



# Geebung Special School

## School annual report

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## School context

Coeducational or single sex Coeducational

Independent Public School No

Year levels offered in 2023 Early Childhood – Year 6

Webpages Additional information about Queensland state schools is located on the:

- [My School](#) website
- [Queensland Government data](#) website
- Queensland Government [schools directory](#) website.

## Characteristics of the student body

### Student enrolments

Table 1: Student enrolments by year level

Year Level	February			August		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Prep Year	17	21	23	17	23	23
Year 1	16	21	25	17	22	25
Year 2	19	18	23	21	18	24
Year 3	22	19	17	24	18	18
Year 4	12	24	21	11	24	21
Year 5	15	13	25	16	12	25
Year 6	15	16	13	16	16	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>149</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

*Class size data is not available for this school.*

## 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](#).

**Table 3: Parent/Caregiver Survey**

Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2021	2022	2023
This is a good school.	97.7%	96.4%	100.0%
My child likes being at this school. <sup>2</sup>	97.7%	96.4%	100.0%
My child feels safe at this school. <sup>2</sup>	97.7%	92.6%	96.0%
My child's learning needs are being met at this school. <sup>2</sup>	95.5%	92.3%	95.8%
My child is making good progress at this school. <sup>2</sup>	95.5%	92.3%	91.7%
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best. <sup>2</sup>	95.5%	96.2%	100.0%
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about his or her school work. <sup>2</sup>	94.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn. <sup>2</sup>	95.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Teachers at this school treat students fairly. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	100.0%	96.2%
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns. <sup>2</sup>	97.7%	100.0%	100.0%
This school works with me to support my child's learning. <sup>2</sup>	97.7%	96.4%	96.2%
This school takes parents' opinions seriously. <sup>2</sup>	97.6%	100.0%	92.0%
Student behaviour is well managed at this school. <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	92.6%	96.0%
This school looks for ways to improve. <sup>2</sup>	97.6%	100.0%	96.0%
This school is well maintained. <sup>2</sup>	97.7%	100.0%	100.0%

#### 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**

*Survey data is not available for this school.*

\* data not available

**Table 5: Staff Survey**

Percentage of staff who agree <sup>1</sup> that:	2021	2022	2023
I feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas.	71.0%	87.5%	89.3%
I enjoy working at this school. <sup>2</sup>	81.7%	86.0%	94.1%
I feel this school is a safe place in which to work. <sup>2</sup>	85.0%	90.2%	86.3%
I receive useful feedback about my work at this school. <sup>2</sup>	68.3%	66.0%	77.1%
Students are encouraged to do their best at this school. <sup>2</sup>	93.1%	97.9%	96.1%
Students are treated fairly at this school. <sup>2</sup>	93.2%	94.0%	96.1%
Student behaviour is well managed at this school. <sup>2</sup>	69.0%	76.0%	78.4%
Staff are well supported at this school. <sup>2</sup>	61.7%	60.4%	84.3%
This school takes staff opinions seriously. <sup>2</sup>	61.7%	66.0%	86.0%
This school looks for ways to improve. <sup>2</sup>	88.3%	95.9%	100.0%
This school is well maintained. <sup>2</sup>	88.3%	91.5%	92.2%
This school gives me opportunities to do interesting things. <sup>2</sup>	66.1%	71.7%	87.8%

## 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	2021	2022	2023
Short suspension	0	0	0
Long suspension	0	0	0
Exclusion	0	0	0
Cancellation	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

## 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.

## School funding

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### 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.



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

[View School Profile](#)

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



## Staff profile

### Teacher standards and qualifications

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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		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Headcount	40	43	48	57	61	69	<5	<5	<5
FTE	34	37	41	33	34	40	<5	<5	<5

### Notes

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

# Student performance

## Key student outcomes

### Student attendance

Tables 8–9 show attendance rates at this school as percentages.

Table 8: Overall student attendance at this school

Description	2021	2022	2023
Overall attendance rate for students at this school	84%	79%	79%

### 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	2021	2022	2023
Prep Year	80%	78%	74%
Year 1	86%	81%	82%
Year 2	87%	84%	80%
Year 3	85%	75%	82%
Year 4	90%	78%	78%
Year 5	84%	77%	77%
Year 6	75%	78%	82%

### 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

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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.



A dark red search bar with a search icon on the right. It contains four input fields: a text box for 'Search by school name or suburb', a dropdown for 'School sector', a dropdown for 'School type', and a dropdown for 'State'.

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



A rectangular button with a dark red border and the text 'View School Profile' in a dark red font.

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



A dark red navigation bar with several menu items: 'School profile', 'NAPLAN' (which is highlighted with a white background and a small downward arrow), 'Attendance', 'Finances', 'VET in schools', 'Senior secondary', and 'Schools map'.

### 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.