

Annual report 2023

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email	GSC@twb.catholic.edu.au		Principal	Libby Rosentreter	
Year levels	secondary ungraded		Enrolment	63	
Co-educational or single sex				co-educational	
Boarders	no	Outside hours school care	no	Vacation care	no
Contact person for information about the school and school policies			Libby Rosentreter		

Characteristics of the student body

Good Samaritan College is a co-educational special assistance school for secondary students. The School had 63 students enrolled in 2023, with 31 being male and 32 being female.

Within the student population, 30% identified as Indigenous and 13% had a language background other than English.

The School's Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) score was 933 (Australian average is 1000), with 11% being in the top quartile, 44% in bottom quartile and 16% and 11% being in the middle two quartiles.

Workforce information

Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	10	8	2
Full-time equivalents	9.1	6.1	0

Teacher qualifications

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral / Post-Doctoral	0%
Masters	30%
Bachelor's degree	70%
Diploma	0%
Certificate	0%

Funding information

School income reported by the financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *MySchool* website at www.myschool.edu.au.

Social climate

As a Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic school our school uses the School Renewal and Improvement Process (SRIP) to inform our strategic and annual action plans. This process includes

- a continual self-review to collect student, staff and parent views and satisfaction with our school across four domains: Engaged students, learning; Being distinctively Catholic; Using resources wisely and Valuing our people
- a panel external to the school, drawn from senior Toowoomba Catholic Schools personnel and an external expert working with the school community every four years to report on our progress and publish and share this with our school community.

Our most recent School Renewal and Improvement Report is available on our website and is linked [here](#).

Student outcomes

Student attendance for each year level (expressed as %)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Average school attendance
63%	77%	79.6%	79.2%	84.6%	82.2%	77.6%

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

All young people can be collected by a Good Samaritan College bus daily.

The preferred method for notifying the college about absences is via the Sentral app. Young people and their parents/guardians are also provided with the school mobile number, the school number and the college email address at the beginning of each year. Some carers do communicate absences through these other mediums.

School attendance is monitored via roll-marking and at fortnightly student meetings and success planning meetings (personalised learning plans).

If absenteeism is an ongoing issue, the principal or the young person's success coach telephones the parent/guardian to discuss the concern. Members of the welfare team conduct home visits if absenteeism persists after this initial communication.

If further support or follow up is required, an organised face to face meeting may be organised by the principal, Counsellor and/or the success coach.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results

Year 9 test results			
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average
Reading	532.6	553.6	564.4
Writing	495.2	554.3	566.6
Spelling	515.0	562.1	567.7
Grammar and Punctuation	503.9	548.2	556.7
Numeracy	504.9	554.0	567.7

Year 12 outcomes

Number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile (SEP)	NA
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)	6
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)	0
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications	8
Number of students who are completing or have completed a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	1
Number of students who received an ATAR	NA
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)	0
Number of students who completed Year 12 and received a statement of results (Senior Statement) only	2
Percentage of students who were awarded at least one of the following: QCE, VET (including students who participated in a SAT), IBD	100%

Year 12 post-school destination

This information is published by 30 September each year.