

Policy and practice to manage student attendance

St. John's College has a sophisticated attendance marking process that involves a computerised system. Parents can be notified by SMS message, phone call and or email if their child is absent for all or part of the day.

Absence from school must be accompanied by phone notification and a letter from parents/carers on the child's return to school.

Staff of the college who have a pastoral teaching role will contact parents after three days of absence and absences are recorded on all reports, including any absences from major events such as a sports carnival. Attendance is compulsory at all Retreats, sporting carnivals, camps, excursions and other events as deemed necessary by the school. Attendance rates on these days are exceptionally good.

Facebook and Twitter sites are also used to inform parents of upcoming events that require attendance.

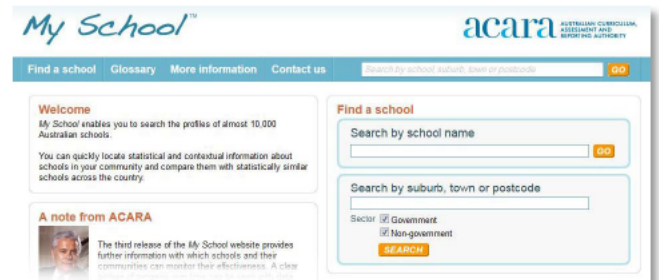
Students on TAFE and /or work placement arrangements are monitored for consistent attendance.

Updated lists of these students are constantly circulated to pastoral care teachers.

Student Achievement – NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results – our reading writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the relevant years.

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the relevant years are available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.



To access our NAPLAN results, click on the My School link above. You will then be taken to the My School website with the following

'Find a school' text box.

Where it says 'Search by school name', type in the name of the school whose NAPLAN results you wish to view, and select <GO>. Read and follow the instructions on the next screen; you will be asked to accept the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy before being able to access our NAPLAN data.

Attainment and Achievement – Year 12

Apparent retention rates Year 10 to Year 12

Year 12 student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 (2011) student cohort.	104 %
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Outcomes for our Year 12 cohort of 2013

(Data are available to schools from the QSA secure website using your existing security code)

Number of students receiving a Senior Education Profile.	106
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate Individual Achievement.	N/A
Number of students receiving an Overall Position (OP).	78
Number of students who are completing or completed a school based Apprenticeship or Traineeship.	9
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Educational Training qualifications.	104
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education at the end of Year 12.	104
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD).	N/A
Percentage of OP/ IBD eligible students with OP 1-15 or an IBD.	77 %
Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification.	99 %
Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving a tertiary offer.	98 %

Overall Position Bands (OP)

Number of students in each Band for OP 1 to 25

OP 1-5	OP 6-10	OP 11-15	OP 16-20	OP 21-25
14	20	26	16	2

Vocational Educational Training qualification (VET)

Number of students awarded certificates under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF).

Certificate I	Certificate II	Certificate III or above
99	33	19

Post-school destination information

At the time of publishing this School Annual Report, the results of the 2013 Year 12 post-school destinations survey, Next Step – Student Destination Report for the school were not available. Information about these post-school destinations of our students will be published in September when the information is made available to the school.