



St John's School, Roma

Catholic co-educational school

Diocese of Toowoomba

Annual report 2019

Address	PO Box 41 Bowen Street Roma QLD 4455		Phone number	07 4622 1842	
email	roma@twb.catholic.edu.au		Principal	Jim Brennan	
Year levels	Prep-Year 12		Enrolment	722	
Co-educational or single sex				co-educational	
Boarders	no	Outside hours school care	yes	Vacation care	no
Contact person for information about the school and school policies			Jim Brennan		

Characteristics of the student body

St John's School, Roma is a Catholic P-12 school with a 50.3% male student population and 49.7% female student population..

St John's values the cultural diversity within the student population and the breakdown is as follows.

- 50% of children are Catholic
- 32% of children are other Christian affiliation
- 15% of children have no religious affiliation
- 3% unknown religion
- 8.2% Indigenous
- 3.7% language other than English

School income by funding source

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.

Staff

Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	59	25	2
Full-time equivalents	55.5	19	2

Teacher qualifications

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral / Post-Doctoral	0%
Masters	6%
Bachelor Degree	75%
Diploma	17%
Certificate	2%

Student attendance

Student attendance for each year level (expressed as %)

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.7%	93.1%	93.6%	91.0%	93.0%	91.0%	92.7%

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
92.7%	90.3%	88.1%	87.6%	89.3%	82.8%

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

Attendance is marked electronically at the start of the first session and at the start of the final session in the Attendance Module of Sentral.

Parents are asked provide explanation for all student absences. If absences are unexplained parents are informed of the absence by SMS from the Messaging Module of Sentral. Parents are requested to explain the absence by return SMS or by phoning the school. The school continues to follow up until the absence is explained. Should absences persist, a meeting with the principal is required.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results

Year 3 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	445.9	425.20	432.3	100%
Writing	437.7	412.2	423.1	100%
Spelling	433.7	410	418.7	95.2%
Grammar and Punctuation	475.0	430.5	439.8	95.2%
Numeracy	401.3	397.4	408.1	90.2%

Year 5 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	512.7	501.7	506.0	100%
Writing	478.9	463.3	473.9	100%
Spelling	483.0	494.2	500.7	95.8%
Grammar and Punctuation	528.9	495.7	499.1	100%
Numeracy	500.7	490.9	495.8	100%

Year 7 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	553.1	542.5	546.0	100%
Writing	513.0	502.0	513.2	93.5%
Spelling	534.0	542.0	545.6	100%
Grammar and Punctuation	557.8	540.1	541.7	100%
Numeracy	547.7	547.2	554.1	97.4%

Year 9 test results				
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average	Percentage of students at or above the national benchmark
Reading	590.2	570.3	580.4	92.5%
Writing	540.8	533.5	548.9	81.5%
Spelling	574.8	577.3	582.3	90.7%
Grammar and Punctuation	574.8	570.3	573.2	94.4%
Numeracy	588.9	584.5	592.0	100%

Year 12 outcomes

Number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile (SEP)	24
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)	23
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)	0
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications	14
Number of students who are completing or have completed a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	4
Number of students who received an Overall Position (OP)	14
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	0
Percentage of students who were awarded at least one of the following: QCE, VET (including students who participated in a SAT), IBD	96%
Percentage of students who applied for and received an offer of a tertiary place through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)	87.5%

Year 12 post-school destination

This information is published by 30 September each year.

Parent, staff and student satisfaction

Each year St John's 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 & 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 2019 are shown below.

Parents

92% of parents satisfied with children's educational progress at the school.

Staff

100% of staff satisfied overall with educational progress of students.

Students

88% of Years 5-6 students satisfied with their learning at this school.

79% of Years 7- 12 students satisfied with their learning at this school.