



Dinjerra Messenger

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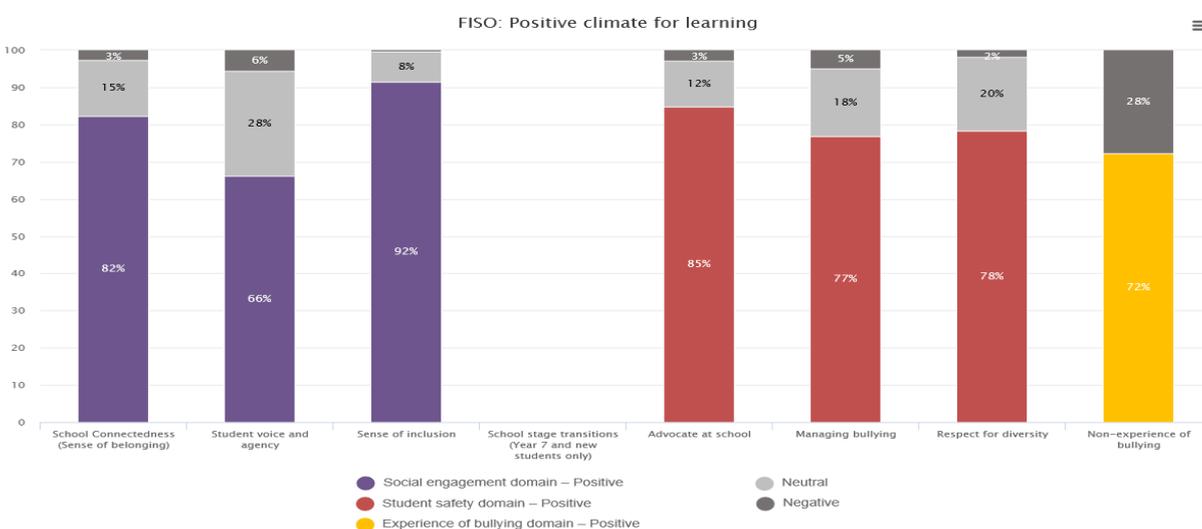
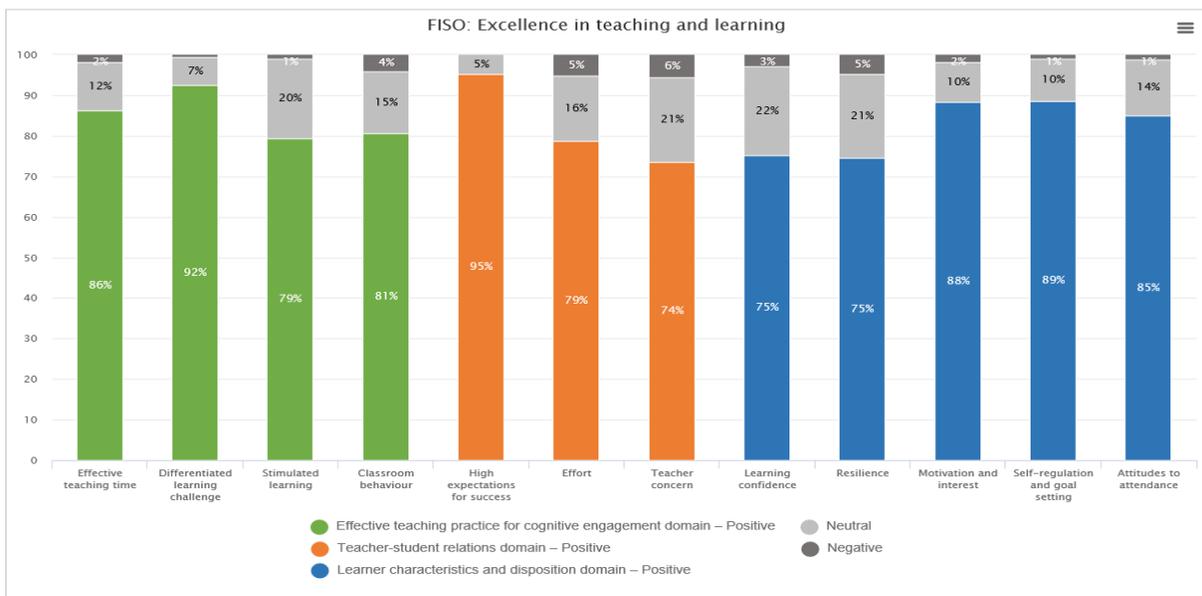


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From the Principal

Each year the Department conducts a survey of Students asking them how much they like school, how well they think they are learning; if they feel safe, if they like their teachers and so on. This year for the first time, the survey included Grade 4 students as well as Grades 5 & 6. The students completed their survey questions on line and this week we received the results.

Student Attitudes to School Survey 2017

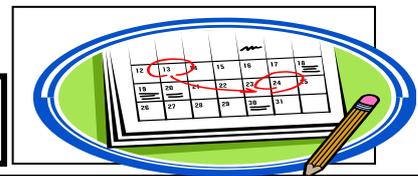


As can be seen from the above data sets from the 2017 Student Survey for Grades, 4, 5 & 6 the vast majority of students are highly positive or neutral regarding all the surveyed domains. Only a handful were negative. This is a fantastic result and confirms exactly what we were all thinking; the children are learning and enjoy learning and playing with their friends and teachers and seem very happy coming to school. We know that there is always more to do to make things even better but 2017 is an outstanding outcome. Well done staff and well done children!

Very soon, Parents will get their chance to give us their opinion of how the school is going as well. A random group of families will be selected by the administration computer and they will be sent a letter asking them to undertake the Parent Survey. The survey needs to be done on line, (any mobile device will work). Some languages other than English are catered for and if the family doesn't have on-line access they can let us know and we will find a school computer for them to work on. The survey is very important as it gives us a clear idea on how well you think we are educating your children so if you get sent an invitation, please take the time to fill it out. All data is confidential and we will never know who has said what.

Graeme Smith
Principal

Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time
Thursday 03/08	SEDA Soccer Clinics	9:00am – 12:30pm
Friday 04/08	BOOKCLUB DUE IN TODAY	
Thursday 10/08	SEDA Soccer Clinics	9:00am – 12:30pm
Wednesday 16/08	Australian Girls' Choir - try outs	
Friday 18/08	BOOK WEEK 18 th – 25 th August	



Kelly Club Dinjerra

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Get along to Kelly Club Dinjerra OSHC program for loads of fun, sport, games, cooking, craft, arts, structured free time and healthy, yummy breakfast and afternoon tea!

We're open **Monday – Friday** for **Before School Care 7am – 8.45am** and **After School Care 3pm – 6pm, providing breakfast and afternoon tea.**

Our programs are approved with subsidies available, prices start from \$3.00 per session with your CCB rebate!

Ask at the office or contact Lara for more information and to book:

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Please return bookclub orders to the office no later than Friday 4th August

From the Assistant Principal's desk



Attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with **students coming to school on time each and every day**. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – **a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10, they will have missed more than a year of school.**

Arriving to school late can also affect students' learning;

See table below

Student missing...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling, that equals...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and ½ years

Bobby Kotevski
Assistant Principal