

# 2017 Annual Report to the School Community



School Name: Bonbeach Primary School

School Number: 4798



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Attested on 15 May 2018 at 03:44 PM by Ken Jones (Principal)

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Attested on 29 May 2018 at 07:52 AM by Anita McKenzie (School Council President)



## About Our School

### School Context

Bonbeach Primary School is unique in the area providing a Preschool to Grade 6 program on site, with the school licensee of Bonbeach Pre School. There is a strong sense of community that provides a foundation for the school environment and is a feature of this school. Community engagement and participation is emphasised and encouraged and positive relationships developed as a result. 306 students were enrolled in 14 grades in 2017. Long term enrolments are increasing with new housing nearby. This school has 24.8 equivalent full time staff: 1 Principal, 1 Assistant Principal, 19.2 teachers and 5.6 Education Support Staff. Our purpose is to provide programs that teach skills and values enabling children of all abilities to reach their full potential in a friendly, community environment. We aim to extend and support student endeavours to become effective, productive and healthy members of the global society. We teach school values of Getting along, Resilience, Confidence, Organisation and Persistence so they are incorporated into the students' daily lives.

Bonbeach Primary School has a focus on the individual student with regular teacher assessment, so improvement areas can be identified and programs or interventions implemented. Specialist subjects include Visual Arts, Indonesian, Performing Arts and Physical Education. Instrumental music is offered for interested students. Annual whole school performances, a strong emphasis on interschool sport from Grades 4 to 6, a comprehensive swimming program, a camping program from Grades 4 to 6 and ongoing excursions and incursions complement our curriculum. Digital technologies continue to be a priority for the school. Classroom computers, notebooks, iPads, robotics and interactive whiteboards support our students' learning.

### Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO)

In 2017 Bonbeach PS was working on 3 key areas of the Framework for Improving Students Outcomes: Building Practice Excellence, Mathematics and Whole School Review. We implemented consistency in the quality of teaching practice across the school to lower instances of in-school variation in student performance. Professional learning activities based upon how the teachers improve student learning were conducted, with effectiveness measured through the impact of student outcomes over time. Strategies used included creating a PLT that developed consistency in curriculum understanding, delivery, planning and assessment practices. This was supported by focussed and specific peer observations. A PLT reviewed Mathematics teaching levels across all grades. Clear documentation of student learning outcomes and differentiated lesson was outlined in staff work programs. Professional development for all staff had a Mathematics focus including visitation to peers, teaching and learning meetings and visiting other schools. Much of Terms 2 and 3 were spent on self-reflection celebrating past successes and examining areas for improvement to develop our next School Strategic Plan. A sustainable literacy intervention program of targeted assistance across the school was continued with a literacy coordinator who provided mentoring and coaching for staff. We continued to implement a consistent approach to spelling across all grades based upon the SMART spelling program. We developed a consistent writing assessment and progression point checklist to ensure that it addressed outcomes outlined in the Victorian Curriculum

### Achievement

Student learning outcomes for English and Mathematics at both Years 3 and 5 as indicated in NAPLAN scores show Bonbeach students are performing at a similar or higher level to other schools in all areas after accounting for background characteristics known to make a difference to students' results. Teacher assessments against the Victorian Curriculum show Bonbeach students are performing at a slightly lower level to similar schools. The school has reviewed its moderation and assessment processes in order to rectify this discrepancy between NAPLAN results and teacher assessments but further work with individual data analysis is still required. The school has implemented a range of strategies within our structured English and Mathematics curricula to improve student learning outcomes. These include a major focus on reading and continued school wide usage of the Smart Spelling program to provide a consistent approach to spelling and reading, a targeted literacy intervention program and a structured program developing numeracy skills. Classroom curriculum and Digital Technologies Resources have been extended and continue to play an important role in our students' learning. The Garden Program was incorporated as part of the Science Curriculum and has been a huge success. All classes had weekly lessons for a term with structured lessons being conducted. A major achievement was the school garden being awarded the '2017 Victorian School Garden of the Year Award', as well as winning the State and regional titles as well. Meeting the identified learning needs of individual students is our key to improving learning outcomes and requires further development of direct teaching skills in English and Mathematics and incorporating the Curiosity and Powerful Learning Program techniques and resources.

### Engagement



Our school has high expectations for student behaviour and engagement in learning. We implement the “Restorative Practices” program and You Can Do It Program and have clearly articulated classroom and whole school expectations. We are an accredited eSmart School. Our school values form the basis for weekly awards. Opportunities exist through interschool sport, Junior School Council and a House system for students to build relationships, develop leadership skills and a sense of belonging. The student leadership program has been extended to give more senior students meaningful leadership opportunities.

“Engagement” is a key focus. We aim to improve engagement by developing teaching skills and resources to build the students capacity to become independent learners. Combined attendance rates and student survey results place the school within the predicted range for schools with students similar to Bonbeach.

Attendance is monitored, absences followed up and regular reminders of the importance of attendance provided.

Absence levels in 2017 were again lower than previous years and less than like schools, but our attendance data still shows substantial absences by a small number of students.

## Wellbeing

The emphasis in pedagogy on more individualized teaching and learning programs has impacted upon academic results and also on student attitudes to school. Restorative practices, You Can Do It, Circle Time and our School Values. Organisation, Resilience, Persistence, Getting along and Confidence are the foci of our student code of conduct and our whole school behaviour management strategy. The transition program was again extended in 2017 to include a larger transition program between all grade levels. The transition program for Preschool to Foundation has also been expanded to include the Super Starters program in 3<sup>rd</sup> Term for all 4 year old Preschool students regardless of which school they attend the following year. Student leadership opportunities have been extended to increase involvement and participation in student decision making through an enhanced student voice. In 2017 the assistant principal’s primary role continued to be a Student Wellbeing Coordinator to support the development of a positive school culture and the students who are at risk of disengagement or not achieving their full academic potential.

For more detailed information regarding our school please visit our website at  
[enter web address here]



## Performance Summary

The Government School Performance Summary 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.

Members of the community can contact the school for an accessible version of these data tables if required.

Key: Range of results for the middle 60% of Victorian Government Primary Schools: Results for this school: Median of all Victorian Government Primary Schools:

<b>School Profile</b>	
<p><b>Enrolment Profile</b></p> <p>A total of 306 students were enrolled at this school in 2017, 151 female and 154 male.</p> <p>6 percent were EAL (English as an Additional Language) students and 2 percent ATSI (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) students.</p>	
<p><b>Overall Socio-Economic Profile</b></p> <p>Based on the school's Student Family Occupation and Education index which takes into account parents' occupations and education.</p>	
<p><b>Parent Satisfaction Summary</b></p> <p>Measures the percent endorsement by parents on their school satisfaction level, as reported in the annual <i>Parent Opinion Survey</i>. The percent endorsement indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).</p>	
<p><b>School Staff Survey</b></p> <p>Measures the percent endorsement by staff on School Climate, as reported in the annual <i>School Staff Survey</i>. The percent endorsement indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).</p> <p>Data is suppressed for schools with three or less respondents to the survey for confidentiality reasons.</p>	



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Achievement	Student Outcomes	School Comparison
<p>Teacher Judgement of student achievement</p> <p>Percentage of students in Years Prep to 6 working at or above age expected standards in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> </ul> <p>For further details refer to <i>How to read the Annual Report</i>.</p>	<p><b>Results: English</b></p> <p><b>Results: Mathematics</b></p>	<p> Lower</p> <p> Lower</p>



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<p><b>NAPLAN Year 3</b></p> <p>The percentage of students in the top 3 bands of testing in NAPLAN at Year 3.</p> <p>Year 3 assessments are reported on a scale from Bands 1 - 6.</p>	<p>Results: Reading</p> <p>Results: Reading (4-year average)</p> <p>Results: Numeracy</p> <p>Results: Numeracy (4-year average)</p>	<p> Similar</p> <p> Similar</p> <p> Similar</p> <p> Similar</p>
<p><b>NAPLAN Year 5</b></p> <p>The percentage of students in the top 3 bands of testing in NAPLAN at Year 5.</p> <p>Year 5 assessments are reported on a scale from Bands 3 - 8.</p>	<p>Results: Reading</p> <p>Results: Reading (4-year average)</p> <p>Results: Numeracy</p> <p>Results: Numeracy (4-year average)</p>	<p> Similar</p> <p> Similar</p> <p> Similar</p> <p> Similar</p>



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<p><b>NAPLAN Learning Gain Year 3 - Year 5</b></p> <p>Learning gain of students from Year 3 to Year 5 in the following domains: Reading, Numeracy, Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation.</p> <p>NAPLAN learning gain is determined by comparing a student's current year result to the results of all 'similar' Victorian students (i.e. students in all sectors in the same year level who had the same score two years prior). If the current year result is in the Top 25 percent, their gain level is categorised as 'High'. Middle 50 percent, is 'Medium'. Bottom 25 percent, is 'Low'.</p>	<table border="1"> <caption>NAPLAN Learning Gain Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Domain</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reading</td> <td>25%</td> <td>42%</td> <td>33%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Numeracy</td> <td>25%</td> <td>58%</td> <td>17%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing</td> <td>21%</td> <td>50%</td> <td>29%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spelling</td> <td>21%</td> <td>63%</td> <td>17%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grammar and Punctuation</td> <td>25%</td> <td>54%</td> <td>21%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Domain	Low	Medium	High	Reading	25%	42%	33%	Numeracy	25%	58%	17%	Writing	21%	50%	29%	Spelling	21%	63%	17%	Grammar and Punctuation	25%	54%	21%	<p>NAPLAN Learning Gain does not require a School Comparison.</p>
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Engagement	Student Outcomes	School Comparison														
<p><b>Average Number of Student Absence Days</b></p> <p>Average days absent per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year. Common reasons for non-attendance include illness and extended family holidays.</p> <p>Absence from school can impact on students' learning</p> <p><b>School Comparison</b> A school comparison rating of 'Higher' indicates this school records 'less' absences than expected, given the background characteristics of students. A rating of 'Lower' indicates this school records 'more' absences than expected.</p> <p>Average 2017 attendance rate by year level:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 913 1036 1003"> <thead> <tr> <th>Prep</th> <th>Yr1</th> <th>Yr2</th> <th>Yr3</th> <th>Yr4</th> <th>Yr5</th> <th>Yr6</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>92 %</td> <td>93 %</td> <td>93 %</td> <td>91 %</td> <td>91 %</td> <td>91 %</td> <td>88 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Prep	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	92 %	93 %	93 %	91 %	91 %	91 %	88 %	<p><b>Results: 2017</b></p> <p>Few absences &lt;-----&gt; Many absences</p> <p><b>Results: 2014 - 2017 (4-year average)</b></p> <p>Few absences &lt;-----&gt; Many absences</p>	<p> Similar</p> <p> Similar</p>
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Wellbeing	Student Outcomes	School Comparison
<p><b>Students Attitudes to School - Sense of Connectedness</b></p> <p>Measures the percent endorsement on Sense of Connectedness factor, as reported in the <i>Attitudes to School Survey</i> completed annually by Victorian Government school students in Years 4 to 12. The percent endorsement indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).</p>	<p>Results: 2017</p>	Similar
<p><b>Students Attitudes to School - Management of Bullying</b></p> <p>Measures the percent endorsement on Management of Bullying factor, as reported in the <i>Attitudes to School Survey</i> completed annually by Victorian Government school students in Years 4 to 12. The percent endorsement indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).</p>	<p>Results: 2017</p>	Similar

# How to read the Annual Report

## What does the *About Our School* section refer to?

The About Our School page provides a brief background on the school, an outline of the school's performance over the year and plans for the future.

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 'Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO)' section includes the improvement initiatives the school has selected and the progress they have made towards achieving them.

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

The Performance Summary reports on data in three key areas:

### Achievement

- student achievements in:
  - English and Mathematics for National Literacy and Numeracy tests (NAPLAN)
  - English and Mathematics for teacher judgements against the curriculum
  - all subjects for Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) examinations (secondary schools)

### Engagement

- student attendance and engagement at school
- how many students leaving school go on to further studies or full-time work (secondary, P-12 and specialist schools)

### Wellbeing

- Attitudes to School Survey (ATOSS)
  - Sense of connectedness
  - Management of Bullying

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

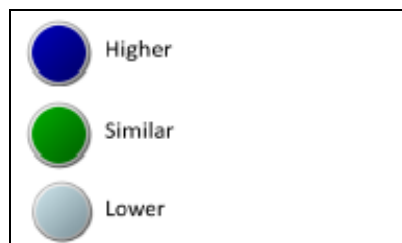


## What does *School Comparison* refer to?

The School Comparison is a way of comparing this school's performance to similar schools in Victoria.

The comparison measure takes into account the school's academic intake, the socio-economic background of students, the number of Aboriginal students, the number of non-English speaking and refugee students, the number of students with a disability and the size and location of the school.

The School Comparison shows that most schools are achieving results that are 'Similar' to other schools with alike student backgrounds and characteristics. Some schools are doing exceptionally well and have 'Higher' performance. Some schools have 'Lower' performance than expected and receive targeted support to ensure that there is improvement.



More information on School Comparison performance measures can be found at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/performance.aspx>

## What does '*Data not available*' mean?

Some schools have too few students enrolled to provide data. There may be no students enrolled in some year levels so school comparisons are not possible.

New schools have only the latest year of data and no comparative data from previous years.

The Department also recognises unique circumstances in Specialist, Select Entry, English Language and Community Schools where school-to-school comparisons are not appropriate.

## What is the *Victorian Curriculum*?

The Victorian Curriculum F-10 sets out what every student should learn during their first 11 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 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 a disability or students who may have additional learning needs.

'Levels A to D' 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').



## Financial Performance and Position

### Financial performance and position commentary

The surplus of \$53,686 was due to careful fiscal management. There were no extraordinary revenue or expenditure items. There were no new sources of funding received beyond the SRP.

Financial Performance - Operating Statement Summary for the year ending 31 December, 2017		Financial Position as at 31 December, 2017	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Student Resource Package	\$2,278,419	High Yield Investment Account	\$226,716
Government Provided DET Grants	\$511,424	Official Account	\$17,449
Government Grants Commonwealth	\$6,583	Other Accounts	\$34,418
Government Grants State	\$0	<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$278,583</b>
Revenue Other	\$4,093		
Locally Raised Funds	\$463,920		
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,264,440</b>		
<b>Equity<sup>1</sup></b>			
Equity (Social Disadvantage)	\$20,631		
<b>Equity Total</b>	<b>\$20,631</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>		<b>Financial Commitments</b>	
Student Resource Package <sup>2</sup>	\$2,258,957	Operating Reserve	\$25,000
Books & Publications	\$1,050	Maintenance - Buildings/Grounds incl SMS<12 months	\$17,500
Communication Costs	\$5,204	Revenue Receipted in Advance	\$104,837
Consumables	\$65,648	School Based Programs	\$23,245
Miscellaneous Expense <sup>3</sup>	\$178,111	Provision Accounts	\$92,000
Professional Development	\$15,253	Asset/Equipment Replacement > 12 months	\$16,000
Property and Equipment Services	\$182,287	<b>Total Financial Commitments</b>	<b>\$278,583</b>
Salaries & Allowances <sup>4</sup>	\$432,822		
Trading & Fundraising	\$54,629		
Travel & Subsistence	\$1,458		
Utilities	\$14,808		
Adjustments	\$326		
<b>Total Operating Expenditure</b>	<b>\$3,210,553</b>		
<b>Net Operating Surplus/-Deficit</b>	<b>\$53,886</b>		
<b>Asset Acquisitions</b>	<b>(\$326)</b>		

(1) The Equity funding reported above is a subset of overall revenue reported by the school

(2) Student Resource Package Expenditure figures are as of 05 March 2018 and are subject to change during the reconciliation process.

(3) Misc Expenses may include bank charges, health and personal development, administration charges, camp/excursion costs and taxation charges.

(4) Salaries and Allowances refers to school-level payroll.

*All funds received from the Department, 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.*