



Yandina State School

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## School Overview

Yandina State School is situated on the outskirts of Yandina township on the Sunshine Coast. It is part of the Sunshine Coast Region and is a member of the Future School Coalition based around Nambour and its surrounding townships. The school is a co-educational facility catering for around 270 students from Preparatory Year to Year 6. Class organisation comprises a mixture of single-age classes, composite or multi-age classrooms. The school offers a full range of specialist teachers for Physical Education, Music, Instrumental Music and LOTE. Italian is studied across all year levels. The curriculum is organized into units across all elements of the Australian Curriculum. Reading, Writing and the wellbeing of our students are core priorities for Yandina State School. The school also provides a large range of extra curricula activities and has an engaged and supportive community and Parents and Citizens Association. Yandina State School transitions to nearby Nambour State College and Burnside State High School.

## Principal's Foreword

### Introduction

#### OUR VALUE AND BELIEF STATEMENTS

The actions of the Yandina school community are informed by the following:

We value:

- and respect one another
- the history and traditions of Yandina
- the right to achieve one's full potential
- diversity
- our community

We believe:

- all people can learn
- instilling self-confidence promotes life-long learning
- our school is a valuable and positive partner with the Yandina community
- in taking initiative in the pursuit of excellence

The purpose of the School Annual Report (SAR) is to provide information to the community about the progress and achievement of the school over the past 12 months. The SAR outlines aspects such as staff profile, student profile, NAPLAN results, school opinion survey results and achievement of Annual Implementation Goals.

#### School Progress towards its goals in 2016

Our MAIN School Priority in 2016 had a focus on Reading, Differentiation and Attendance.

The school continued to embed a balanced reading program

- Embed a shared understanding and pedagogical practice of the 5 reading procedures i.e.
  1. Reading Aloud to students;
  2. Modelled Reading;
  3. Shared Reading;
  4. Guided Reading;
  5. Independent Reading
- Maintain reading framework alignment with Pearson's Gradual Release of Responsibility Model
- Ensure the 5 aspects of reading are explicitly addressed ie:
  1. Fluency;
  2. Broad and Deep Vocabulary;
  3. Active comprehension Strategies;
  4. Text and Textual features;
  5. Knowledge of the World
- Use of a variety of teaching processes and resources to support the development of the literacy skill of inference C2C, Sheena Cameron Comprehension Strategies
- Embed comprehension strategies into the reading procedures
- Use the reading procedures as a focus for Instructional Leadership to build teacher capacity through observation and feedback

The focus on Differentiation involved our implementation of 'Show Me Tasks' in mathematics. The school linked with the Noosa Hinterland Cluster of schools to be involved in an Action Research Study with the University of Queensland.

Our focus on Attendance led to our schools best attendance data of 92.6%.

## Future Outlook

Our School Key Priority Areas for 2017 consist of three main focuses. These are:

- **Writing**
- **Reading and**
- **Student Wellbeing**

### Writing Strategies for 2017

- 1) Strategy for Successful Learners - Provide challenging learning opportunities for students to demonstrate their potential through quality samples of writing. Analyse student data regularly to inform improvement, guide teaching practices and prompt early intervention.
- 2) Strategy for School Performance - Collect, analyse and triangulate Writing data (identified within School Data Plan) to monitor performance and review practice and strategy outcomes. Share data triangulation with whole staff.
- 3) Strategy for Local Decision Making - Provide opportunities to engage local groups and significant affairs (current/historical) within our curriculum. Promote writing through school media outlets. Link with state and Australian educational writing opportunities.

### Targets

- I4S funding expended by end of year.
- Moderation samples demonstrate improvement in every student's writing.
- 100% of students can clearly articulate their Writing Learning Goal.
- Internal Survey data indicates 85% satisfaction staff knowledge has increased.
- 85% staff achieving writing goal as identified in DPP by end of year.
- 75% of students achieving A-C in Writing.
- Increase in Year 3 and 5 Writing data to Like Schools or above.
- 100% of parents aware of Writing as the EIA.
- 20% of parents attend professional learning.

### Reading Strategies for 2017

- 1) Strategy for Teacher Capacity - Implement balanced Reading Program. Use PLCs for shared understanding of reading procedures and comprehension. Provide opportunities for teachers to engage with moderation and Collegial Engagement Processes. Induct new staff to school expectations.
- 2) Strategy for Successful Learners - Provide challenging learning opportunities for students to demonstrate their potential through quality Reading opportunities. Analyse student data regularly to inform improvement, guide teaching practices and prompt early intervention.
- 3) Strategy for School Performance - Collect, triangulate and analyse Reading data (School Data Plan) to monitor performance and review practice and strategy outcomes. Share with whole staff.
- 4) Strategy for Local Decision Making - Provide opportunities to engage local groups to support within our school. Develop and implement a school wide Home Reading Project.

### Targets

- 80% Students achieving A-C in English.
- Term meetings for every teacher around tracking reading progress and the alignment to curriculum planning.
- Achieving similar or above data to like schools for National Mean in Reading Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN.
- 100% of new staff inducted in Reading Program and use of Gradual Release Model.

### Student Wellbeing Strategies for 2017

- Strategy for Local Decision Making - Provide opportunities to engage local groups to support within our school. Develop and implement Kids Matter Program linking with other high quality support programs that fit the current needs of the school and community.
- Strategy for School Performance - Collect, analyse, triangulate and share behaviour and attendance data (One School) to monitor performance and review practice and strategy outcomes.

### Targets

- 100% of teaching staff trained in the Kids Matter Wellbeing Framework.
- All staff aware of school support processes for students.
- Continued increase of Whole School Attendance Rate from 2016.
- 100% of staff and students aware of school attendance goal.

# Our School at a Glance

## School Profile

<b>Coeducational or single sex:</b>	Coeducational
<b>Independent Public School:</b>	No
<b>Year levels offered in 2016:</b>	Prep Year - Year 6

### Student enrolments for this school:

	Total	Girls	Boys	Indigenous	Enrolment Continuity (Feb – Nov)
<b>2014</b>	210	93	117	27	89%
<b>2015*</b>	225	98	127	23	92%
<b>2016</b>	240	98	142	34	95%

Student counts are based on the Census (August) enrolment collection.

\*From 2015, data for all state high schools include Year 7 students. Prior to 2015, only state high schools offering Year 7 had these students included in their counts.

In 2016, there were no students enrolled in a pre-Prep\*\* program.

\*\* pre-Prep is a kindergarten program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, living across 35 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the year before school (<http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/families/pre-prep-indigenous.html>).

## Characteristics of the Student Body

### Overview

In 2016, the school was organised into 11 classes from Prep to Year 6. Students attending Yandina State School largely comprise children from the residential area of the local township. Other students live in rural residential areas on the outskirts of the town between Coolum, Eumundi and Nambour. As the school is located on the northern edge of the town, most of the students travel to school by car or by bus.

To cater for the learning needs of all students, modifications are made to the curriculum and support and extension programs are provided for identified students where necessary. Our student enrolment has approximately 10% Indigenous students. Students with special needs make up 5% of the student population and are supported in the regular class setting by a specialist teacher and teacher aides.

Each year, student leaders are selected to provide opportunities for students to be involved in decisions that influence the student body. These leaders include school captains, sports captains and student council.

### Average Class Sizes

The following table shows the average class size information for each phase of schooling.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZES			
Phase	2014	2015*	2016
Prep – Year 3	21	25	22
Year 4 – Year 7	23	26	24
Year 8 – Year 10			
Year 11 – Year 12			

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## Curriculum Delivery

### Our Approach to Curriculum Delivery

Yandina State School provides a well-balanced curriculum. However, by implementing the following aspects, the school has created a distinctive combination of offerings:

- Italian LOTE Program
- Integrated usage of computers and technology in learning
- Instrumental Music for students in Years 4 to 6
- Sport: Learn-To-Swim program for students in Prep to Year 5, interschool sport, athletics, cross-country, training in a range of sports codes with regional coaches
- Surf Awareness Program for students in Years 6
- Learning Support Programs for individual and small groups of students
- Perceptual Motor Program
- School excursions linked to curriculum units
- Junior and Senior Choir
- Gifted and Talented Program
- School Leader Program
- Friendship Programs – Linked with Chaplaincy Program

### Co-curricular Activities

- Link with outside sport providers for Auskick, Rugby League, hockey and Cricket
- Visits to our school by International Study Tours
- Garden Club
- Lunchtime Computer Club
- The school's Out of School Hours Care program is available to all families and is run by Helping Hands
- Computer Club
- Involvement in a range of academic opportunities throughout region - Voices on the Coast, Nambour Show etc
- Before school Surfing program Terms 1 and 4
- Drama Club
- Guitar Lessons
- HARMONY Rainforest Club

### How Information and Communication Technologies are used to Assist Learning

The staff of Yandina State School recognise the importance of Information and Communication Technologies as an integral learning tool for learning in the 21st century. ICTs provide stimulating learning environments are required for information literacy. To this end, ICTs are embedded across all curriculum year levels. Students use ICTs, including the internet, email and increasingly, interactive whiteboards in their learning activities.

All students have easy access to computers. All classrooms have internet connection and are provided with computers, the Resource Centre has a bank of computers and the school has a fully equipped computer lab 28 computers. A smaller computer lab is available for small groups of students.

The school's infrastructure allows every class to access resources and programs through Education Queensland's web based Learning Place. Teachers also have access to a wide range of network based literacy and numeracy software which is used to enhance learning in the classroom.

## Social Climate

### Overview

The school universal behaviour expectations: I am Safe, I am Respectful and I am a Learner, are visible throughout the school, are known by staff members, parents and students, and form the basis for the school's SWPBS behavioural expectation matrix. The behavioural expectations are reinforced to students on a regularly basis by staff members, and at weekly parades by the Principal. Our student behaviour is respectful, polite and caring towards staff and other students.

The Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students focuses on supporting and promoting the positive behaviours of all students. The plan includes a whole school anti-bullying High 5 strategy, which is well known and supported by staff members, students and parents.

Strategies the school has implemented are:

- The school has re-established the SWPBS Team. All staff members have been engaged in defining operational and instructional interventions. The implementation of the school signage, the school mascots Yan and Dina, and classroom posters are interventions to support consistency across the school
- The Student Services Team meet on a fortnightly basis to discuss and review interventions for students with high behavioural needs
- A Positive Behaviour Point system is used to reward positive behaviour. These rewards provide students with feedback for engaging in expected school behaviour
- All staff members are using design questions from the ASoT framework to reflect upon their own expectations and student behaviour
- All teaching staff members have been trained in the Essential Skills for Classroom Management
- A set of protocols has been documented in relation to entering data in OneSchool

Parents are supportive of the behaviour management processes used at the school. The commendations of the school were supported by improved School Opinion Survey data which is displayed below.

## Parent, Student and Staff Satisfaction

### Parent opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree <sup>#</sup> that:	2014	2015	2016
their child is getting a good education at school (S2016)	100%	100%	100%
this is a good school (S2035)	100%	100%	100%
their child likes being at this school* (S2001)	96%	95%	100%
their child feels safe at this school* (S2002)	100%	100%	100%
their child's learning needs are being met at this school* (S2003)	100%	95%	100%
their child is making good progress at this school* (S2004)	100%	90%	100%
teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best* (S2005)	100%	100%	100%
teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work* (S2006)	100%	89%	100%
teachers at this school motivate their child to learn* (S2007)	100%	100%	100%
teachers at this school treat students fairly* (S2008)	100%	100%	95%
they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns* (S2009)	100%	100%	100%
this school works with them to support their child's learning* (S2010)	100%	95%	100%
this school takes parents' opinions seriously* (S2011)	95%	95%	100%
student behaviour is well managed at this school* (S2012)	100%	95%	100%
this school looks for ways to improve* (S2013)	100%	100%	100%
this school is well maintained* (S2014)	96%	100%	100%

### Student opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of students who agree <sup>#</sup> that:	2014	2015	2016
they are getting a good education at school (S2048)	100%	100%	99%
they like being at their school* (S2036)	94%	96%	99%
they feel safe at their school* (S2037)	91%	98%	99%
their teachers motivate them to learn* (S2038)	97%	100%	100%
their teachers expect them to do their best* (S2039)	100%	100%	99%
their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work* (S2040)	94%	98%	100%
teachers treat students fairly at their school* (S2041)	88%	89%	99%
they can talk to their teachers about their concerns* (S2042)	93%	87%	100%
their school takes students' opinions seriously* (S2043)	91%	89%	99%
student behaviour is well managed at their school* (S2044)	91%	85%	99%
their school looks for ways to improve* (S2045)	99%	100%	99%
their school is well maintained* (S2046)	100%	100%	96%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things* (S2047)	94%	93%	98%

## Staff opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of school staff who agree# that:	2014	2015	2016
they enjoy working at their school (S2069)	95%	100%	100%
they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)	95%	94%	100%
they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)	91%	89%	100%
they feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas (S2114)	100%	90%	93%
students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)	100%	94%	100%
students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)	100%	100%	100%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)	95%	94%	96%
staff are well supported at their school (S2075)	91%	89%	92%
their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)	91%	89%	92%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)	100%	94%	96%
their school is well maintained (S2078)	91%	94%	96%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)	95%	89%	96%

\* 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.

## Parent and community engagement

Yandina State School encourages and values the partnership role with parents. The school provides opportunities for parents to be involved in the school at various levels. Some of these opportunities include:

- Linking with the P&C Association and its subcommittees meet monthly to discuss ways in which they can contribute to the students' education at the school
- Attending parent workshops for maths, reading and parenting skills
- Reading information provided through the school newsletter, Facebook Site, Email and school's website
- Participate in school activities such as the End of Year Dance concert, School Discos, excursions, Under Eights Week and sports days
- Assist in classrooms in many ways including reading, art and gardening
- Parent and community representatives are invited to join our committees (such as P&C, Chaplaincy, SWPBS, tuckshop)
- Attend information sessions are held to inform parents about classroom routines and procedures

## Respectful relationships programs

The school has developed and implemented a program or programs that focus on appropriate, respectful and healthy relationships. Our Responsible Behaviour Plan encourages a supportive approach that builds on the School Wide Positive Behaviour program. Our school expectations are I am Respectful, I am Safe and I am a Learner. Students are explicitly taught our schools expectations and our school SWPBS Team ensure that staff and school community members are supported. Our school also runs a range of supportive programs including friendship groups, cybersafety awareness sessions, Bullying 'No Way' and the Kids Matter Wellbeing Framework.



## School Disciplinary Absences

The following table shows the count of incidents for students recommended for each type of school disciplinary absence reported at the school.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ABSENCES			
Type	2014*	2015**	2016
Short Suspensions – 1 to 5 days	4	8	12
Long Suspensions – 6 to 20 days	0	0	0
Exclusions	0	0	0
Cancellations of Enrolment	0	0	0

\* Caution should be used when comparing post 2013 SDA data as amendments to EGPA disciplinary provisions and changes in methodology created time series breaks in 2014 and 2015.

\*\*From 2015, Exclusion represents principal decisions to exclude rather than recommendations for exclusion. From 2015 where a principal decided not to exclude, a small number of recommendations for exclusions have been counted as a long suspension. Exclusions, Cancellations and Long & Charge Suspensions may be upheld or set aside through an appeals process.

## Environmental Footprint

### Reducing the school's environmental footprint

The ground staff at Yandina State School have worked closely with children and other school staff to conserve our water in the 2015 year and the school also planted and mulched gardens with native plants with our HARMONY Rainforest Project.

ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT INDICATORS		
Years	Electricity kWh	Water kL
2013-2014	0	0
2014-2015	25,566	2,043
2015-2016	80,228	

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

## 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 at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

To access our income details, 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.

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School financial information is available by selecting '**School finances**' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's profile webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of income by funding source.

## Our Staff Profile

### Workforce Composition

#### Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

2016 WORKFORCE COMPOSITION			
Description	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Indigenous Staff
Headcounts	23	12	<5
Full-time Equivalent	18	8	<5

#### Qualification of all teachers

TEACHER* QUALIFICATIONS	
Highest level of qualification	Number of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school
Doctorate	
Masters	1
Graduate Diploma etc.**	
Bachelor degree	21
Diploma	1
Certificate	

\*Teaching staff includes School Leaders

\*\*Graduate Diploma etc. includes Graduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree, and Graduate Certificate.

### Professional Development

#### Expenditure On and Teacher Participation in Professional Development

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2016 were \$ 16338

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

- Principal Leadership Capability Development
- Teacher release to work with the North Coast Region's Success School Program – Numeracy
- Feedback to inform teaching and learning

The proportion of the teaching staff involved in professional development activities during 2016 was 100%.

## Staff Attendance and Retention

### Staff attendance

AVERAGE STAFF ATTENDANCE (%)			
Description	2014	2015	2016
Staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff and school leaders.	97%	96%	95%

### Proportion of Staff Retained from the Previous School Year

From the end of the previous school year, 97% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2016.

## Performance of Our Students

### Key Student Outcomes Student Attendance

#### Student attendance

The table below shows the attendance information for all students at this school:

STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2016			
Description	2014	2015	2016
The overall attendance rate* for the students at this school (shown as a percentage).	92%	92%	93%
The attendance rate for Indigenous students at this school (shown as a percentage).	88%	90%	91%

\*The student attendance rate is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.

The overall student attendance rate in 2016 for all Queensland Primary schools was 93%.

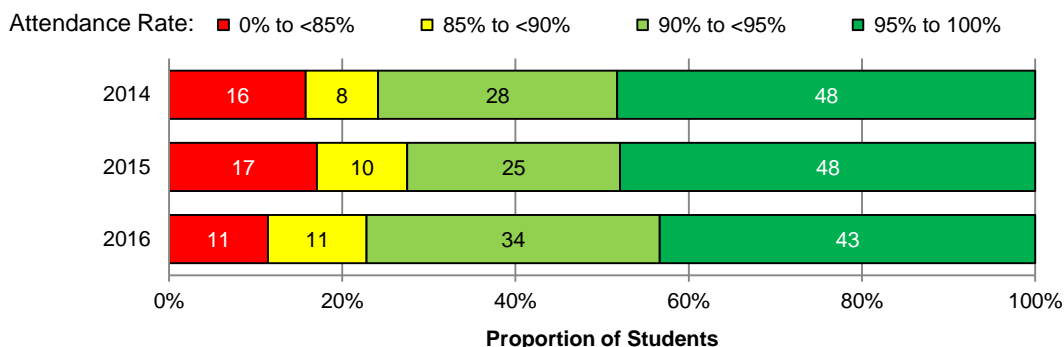
AVERAGE STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE* (%) FOR EACH YEAR LEVEL													
Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
2014	92%	92%	90%	90%	94%	92%	92%						
2015	91%	91%	90%	92%	91%	94%	94%						
2016	93%	92%	93%	92%	92%	91%	95%						

\*Attendance rates effectively count attendance for every student for every day of attendance in Semester 1. The student attendance rate is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.

DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

## Student Attendance Distribution

The proportions of students by attendance range:



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

Non-attendance is managed in state schools in line with the DET 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.

Yandina State School community maintains that student attendance is a shared parent and school responsibility. We also acknowledge that attendance has a direct correlation to student performance. School rolls are marked twice a day. Where students show a pattern of non-attendance the school teacher in the first instance will contact the parent (after three unexplained absences or late arrivals). If the pattern of non-attendance continues a member of the school leadership team will contact home to offer assistance in improving the attendance rate. Should a student's attendance still not improve, the school will utilise the Department's Policy and Procedure Register (SMS-PR-036) regarding compulsory attendance and the associated actions which may ultimately lead to prosecution in the most extreme of cases

Yandina State School also recognises students who are attending school through the use of Attendance Assemblies at the end of each term where the students are awarded attendance certificates.

## NAPLAN

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

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