



St Joseph's College

TOOWOOMBA

Catholic co-educational secondary college in the
Diocese of Toowoomba

Annual report 2021

Address	54 James Street Toowoomba QLD 4350	Phone number	07 4631 8500
email	office@sjc.qld.edu.au	Principal	Kort Goodman
Year levels	7 - 12	Enrolment	860
Co-educational or single sex			co-educational
Boarders	no	Outside hours school care	no
Vacation care		no	
Contact person for information about the school and school policies		Kort Goodman	

Characteristics of the student body

The student body comprises of

- 55% Catholic, 29% other Christian denominations
- 4.5% identify as Indigenous
- 4.5% of the student population have a disability
- 5% of the student population have English as a Second Language.

Workforce information

Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	67	42	1
Full-time equivalents	67	36.2	0

Teacher qualifications

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral / Post-Doctoral	2%
Masters	25%
Bachelor Degree	73%
Diploma	0%
Certificate	0%

Funding information

School income reported by the financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *MySchool* website at www.myschool.edu.au.

Social climate

Biannually St Joseph's College engages in data gathering from parents, staff and students to assist it in evaluating the effectiveness of its educational program.

Materials provided by Research Australia Development and Innovation Institute (RADII) are used. Part of the RADII process is the collection of data regarding the overall satisfaction of parents, staff and students. Overall satisfaction responses for 2021 are shown below.

Parents

94% of parents satisfied with children's educational progress at the school.

Staff

92% of staff satisfied overall with educational progress of students.

Students

84% of Years 7 - 12 students satisfied with their learning at this school.

Student outcomes

Student attendance for each year level (expressed as %)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Average College attendance
92.58%	89.43%	87.88%	88.59%	88.54%	89.65%	89.48%

Description of how non-attendance of students is managed by the school

Rolls are marked at the beginning of every lesson. Absences which are noted by teaching staff at roll call are reported to the College Office. Office staff, using the noted contact numbers, contact parents using SMS/message software seeking a response explanation of the student's absence. The St Joseph's College Office staff, Joey's Way (Pastoral Care) Teacher, and Student Engagement Team (Pastoral Leader) monitor levels of absence, and should absences become

an issue, a meeting with the Student Engagement Team (Pastoral House Leader), Program Leader for Junior or Senior Schooling or Assistant Principal – Student Engagement is arranged to discuss the matter.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results

Year 7 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	562.5	536.4	542.4	98.7%
Writing	537.6	509.8	522.2	97.5%
Spelling	560.6	543.4	548.7	98.8%
Grammar and Punctuation	562.4	528.5	533.4	97.5%
Numeracy	566.7	542.3	550.6	100%

Year 9 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	600.4	568.4	577.5	98.1%
Writing	565.7	538.0	550.7	90.3%
Spelling	587.2	574.1	580.1	98.7%
Grammar and Punctuation	591.6	567.2	570.9	98.7%
Numeracy	594.1	578.5	587.9	99.6%

Year 12 outcomes

Number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile (SEP)	108
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)	105
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)	2
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications	64
Number of students who are completing or have completed a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	19
Number of students who received an ATAR	50
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)	0
Number of students who completed Year 12 and received a statement of results (Senior Statement) only	1
Percentage of students who were awarded at least one of the following: QCE, VET (including students who participated in a SAT), IBD	100%

Year 12 post-school destination

This information is published by 30 September each year.

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