St Rose Catholic Primary School

Thank You & Feedback to 2016 Parents

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Dear St Rose Parent,

As part of our school improvement process, earlier this year I commissioned independent, confidential satisfaction reviews with our parents, staff and students.

We greatly value the views of our key stakeholders as this information is most important for our operational and strategic planning as well as monitoring our performance.

In September a total of 103 parents and 47 students (Years 5 & 6) completed the survey. We are most grateful to parents for their time and effort in assisting us with this important element of our continuous improvement process.

The surveys were extensive and covered in excess of 200 factors in relation to your experience and your child’s education at St Rose.

The charts below are some extracts of the overall results. The scores represent the percentage of parents noting their expectations had been met or exceeded for their most important nominated school choice drivers. For example 85% of parents noted their expectations had been met or exceeded for the ‘Quality of teaching’ at the School, the most important aspect noted by parents.
Parents were also invited to provide ‘open responses’ to the most valued aspects of their experiences at St Rose. The most frequently nominated areas are:

| 2016 St Rose Parents -  
What do you value most about your association with the School?  
(Top 10) |
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<td>Welcoming school &amp; parish community</td>
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<td>Excellent teaching staff</td>
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<td>Supportive &amp; caring environment</td>
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<td>Excellent communication from the School/staff</td>
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<td>Small school - individual attention provided</td>
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<td>Lovely students and parents</td>
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<td>My child's happiness in attending</td>
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<td>Focus on academics</td>
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I wish to thank the 2016 parents sincerely for this feedback and for the extent of information and quality of views expressed.

Attached is a small sample of some of the ‘open ended’ comments from parents in relation to what they value most about their experience at the School.

I wish you and your family the very best for the future and hope St Rose continues to meet your and your son’s/daughter’s needs and expectations.

Sincerely,

Josie Vescio
Principal
Some 2016 Parent quotes on what is valued about St Rose

We have felt very welcomed into the St Rose community and I love the family feel of the parish.

Communication, high academic and creative performance of the students and an opportunity for a great sport and extra-curricular program. Kindness, social acceptance, awareness and school values which are useful.

The high level of education offered, facilities and activities offered, calm learning environment and most of all, the excellent staff!!!

The family & community atmosphere that the school offers. The happy & caring environment that the school embraces.

The Principal Josie Vescio and her teaching staff are doing great things with the education of our children. The caring, nurturing aspect which also extends to the parents. The teachers I have had have been exceptional. The principal is a strong leader but is always available to talk if need be.

The close bond my child has with his teachers and the friendships he makes.

Josie Vescio is a wonderful principal, she has been very responsive to any issues we have raised with her. The teachers are caring and our son enjoys learning at St Rose.

I love that it’s a small intimate school where all the teachers and staff know my child, all the students across all class years know each other and many of the parents know each other too.

Strong links with the parish, a strong and supportive Principal always advocating for the school, with an open door policy for families. / Such wonderful caring and dedicated teaching staff, our children are very lucky to have such a rich learning environment.

The friendships made along the way with other families

The support we have received from my son’s teacher(s) and the office staff. We came to the school late and after a terrible experience at a different school and everyone, especially the two kindergarten teachers were supportive and worked with us to provide our son every opportunity to integrate into St Rose and flourish. Words can not express our gratitude and comfort through this whole experience.

St. Rose has provided our child with a learning environment through which he can begin what will hopefully be a positive association with formal education throughout his schooling life. We had a negative environment at another school for the first term and St. Rose has welcome our child and our family with open-arms through a nurturing, but fair and firm approach.

That my children are in a caring and supportive environment!