

St Clair School Community Survey Summary 2010



The following summary is based upon 69 parent responses to the school's online Community Feedback Survey, published in November 2010.

St Clair School has a good reputation within the community

Definitely	86%
In most respects	13%
In some respects	1%
Not really	0
No	0

Parents and caregivers are positive in their comments about the school.

Always	52%
Usually	45%
Sometimes	3%
Never	0%

My child receives a good standard of teaching

Always	64%
Usually	36%
Sometimes	0%
Never	0%

The school provides interesting learning, cultural and sporting opportunities for our children.

Always	55%
Usually	13%
Sometimes	1%
Never	0%

I am confident that if my child was having difficulty with his/her learning, he/she would be helped.

Always 49%

Usually 45%

Sometimes 4%

Never 0%

I am aware that the Education Review Office visited our school this year.

Yes 97%

No 3%

I have read the Education Review Office community statement sent to all families.

Yes 88%

No 12%

The school's strategies for dealing with negative social interactions and bullying seem to be...

Highly appropriate 35%

Generally useful 51%

Adequate 12%

In need of review 3%

Poor 0%

I have contacted the school this year with concerns about my child and bullying.

Yes 20%

No 80%

If you answered "No" to the previous question, please miss this item. If you answered "Yes", how satisfied were you with the school's response?

Very satisfied	66%
Generally happy with response	34%
Reservations about response	0%
I found the school's response unhelpful	0%

Teachers in the school are approachable and happy to talk about my concerns.

Always	67%
Usually	29%
Sometimes	4%
Never	0%

The principal is approachable and helpful.

Strongly Agree	77%
Agree	20%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Not sure / No experience	3%

The school buildings are tidy and well presented.

Strongly Agree	71%
Agree	28%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
Not sure / No experience	1%

The school grounds are safe and attractive, and appropriate for our children.

Strongly Agree	45%
Agree	51%
Disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	0%
Not sure / No experience	0%

School fees are set at a reasonable level for families.

Strongly Agree 57%
Agree 42%
Disagree 0%
Strongly disagree 0%
Not sure / No experience 1%

The school newsletter is easy to read and informative.

Strongly Agree 61%
Agree 38%
Disagree 1%
Strongly disagree 0%
Not sure / No experience 0%

The school's values - Kindness, Caring and Manners (KCM) - are appropriate and useful for our school.

Strongly Agree 68%
Agree 30%
Disagree 1%
Strongly disagree 0%
Not sure / No experience 0%

The school's Vision Statement is actively promoted by the learning opportunities offered to our children.

Strongly Agree 41%
Agree 55%
Disagree 1%
Strongly disagree 0%
Not sure / No experience 3%

An online survey is an easy way to respond.

Strongly Agree 71%
Agree 29%
Disagree 1%
Strongly disagree 0%
Not sure / No experience 0%

General Comments Added By Parents and Caregivers

- Many parents took the opportunity to add comments after each question
- Most comments were affirming of the school, its staff and programmes
- A number of comments recommended areas for improvement or change
- Comments were very varied and related in many cases to specific experiences of individual families or parents
- Many comments suggested that increased play ground space would be ideal – the Board are very aware of this issue and regularly lobbies the Ministry of Education on this matter
- The Board will be considering all parent comments over the summer
- All submissions and comments will be considered for inclusion in our Annual Plan for 2011.