

P & C General Meeting
20th June 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Data

Kindy	61
Pre-primary	70
Primary	435
Total	566

Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 19th June, 2023

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Male	22	42	28	34	36	39	49	33	283
Female	39	28	34	51	32	41	33	25	283
Total	61	70	62	85	68	80	82	58	566

Clean Energy Technology Funds – Solar Power

This project is nearing completion and we await the cut over to make the solar system live and operational. It is hoped this will occur in the very near future.

New Under Cover Area and Music Room

We should achieve lock-up stage this week following a delay in the delivery and installation of operable doors. This will now allow for finishing trades to gain access to the building. Practical completion should be achieved during the school holidays with the building being handed over to the school in early August. With this, the school can then complete the upgrades we would like, including staging, lighting, air conditioning and multimedia equipment.



Public School Review - Week 8 (14th June 2023)

As part of the quality assurance process of the Department of Education, all public schools engage in a school review based on 6 domains:

- Relationships and Partnerships, Learning Environment, Leadership, Use of Resources, Teaching Quality, Student Achievement and Progress

Our school achieved outstanding in 5 of the 6 domains of the review with teaching quality being identified and a focus for our school. This area was identified by the school, and we informed the reviewers of our desire to have a common pedagogical framework across the school eg 'this is how we teach reading at Davallia PS. Few schools achieve outstanding in all 6 domains, so I am very impressed by the efforts of the staff.

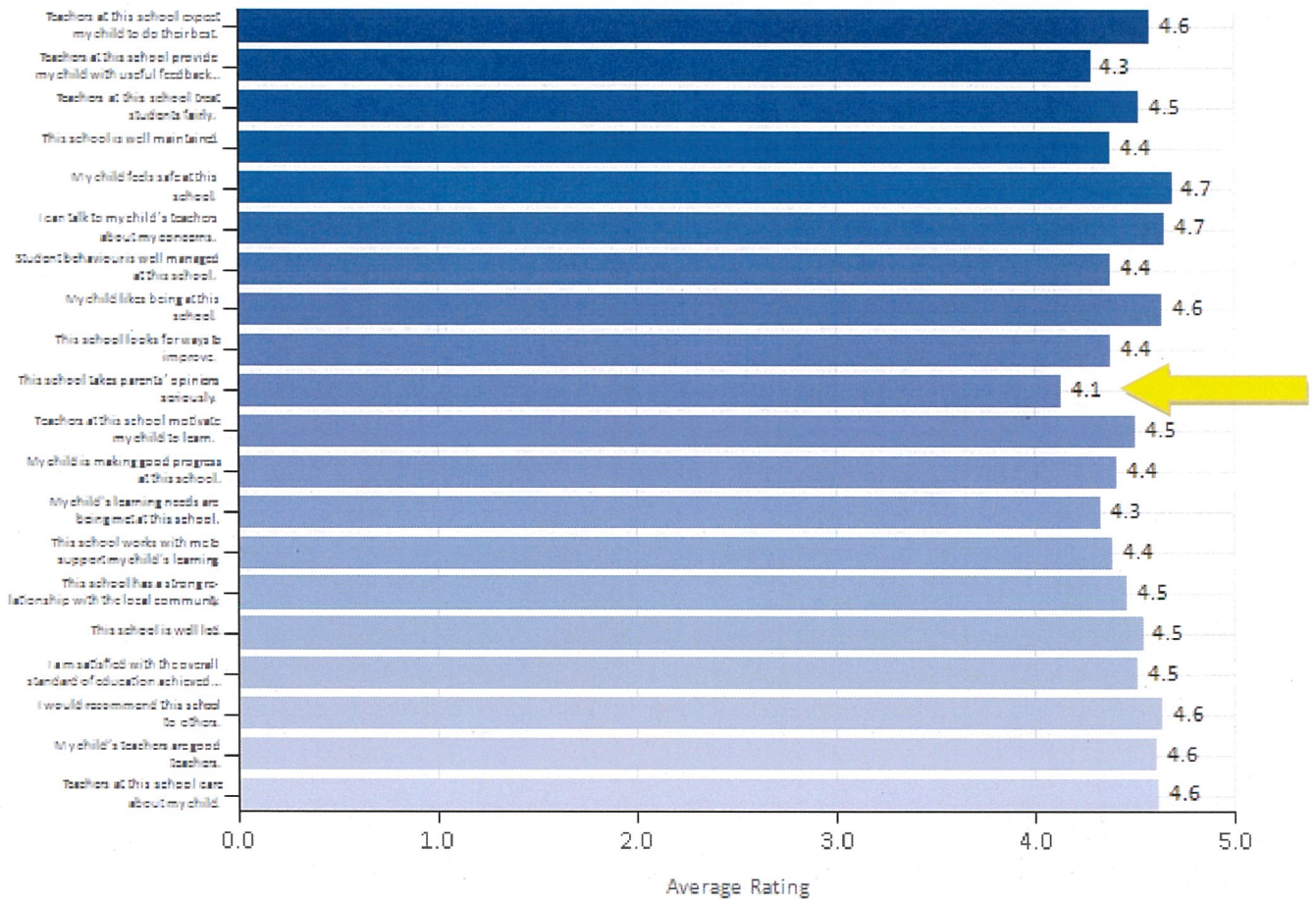
Thank you to the panel of 11 people who met with the Review Team to discuss the domain – Relationships and Partnerships. This panel consisted of Board members, P & C executive members, current parents, past parents, and community members.

Our next review will be conducted in 2026.



2023 National Schools Opinion Survey

This survey received 160 responses from our school community (we have approximately 380 families) and we thank every person who responded to the survey. The data is very positive and supportive, although does provide the school and Board with some directions to be considered. Data has been analysed and presented to the Board and staff. Our Business Plan target is to achieve ≥ 4.2 in all survey points



Numerical Data

	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		Agree		Strongly agree		Rating
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	
Teachers at this school expect my child to do their best.	1	1%	-	-	4	3%	54	34%	99	63%	4.6
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about their school work.	1	1%	3	2%	12	8%	74	48%	65	42%	4.3
Teachers at this school treat students fairly.	2	1%	3	2%	7	4%	44	28%	102	65%	4.5
This school is well maintained.	3	2%	7	4%	3	2%	59	37%	86	54%	4.4
My child feels safe at this school.	1	1%	3	2%	2	1%	32	20%	120	76%	4.7
I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.	2	1%	-	-	3	2%	41	26%	112	71%	4.7



Student behaviour is well managed at this school.	3	2%	3	2%	6	4%	63	40%	81	52%	4.4
My child likes being at this school.	1	1%	1	1%	8	5%	33	21%	115	73%	4.6
This school looks for ways to improve.	4	3%	1	1%	14	9%	51	32%	88	56%	4.4
This school takes parents' opinions seriously.	4	3%	8	5%	21	13%	53	34%	70	45%	4.1
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn.	1	1%	3	2%	7	4%	51	32%	96	61%	4.5
My child is making good progress at this school.	1	1%	1	1%	11	7%	63	40%	82	52%	4.4
My child's learning needs are being met at this school.	1	1%	3	2%	15	9%	63	40%	76	48%	4.3
This school works with me to support my child's learning.	2	1%	3	2%	13	8%	53	34%	87	55%	4.4
This school has a strong relationship with the local community.	1	1%	2	1%	14	9%	46	29%	95	60%	4.5
This school is well led.	1	1%	4	3%	7	4%	42	27%	104	66%	4.5
I am satisfied with the overall standard of education achieved at this school.	1	1%	1	1%	6	4%	57	36%	93	59%	4.5
I would recommend this school to others.	1	1%	1	1%	5	3%	39	25%	112	71%	4.6
My child's teachers are good teachers.	1	1%	-	-	4	3%	49	31%	104	66%	4.6
Teachers at this school care about my child.	1	1%	1	1%	3	2%	47	30%	106	67%	4.6

8% disagreed
13% neither
79% agreed

Although very positive in nature and achieving 4.1 in the rating scale, our Business Plan target is ≥ 4.2

Parent Comment Summary

Positives	
Category	No. References
Staff	93
Culture / Atmosphere	70
Community	57
Values	50
Leadership	47
Grounds Playgrounds	25
Programs	24

Opportunities	
Category	No. References
Nothing	19
Music	12
Grounds / Playgrounds	9



Full Data Set Comparison Analysis – 2021 -2023	2021	2023	+/-
Teachers at this school expect my child to do their best.	4.5	4.6	+0.1
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about their school work.	4.2	4.3	+0.1
Teachers at this school treat students fairly.	4.4	4.5	+0.1
This school is well maintained.	4.5	4.4	-0.1
My child feels safe at this school.	4.6	4.7	+0.1
I can talk to my child’s teachers about my concerns.	4.6	4.7	+0.1
Student behaviour is well managed at this school.	4.2	4.4	+0.2
My child likes being at this school.	4.6	4.6	0.0
This school looks for ways to improve.	4.3	4.4	+0.1
This school takes parents’ opinions seriously.	4.1	4.1	0.0
Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn.	4.4	4.5	+0.1
My child is making good progress at this school.	4.4	4.4	0.0
My child's learning needs are being met at this school.	4.3	4.3	0.0
This school works with me to support my child's learning.	4.2	4.4	+0.2
This school has a strong relationship with the local community.	4.5	4.5	0.0
This school is well led.	4.5	4.5	0.0
I am satisfied with the overall standard of education achieved at this school.	4.5	4.5	0.0
I would recommend this school to others.	4.6	4.6	0.0
My child’s teachers are good teachers.	4.6	4.6	0.0
Teachers at this school care about my child.	4.6	4.6	0.0

John O’Neill
Principal

As a global statement, except for one survey point, all survey points were maintained or improved 2021-2023. Comments relating to ‘this school is well maintained’, generally refer to the grounds which have been affected during the capital works program. eg broken reticulation.

Davallia PS is a 1974 model structure containing significant asbestos. Limited modifications to building can be realised.

Key Dates

- Tuesday 27th June - Interschool Winter Lightning Carnival
- Friday 30th June - Term 2 concludes
- Friday 26th May - National Sorry Day
- Monday 17th July - Term 3 commences (No School Development Day)
- Tuesday 25th July - Faction Cross Country
- Tuesday 8th August - Interschool Cross Country
- Tuesday 22nd August - Athletics Heats Day (Yr 4-6) – new in 2023
- Friday 31st August - Faction Athletics Carnival
- Friday 15th September - Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Friday 22nd September - Term 3 concludes