

## *Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction Survey*

The most recent survey of parents, students and staff was conducted early in 2010. In the previous 5 years this has been an aspect that has been overlooked at the school.

The survey provided some very useful information that can now be incorporated into the planning for improvement efforts of the school administration.

A total of 53 families completed the survey over a two-week period. All of the students (70) in years 5, 6 and 7 also completed the survey. A total of 12 staff completed their version of the survey.

The survey delivered both quantitative as well as qualitative data. The questions required respondents to rate individual questions regarding aspects of the school on a 1 to 5 ranking. 1 was the lowest response that could be given, and 5 the highest. Means were drawn for the responses.

In this report we will capture the best of what the school does very well as well as comment on areas that the respondents feel could be improved.

Both parents and students felt that the school is well organised and runs smoothly. 90% of parents responded positively and 95% of students responded the same. Interestingly only 58% of staff felt the same way.

Question 3 rated whether students enjoyed being at the school. 100% of parents felt that their child enjoyed being at the school while 90% of students felt the same way.

Question 6 asked respondents to rate how safe

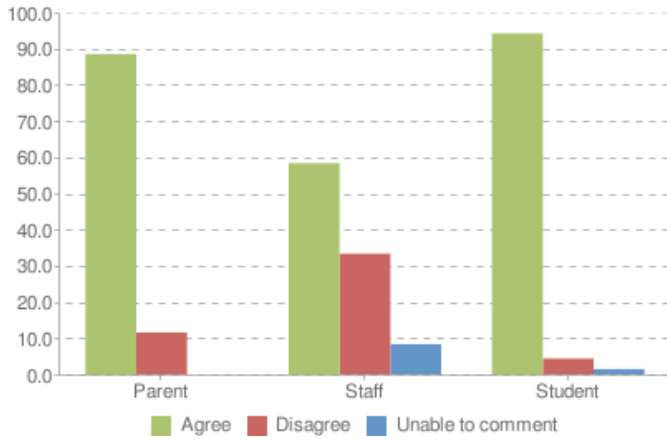
the school was and both parents and student responses rated over 90% while the staff response to the question was only slightly lower.

Question 7 asked about bullying and this was where the data showed a marked difference in comparison to many of the other questions. Interestingly, students see the problem of bullying as being a distinct issue within the school. This needs to be understood within the parameters of 2 provisos. Some student do not distinguish between one off name calling and bullying. Following the receipt of this data the Deputy Principal covered the issue of bullying with some classes (mostly senior classes) and explained the difference between bullying and 'one off' name calling. Neither is acceptable, however, this is an area that needs to be examined in greater detail. From the authors point of view, at least, bullying within the school is not a pronounced feature of the day to day lives of our students. In fact it can be demonstrated and argued rather cogently that the students as a whole are very welcoming of new students and are a very tolerant group of people.

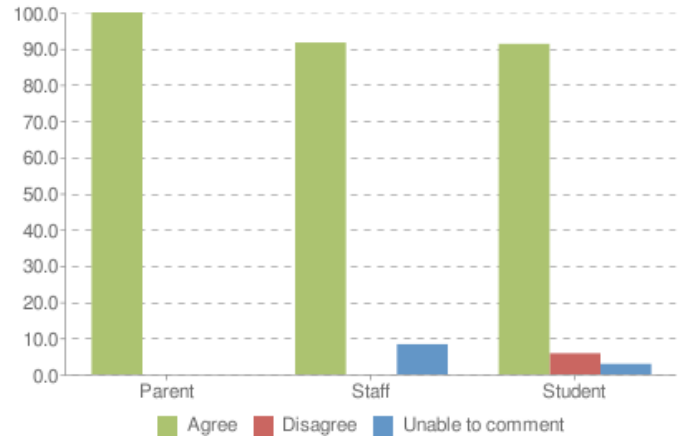
Question 19 perhaps represents an area of ongoing focus for the school. Respondents were asked to rate whether the school encourages students to do their best while at school. Only 70% of parents felt that this was the case and the teachers were somewhat supportive of this fact.

Additional survey data will be discussed through the School Council and the P&C.

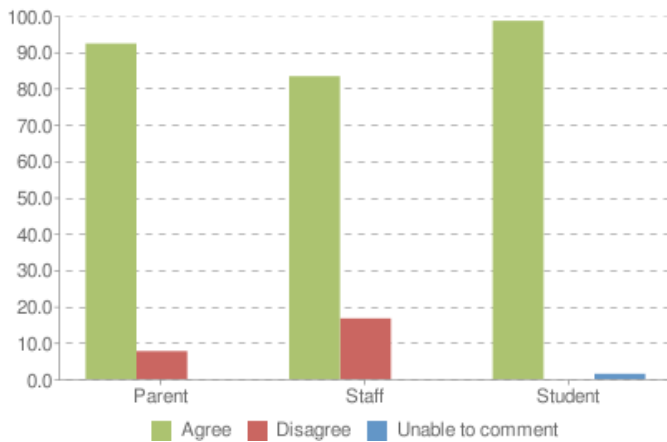
1. This school is well organised and runs smoothly.



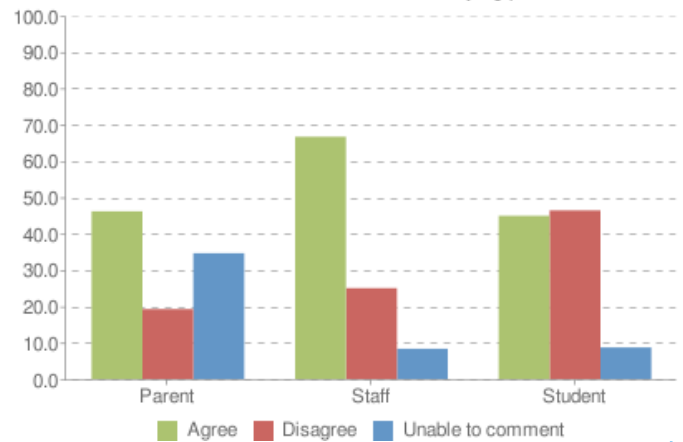
3. Students enjoy being at this school.



6. This is a safe and secure school.



7. This school does not have a bullying problem.



19. Students at this school are encouraged to achieve to the best of their ability.

