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From the Principal

School overview

Humpybong State School was established in 1876 and is an Independent Public School providing quality education by raising expectations, reflecting on current practice and nurturing student development in a supportive school environment.

The total student Prep to Year 6 enrolment is approximately 820 in a co-educational setting. The Humpybong State School social climate has at its heart the philosophy of inclusion. Significant emphasis is placed on providing a learning environment where all students feel safe and supported through our Positive Behaviour for Learning curriculum based on the 4 Cares: Care for Self, Care for Others, Care for Learning and Care for Property.

In 2019 we modified our school practices to include strategies from the Berry Street Education Model, which provides teachers with researched based strategies based on 5 elements: relationships, understanding body, stamina, character and engagement.

Our school takes great pride in maintaining a strong sense of family through our commitment to a shared ownership of all student outcomes and developing parent skills through our regular Parent Partnership forums. This triangle of parent, student and school is firmly embedded in all school operations and is strongly encouraged as part of our 3-Way Reporting processes.

In 2017, our school became one of 1,400 schools across the globe to commit to the New Pedagogies for Deep Learning project (NPDL). While teaching the Australian Curriculum, students particularly focus on developing skills in Character, Citizenship, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity and Communication (6C's) to take their work deeper. Student voice, partnerships, connecting to the real world and leveraging digital all contribute to enriching student learning and engagement.

Our school offers a wide variety of extra curricular activities such as the traditional sporting and musical activities, as well as robotics and coding. As a launch school for integrating digital technologies into the curriculum, our staff and students are supported by a digi-tech coach. Improving teacher pedagogy through coaching, mentoring and high quality professional development is a key focus across the school.

Our school at a glance

School profile

Coeducational or single sex	Coeducational
Independent public school	Yes
Year levels offered in 2019	Prep Year - Year 6

Characteristics of the student body

Student enrolments

Table 1: Student enrolments at this school

Enrolment category	2017	2018	2019
Total	748	821	813
Girls	372	407	411
Boys	376	414	402
Indigenous	45	48	54
Enrolment continuity (Feb. – Nov.)	91%	95%	94%

Notes:

1. Student counts are based on the Census (August) enrolment collection.
2. Indigenous refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia.
3. [pre-Prep](#) is a kindergarten program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, living in 35 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the year before school.

In 2019, there were no students enrolled in a pre-Prep program.

Average class sizes

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

Phase of schooling	2017	2018	2019
Prep – Year 3	23	25	24
Year 4 – Year 6	27	26	26
Year 7 – Year 10			
Year 11 – Year 12			

Note:

The [class size](#) targets for composite classes are informed by the relevant year level target. Where composite classes exist across cohorts (e.g. year 3/4) the class size targets would be the lower cohort target.

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 from Prep to Year 12. Further information on school implementation of the framework is available at <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/stages-of-schooling/p-12>.

Extra-curricular activities

Queensland state schools provide a wide range of subjects and extra curricula activities such as sport, art, music and school camps. Further information can be found here <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/information/programs>.

How information and communication technologies are used to assist learning

Information and communication technologies (ICT) are an important part of contemporary schooling. The Australian Curriculum includes ICTs as a general capability across all learning areas, as well as Digital Technologies as a specific learning area. Further information on models used by schools to assist learning is available at <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/student-ict-device-programs/one-to-one-models>.

Social climate

Overview

Each Queensland state school develops and enacts policies to support an integrated approach to behaviour, learning and teaching.

Caring for Self, Caring for Others, Caring for Learning, Caring for Property, is the foundation on which the climate of Humpybong State School is built. Supported by a comprehensive classroom program that emphasises values, students are explicitly taught to take responsibility for their behaviour. Recognition for students' efforts in demonstrating the four CAREs, is provided in the form of a Gotcha or Vivo. Students collect Gotchas throughout the year with the intention of earning ten from each Care resulting in them being awarded a CARE wrist-band. Students are taught to use 'Sol's 5' as a way of dealing with bullying situations. Students are given skills when they find themselves in a bystander situation. Parents are an integral part to the success of this program. CARE values – Consideration, Appreciation, Respect and Effort have been developed and are a familiar common language throughout the school.

Students and families at risk or experiencing hardship have a comprehensive Chaplaincy program to access. Students are able to participate in programs such as *Seasons for Growth* and *Friends* helping to develop positive social behaviours. This, along with the community feel of the school and the proactive actions, provides a supportive environment for students and their families. *Triple P* (Positive Parenting Program) is offered to parents throughout the year.

Surveys reveal that students are generally happy with the school, as are their parents. School events such as musical performances and recital nights, sports days, Community Christmas Carols, the Respect Dance, Colour Run, Discos, Book Week, Early Years Celebration and end of term Learning Celebrations are well attended by parents.

Class teachers welcome parents' help with reading, activities, on excursions and in sharing in the success of students at assemblies. All parents and volunteers participate in an annual induction program to ensure the safety of our children and school community.

In 2020 the school will transition to the new Student Code of Conduct as our school's behaviour policy, with information about school rules, consequences and processes for addressing bullying and the use of technology. A copy of this will be available on our school website.

Further information is also available at <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/health>.

Parent, student and staff satisfaction

Tables 3–5 show selected items from the Parent/Caregiver, Student and Staff School Opinion Surveys.

Table 3: Parent opinion survey

Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree# that:	2017	2018	2019
• their child is getting a good education at school (S2016)	89%	98%	95%
• this is a good school (S2035)	93%	94%	93%
• their child likes being at this school* (S2001)	97%	95%	96%
• their child feels safe at this school* (S2002)	96%	95%	93%
• their child's learning needs are being met at this school* (S2003)	89%	94%	95%
• their child is making good progress at this school* (S2004)	85%	95%	96%
• teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best* (S2005)	94%	100%	97%
• teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work* (S2006)	90%	95%	94%
• teachers at this school motivate their child to learn* (S2007)	90%	95%	95%
• teachers at this school treat students fairly* (S2008)	88%	90%	93%
• they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns* (S2009)	94%	95%	96%
• this school works with them to support their child's learning* (S2010)	89%	90%	92%
• this school takes parents' opinions seriously* (S2011)	85%	89%	86%

Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree# that:	2017	2018	2019
• student behaviour is well managed at this school* (S2012)	84%	82%	91%
• this school looks for ways to improve* (S2013)	89%	92%	93%
• this school is well maintained* (S2014)	92%	94%	95%

* Nationally agreed student and parent/caregiver items.

'Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.

DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

Table 4: Student opinion survey

Percentage of students who agree# that:	2017	2018	2019
• they are getting a good education at school (S2048)	93%	98%	98%
• they like being at their school* (S2036)	85%	93%	95%
• they feel safe at their school* (S2037)	93%	94%	98%
• their teachers motivate them to learn* (S2038)	96%	97%	95%
• their teachers expect them to do their best* (S2039)	100%	99%	98%
• their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work* (S2040)	95%	97%	97%
• teachers treat students fairly at their school* (S2041)	84%	91%	89%
• they can talk to their teachers about their concerns* (S2042)	87%	87%	87%
• their school takes students' opinions seriously* (S2043)	86%	82%	89%
• student behaviour is well managed at their school* (S2044)	76%	84%	85%
• their school looks for ways to improve* (S2045)	97%	99%	95%
• their school is well maintained* (S2046)	92%	91%	94%
• their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things* (S2047)	87%	96%	93%

* Nationally agreed student and parent/caregiver items.

'Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.

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Table 5: Staff opinion survey

Percentage of school staff who agree# that:	2017	2018	2019
• they enjoy working at their school (S2069)	94%	98%	93%
• they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)	93%	88%	87%
• they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)	94%	85%	80%
• they feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas (S2114)	93%	91%	92%
• students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)	99%	97%	95%
• students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)	85%	85%	86%
• student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)	73%	74%	65%
• staff are well supported at their school (S2075)	84%	82%	75%
• their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)	84%	85%	73%
• their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)	97%	98%	94%
• their school is well maintained (S2078)	91%	96%	87%

Percentage of school staff who agree# that:	2017	2018	2019
• their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)	90%	91%	86%

* Nationally agreed student and parent/caregiver items.

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Parent and community engagement

At Humpybong State School we believe that education is a partnership between the student, parent and the school. This triangle of parent, student and teacher is firmly embedded in all school operations. Parent participation and involvement is strongly encouraged as part of the total commitment to the achievement of learning outcomes for all students.

The following strategies are utilised to foster this partnership:

- School and community committees with parent representatives invited to be members
- Shared responsibility for school events and activities through the P & C
- Collaborative efforts to improve facilities including playgrounds, equipment and air conditioning classrooms
- Joint waterfront playground developed with Moreton Bay Regional Council
- In classrooms with individuals and small groups, and on excursions
- Volunteers work in the canteen and assist with school community events
- Parents enjoy watching their children participate in a variety of school activities, including bands, choirs and sports events
- Parents are invited to end of term learning celebrations for each year level
- Parent Partnerships were offered to interested parents each term providing information about the curriculum, digital technologies, phonics and maths programs, homework and supporting children with anxiety.
- Three-way parent/teacher/student reporting is organised to provide feedback at the end of Terms 1 and 3.

All adjustments for students with diverse needs are actioned in consultation with parents and caregivers. Special Education teachers and Teachers of Literacy and Numeracy work in partnership with teachers, students and parents to negotiate requirements for access to physical resources, curriculum and extra curricula activities, ie physical requirements to participate in HPE lessons, curriculum adjustments through Individual Curriculum Plans (ICP), social and emotional support (ISP – Individual Support Plan) and support to attend excursions and camps. All indigenous students have an ISP with attendance, academic and social/emotional goals.

Our approach to engaging with parents and the community is aligned to the departments Parent and community engagement framework. The framework helps students, schools, parents and the community to work together to maximise student learning and wellbeing. Research shows parent and community engagement that is effectively focused on student learning can deliver powerful outcomes. Further information is available at <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/community-engagement>

Respectful relationships education programs

Our school has implemented the Respectful relationships education program (RREP) as part of the broad multi-departmental Queensland Government approach to ending domestic and family violence.

The RREP is a Prep to Year 12 prevention program that focuses on influencing behavioural change to build a culture based on equality and respect in our students, staff, parents and wider community. Students are provided opportunities to explore social and emotional learning in self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, ethics, values, social norms, gender roles, stereotypes, human rights, risk and responsible decision-making. A growing body of evidence shows that social and emotional learning of this nature leads to:

- improved social and emotional skills, self-concept, bonding to school and classroom behaviour
- less disruptive classroom behaviour, aggression, bullying and delinquent acts
- reduced emotional distress such as depression, stress or social withdrawal.

Further information is available at <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/stages-of-schooling/respectful-relationships>

School disciplinary absences

Table 6: Count of incidents for students recommended for school disciplinary absences at this school

Type of school disciplinary absence	2017	2018	2019
Short suspensions – 1 to 10 days	98	90	89
Long suspensions – 11 to 20 days	0	0	0
Exclusions	1	0	0
Cancellations of enrolment	0	0	0

Note:

School disciplinary absences (SDAs) are absences enforced by a school for student conduct that is prejudicial to the good order and management of the school.

Environmental footprint

Reducing this school's environmental footprint

Environmental education has been a feature of Queensland schools for more than 30 years. In many schools it has been creatively and proactively incorporated into the curriculum in each phase of learning, and is also reflected in the school's facilities and in the actions of its principals, teachers and students.

Table 7: Environmental footprint indicators for this school

Utility category	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019
Electricity (kWh)	152,377	167,233	176,071
Water (kL)	4,882	390	3,284

Note:

Consumption data is compiled from sources including ERM, Ergon, CS Energy reports and utilities data entered into OneSchool* by schools. The data provides an indication of the consumption trend in each of the utility categories which impact on this school's environmental footprint.

*OneSchool is the department's comprehensive software suite that schools use to run safe, secure, sustainable and consistent reporting and administrative processes.

School funding

School income broken down by funding source

School income, reported by financial year accounting cycle using standardized 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 image shows a search bar with the placeholder 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' of the appropriate school to access the school's profile.



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



Note:

If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a hard copy of the school's financial information.

Our staff profile

Workforce composition

Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

Table 8: Workforce composition for this school

Description	Teaching staff*	Non-teaching staff	Indigenous** staff
Headcounts	63	44	<5
Full-time equivalents	56	27	<5

*Teaching staff includes School Leaders.

** *Indigenous* refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia.

Qualification of all teachers

The Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) is responsible for ensuring that teaching in Queensland schools is performed by an appropriately qualified person, that has successfully completed 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 links

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

Professional development

Teacher participation in professional development

Queensland state schools undertake 5 staff professional development days (25 hours) throughout the year:

- 2 days at the end of the summer holidays (fixed)
- 2 days during the Easter holidays (flexible)
- 1 day in the third last week of Term 3 (fixed) on the student free day.

Expenditure on and teacher participation in professional development

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2019 were \$78,340.57. This included funds from Investing for Success.

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

- Mentoring and Coaching – Reading, Maths, Explicit Teaching, Classroom Profiling
- Coaching to support Annual Performance Development programs

- Mathematics (Problem Solving and Number Talk)
- Australian Curriculum (English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, The Arts)
- SSP (Speech, Sound, Pics)
- VCOP and Big Write
- First Aid Training
- Specialist Teacher networking and Professional Development (HPE, LOTE, Music)
- Leadership capacity building
- Information Communication Technology (Digital Technologies)
- New Pedagogies for Deep Learning (NPDL)
- Positive Behaviour for Learning coach training
- Managing Young Children Program training
- Berry Street Education Model
- External Moderation with Chevallum State School

The proportion of the teaching staff involved in professional development activities during 2019 was 100%.

Staff attendance and retention

Staff attendance

Table 10: Average staff attendance for this school as percentages

Description	2017	2018	2019
Staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff and school leaders.	97%	97%	96%

Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the previous school year, 99% of staff were retained by the school for the entire 2019.

Performance of our students

Key student outcomes

Student attendance

The overall student attendance rate in 2019 for all Queensland state Primary schools was 92%.

Tables 11–12 show attendance rates at this school as percentages.

Table 11: Overall student attendance at this school

Description	2017	2018	2019
Overall attendance rate* for students at this school	93%	92%	92%
Attendance rate for Indigenous** students at this school	88%	87%	86%

* Student attendance rate = the total of full-days and part-days that students attended divided by the total of all possible days for students to attend (expressed as a percentage).

** *Indigenous* refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia.

Table 12: Average student attendance rates for each year level at this school

Year level	2017	2018	2019
Prep	94%	93%	93%
Year 1	93%	93%	93%
Year 2	93%	92%	92%
Year 3	93%	93%	92%
Year 4	92%	92%	90%
Year 5	93%	91%	90%
Year 6	91%	91%	91%

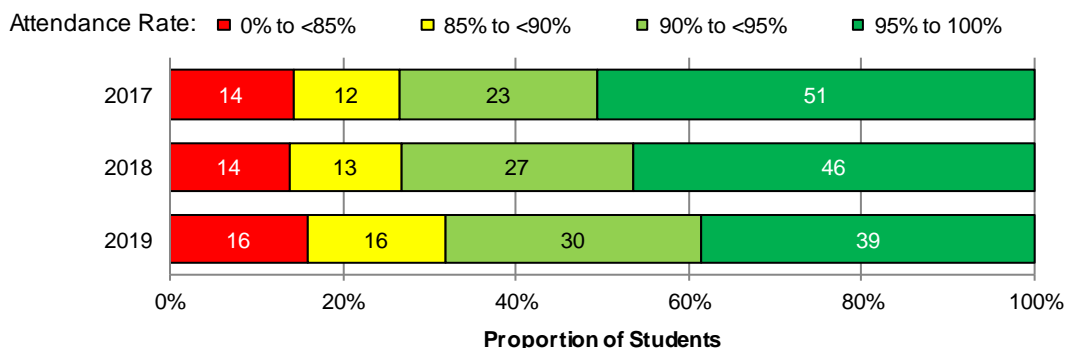
Year level	2017	2018	2019
Year 7			
Year 8			
Year 9			
Year 10			
Year 11			
Year 12			

Notes:

- Attendance rates effectively count attendance for every student for every day of attendance in Semester 1.
- Student attendance rate = the total of full-days and part-days that students attended divided by the total of all possible days for students to attend (expressed as a percentage).
- DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

Student attendance distribution

Graph 1: Proportion of students by attendance rate



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.

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

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

A search bar with a text input field labeled "Search by school name or suburb". To the right are three dropdown menus labeled "School sector", "School type", and "State". A magnifying glass icon is on the far right.

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



4. Click on 'NAPLAN' to access the school NAPLAN information.



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.