4-year average
School average number of absence days:	25.3	19.1
Similar Schools average:	20.4	18.1
State average:	20.5	18.1



Student Absence Years 7 to 12

	Latest year (2023)	4-year average
School average number of absence days:	31.7	22.6
Similar Schools average:	33.5	28.7
State average:	28.4	23.8



Attendance Rate (latest year)

Attendance rate refers to the average proportion of formal school days students in each year level attended.

	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance Rate by year level (2023):	85%	87%	85%	89%	89%	88%	87%

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Attendance Rate by year level (2023):	86%	82%	84%	83%	84%	86%

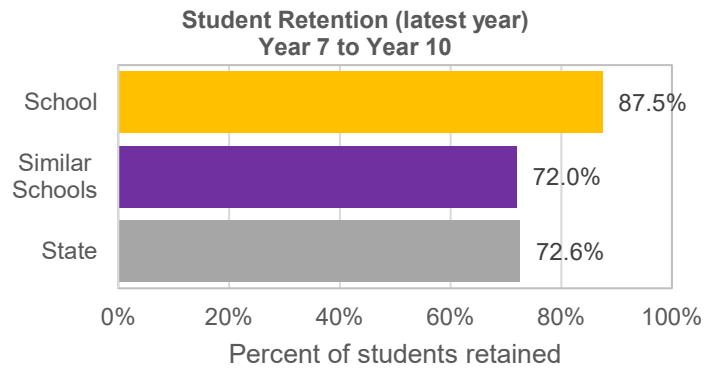
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Student Retention

Percentage of Year 7 students who remain at the school through to Year 10.

Student Retention Year 7 to Year 10

	Latest year (2023)	4-year average
School percent of students retained:	87.5%	84.5%
Similar Schools average:	72.0%	72.4%
State average:	72.6%	73.8%



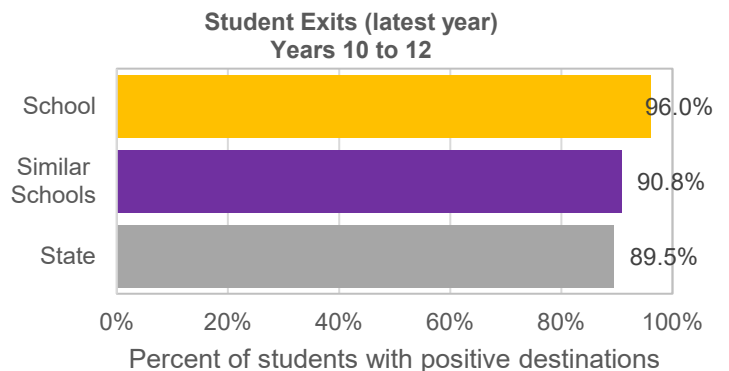
Students exiting to further studies or full-time employment

Percentage of students from Years 10 to 12 going on to further studies or full-time employment.

Note: This measure refers to data from the year when students exited the school.
Data excludes destinations recorded as 'Unknown'.

Student Exits Years 10 to 12

	Latest year (2022)	4-year average
School percent of students to further studies or full-time employment:	96.0%	94.4%
Similar Schools average:	90.8%	87.2%
State average:	89.5%	89.5%



Financial Performance and Position

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - OPERATING STATEMENT SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER, 2023

Revenue	Actual
Student Resource Package	\$4,675,435
Government Provided DET Grants	\$681,284
Government Grants Commonwealth	\$15,228
Government Grants State	\$11,566
Revenue Other	\$277,574
Locally Raised Funds	\$524,059
Capital Grants	\$0
Total Operating Revenue	\$6,185,146

Equity ¹	Actual
Equity (Social Disadvantage)	\$30,733
Equity (Catch Up)	\$2,879
Transition Funding	\$0
Equity (Social Disadvantage – Extraordinary Growth)	\$0
Equity Total	\$33,612

Expenditure	Actual
Student Resource Package ²	\$4,321,679
Adjustments	\$0
Books & Publications	\$2,839
Camps/Excursions/Activities	\$204,911
Communication Costs	\$6,917
Consumables	\$107,506
Miscellaneous Expense ³	\$20,310
Professional Development	\$11,933
Equipment/Maintenance/Hire	\$118,402
Property Services	\$110,809
Salaries & Allowances ⁴	\$241,052
Support Services	\$160,529
Trading & Fundraising	\$91,943
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$6,223
Travel & Subsistence	\$4,938
Utilities	\$68,612
Total Operating Expenditure	\$5,478,603
Net Operating Surplus/-Deficit	\$706,543
Asset Acquisitions	\$129,175

- (1) The equity funding reported above is a subset of the overall revenue reported by the school.
- (2) Student Resource Package Expenditure figures are as of 19 Feb 2024 and are subject to change during the reconciliation process.
- (3) Miscellaneous Expenses include bank charges, administration expenses, insurance and taxation charges.
- (4) Salaries and Allowances refers to school-level payroll.

FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

Funds available	Actual
High Yield Investment Account	\$772,466
Official Account	\$110,437
Other Accounts	\$0
Total Funds Available	\$882,903

Financial Commitments	Actual
Operating Reserve	\$179,220
Other Recurrent Expenditure	\$12,131
Provision Accounts	\$0
Funds Received in Advance	\$29,933
School Based Programs	\$245,491
Beneficiary/Memorial Accounts	\$0
Cooperative Bank Account	\$0
Funds for Committees/Shared Arrangements	\$27,613
Repayable to the Department	\$0
Asset/Equipment Replacement < 12 months	\$98,000
Capital - Buildings/Grounds < 12 months	\$100,000
Maintenance - Buildings/Grounds < 12 months	\$125,807
Asset/Equipment Replacement > 12 months	\$0
Capital - Buildings/Grounds > 12 months	\$0
Maintenance - Buildings/Grounds > 12 months	\$100,000
Total Financial Commitments	\$918,195

All funds received from the Department of Education, or raised by the school, have been expended, or committed to subsequent years, to support the achievement of educational outcomes and other operational needs of the school, consistent with department policies, School Council approvals and the intent/purposes for which funding was provided or raised.