RESULTS OF PARENT SURVEYS

Each year the Parent Surveys are a Departmental requirement as part of our accountability processes. We send them to all families rather than a randomly chosen few and in addition we ask parents to respond to additional questions. We then believe it is important to share the results with the whole school community as a means of clarifying information. Please feel free to contact me in the front office if you require further clarification of any points.

Heather Walker (Principal)

1. **What do you like best about Port Noarlunga Primary School?**

(Out of 40 parent surveys received by the school, 34 parents commented in this section)

Comments relating to the community feel of the school:

- Community spirit, pastoral care, fun approach to learning
- Even though it’s not as small as it was, it’s still very friendly
- I like the friendliness of the teachers and parents
- Sense of community and welcome
- Balanced community feel
- Overall feeling of welcome
- The warm, welcoming staff and parents. It’s a very social school and welcoming. Great for the little ones.
- The personal aspect – my son seems to know everyone and they seem to know him.
- I love the community atmosphere and the friendliness of students and staff

- It is an open and friendly school – we have always been made to feel welcome
- Great community feel
- Family activities
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- We like how everyone is so friendly. It is a great environment to be around
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- Close family atmosphere
- Feels very community oriented
- Beautiful grounds. Peace Garden, new gym
- Friendly and welcoming environment
- Friendly and caring environment
- I like that it is a small close knit school
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- Friendly, safe, happy feeling of the school
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- Nice family feel
- The ratio of students and staff and that it is a smaller more community based school
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Comments relating to the staff at the school:

- Teachers
- Friendly, welcoming staff
- Teachers friendly and approachable
- Friendly staff who are always available if you need to speak to them
- Being new to Australia I feel everyone at PNPS has been very welcoming and helpful
- The principal and staff come across as very approachable, positive
- Friendly staff (SSO’s included)
- My children have had good teachers this year

- You have a great teacher in Josh Withers as he’s done a good job with my child
- Excellent staff – teachers, leadership, SSO’s
- I like the fact that the school is very approachable. Everyone is friendly and easy to talk to.
- The staff are extremely helpful and friendly
- The teachers are great and everyone makes you feel welcome
- Nice and friendly people

- The teachers my daughter has had in her time at the school have been enthusiastic and always have the students’ best interests at heart.
- We like the way there is great communication from teachers whenever we need it.
- Exceptional staff. I love everybody. Positive vibe in the air at this school, it’s wonderful!
- All the faculty members and administrative team genuinely take an interest in the kids and want to see them be successful.
- The friendly, helpful staff

Comments relating to the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) programme:

- OSHC – we can always get into OSHC. Sometimes it can be last minute with our workload so that’s important to us

- Very good OSHC program

Comments relating to the facilities at the school:

- Fantastic new gym
- The grounds / The lovely school grounds
- Playground
- Investment in new facilities

- The future vision for the school and its new facilities
- I like how the school is set up – i.e. buildings – classrooms and office separate
- I think the new classrooms and playground are very nice and neat. All kids love that playground

Other miscellaneous comments about what is liked best at the school:

- Aquatics programme
- Good opportunities to find out what happens in school
- Way of communication (newsletters etc)
- Small in size so students can get appropriate attention from teachers
- Location
- Communication

- We are very pleased with both our boys in this school. They love it and are both very happy
- Nice size – we didn’t want a large school
- How comfortable my son is there
- Assessment processes in the early years of schooling
- Good size classes
- Transition class

- Always time put aside for you to talk
- History lessons (both my girls got so much out of this program in Terms 1 and 2)
- It’s small, has a good late kid policy which is good security for my kids.
- School values and it can be seen during the day by staff & students
- Not too many students
- Excursions, swimming
- Close to home / Location – only a few streets away from home