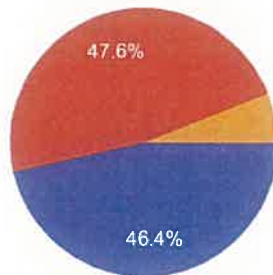


# Parent Survey 2016 – Data

86 responses

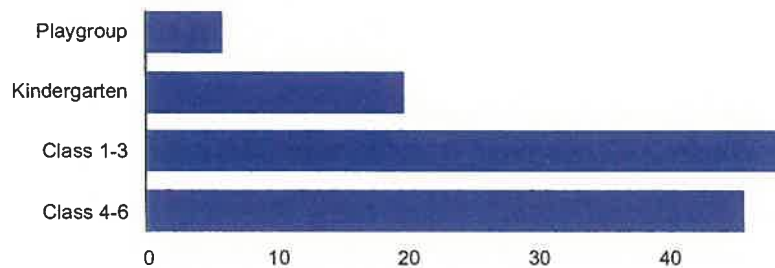
## Summary

How many children do you currently have at Mumbulla School?



1	39	46.4%
2	40	47.6%
3	5	6%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%

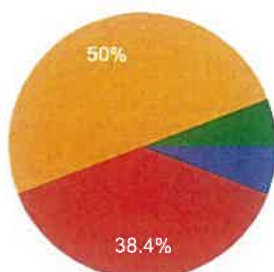
My child/ren are currently in:



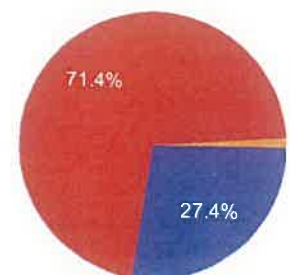
Playgroup	6	7%
Kindergarten	20	23.3%
Class 1-3	49	57%
Class 4-6	46	53.5%

How many years have you been at the school?

Less than 1 year	5	5.8%
1-4 years	33	38.4%
5-10 years	43	50%
More than 10 years	5	5.8%



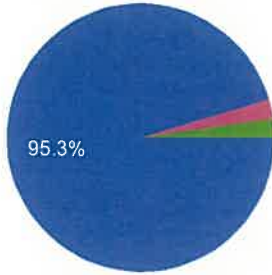
Are you:



Male	23	27.4%
Female	60	71.4%
Other	1	1.2%

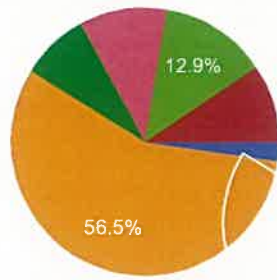
## Information Sources

My primary information source about what is happening at school is:



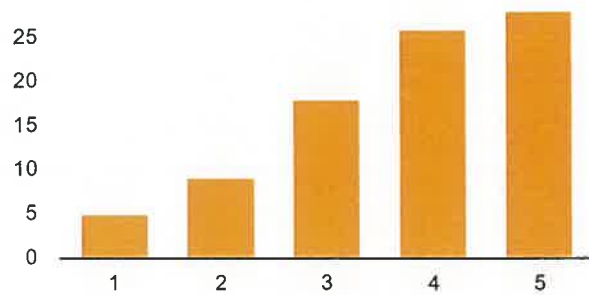
The weekly Bulletin	<b>82</b>	95.3%
The School's Website	<b>0</b>	0%
Emails from front office or class guardians	<b>0</b>	0%
Class meetings	<b>0</b>	0%
P&F events	<b>0</b>	0%
Craft Group	<b>0</b>	0%
Other parents	<b>2</b>	2.3%
My children	<b>2</b>	2.3%
Other	<b>0</b>	0%

**My secondary information source is:**



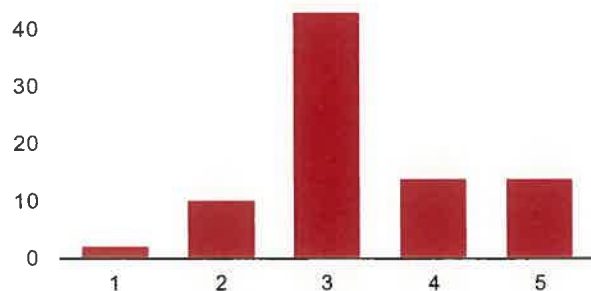
Emails from front office or class guardians	<b>48</b>	56.5%
Class meetings	<b>7</b>	8.2%
P&F events	<b>0</b>	0%
Craft Group	<b>0</b>	0%
Other parents	<b>9</b>	10.6%
My children	<b>11</b>	12.9%
Other	<b>8</b>	9.4%

**I know where to find the school's policies and procedures.**



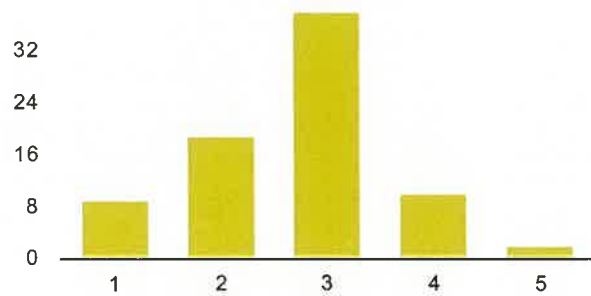
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>5</b>	5.8%
2	<b>9</b>	10.5%
3	<b>18</b>	20.9%
4	<b>26</b>	30.2%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>28</b>	32.6%

**The school's website is useful and informative.**



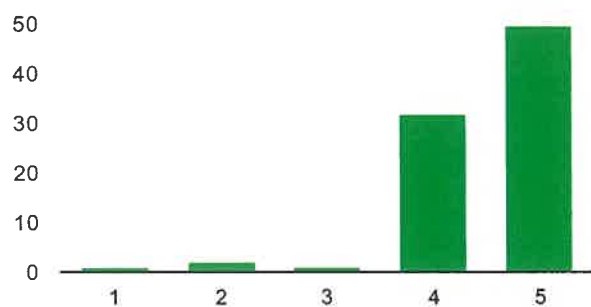
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>2</b>	2.4%
	<b>10</b>	12%
	<b>43</b>	51.8%
	<b>14</b>	16.9%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>14</b>	16.9%

**The school's Facebook page is useful and informative.**



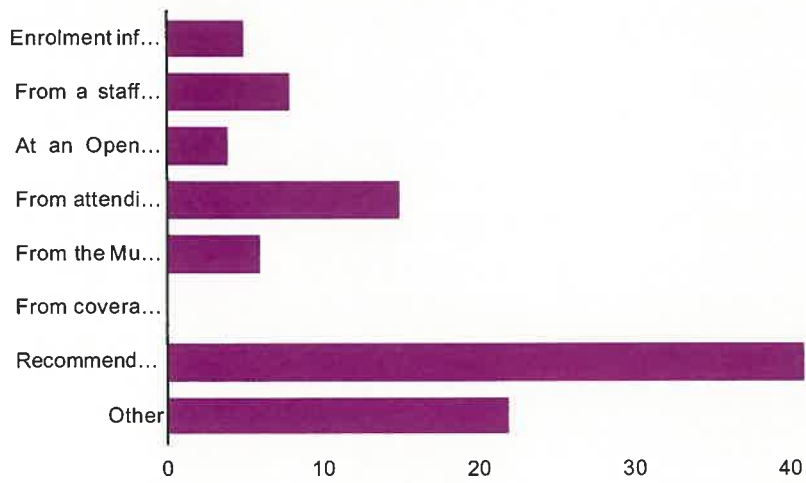
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>9</b>	11.5%
	<b>19</b>	24.4%
	<b>38</b>	48.7%
	<b>10</b>	12.8%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>2</b>	2.6%

**The school Bulletin provides clear and timely information on issues affecting the school community.**



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>1</b>	1.2%
	<b>2</b>	2.3%
	<b>1</b>	1.2%
	<b>32</b>	37.2%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>50</b>	58.1%

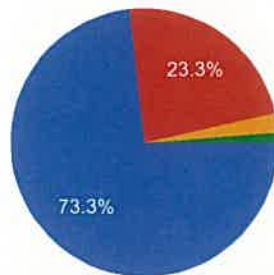
**Where did you get the information that convinced you that Mumbulla School would be the right choice for you?**



Enrolment information sent to us, after requesting it	<b>5</b>	6%
From a staff member who explained the curriculum and answered my questions	<b>8</b>	9.5%
At an Open Day or Fair	<b>4</b>	4.8%
From attending a School Tour	<b>15</b>	17.9%
From the Mumbulla School website	<b>6</b>	7.1%
From coverage in the media	<b>0</b>	0%
Recommendations from other parents	<b>41</b>	48.8%
Other	<b>22</b>	26.2%

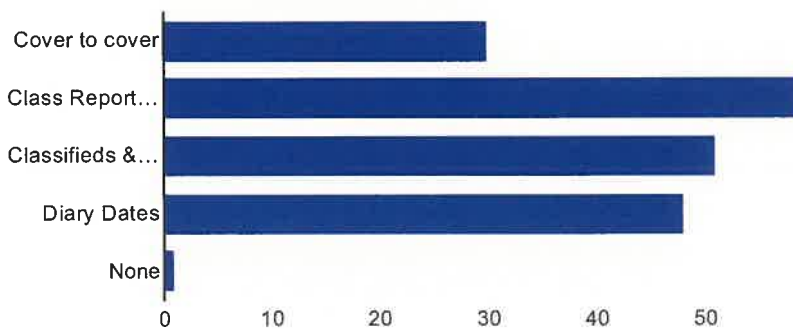
## Parent Engagement

Do you read the school Bulletin every week?



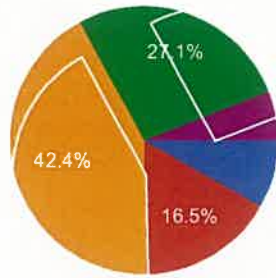
Always	<b>63</b>	73.3%
Most of the time	<b>20</b>	23.3%
Sometimes	<b>2</b>	2.3%
Never	<b>1</b>	1.2%

Which parts of the Bulletin do you read?



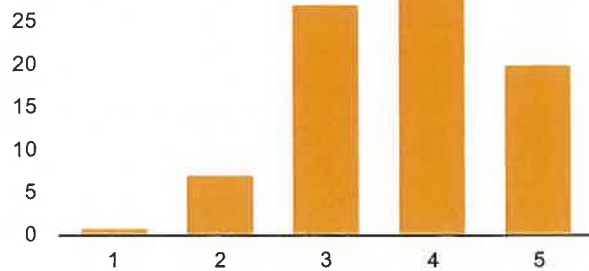
Cover to cover	<b>30</b>	34.9%
Class Reports for my child/ren	<b>59</b>	68.6%
Classifieds & Community Notices	<b>51</b>	59.3%
Diary Dates	<b>48</b>	55.8%
None	<b>1</b>	1.2%

**How often in the last year have you made contact with the school to discuss the needs of your child?**



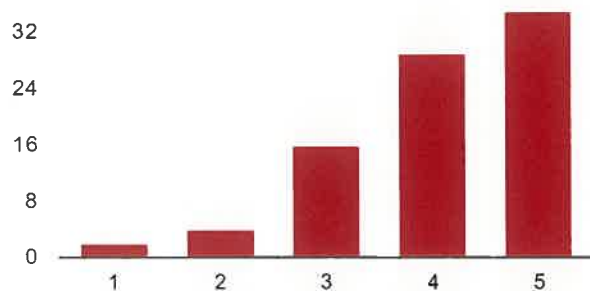
At least once a week	<b>7</b>	8.2%
About once a month	<b>14</b>	16.5%
About once a term	<b>36</b>	42.4%
1-2 times a year	<b>23</b>	27.1%
Never	<b>5</b>	5.9%

**I am clear about what the P&F does in the school.**



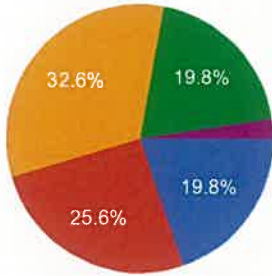
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>1</b>	1.2%
2	<b>7</b>	8.3%
3	<b>27</b>	32.1%
4	<b>29</b>	34.5%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>20</b>	23.8%

**I know how to get involved in the P&F.**



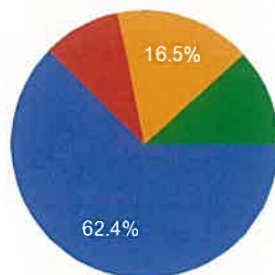
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>2</b>	2.3%
	<b>4</b>	4.7%
	<b>16</b>	18.6%
	<b>29</b>	33.7%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>35</b>	40.7%

**How often in the last year have you volunteered your time to the school?**



At least once a week	<b>17</b>	19.8%
About once a month	<b>22</b>	25.6%
About once a term	<b>28</b>	32.6%
1-2 times a year	<b>17</b>	19.8%
Never	<b>2</b>	2.3%

**How would you describe your level of participation in the school?**

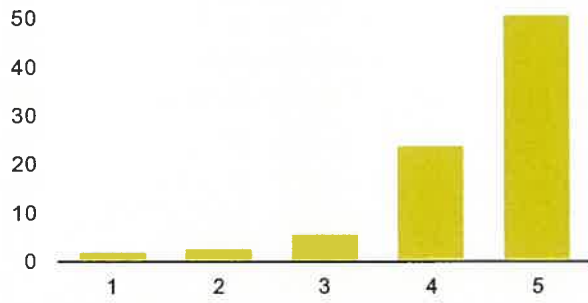


Currently contributing at full capacity	<b>53</b>	62.4%
Would like to assist more but am unsure how	<b>8</b>	9.4%
Currently have no time to help out	<b>14</b>	16.5%
Other	<b>10</b>	11.8%



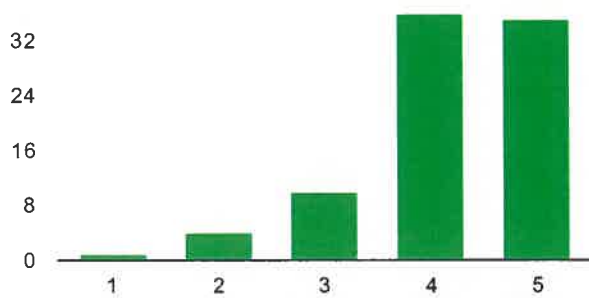
# School Culture & Communication

**I feel welcome at the school.**



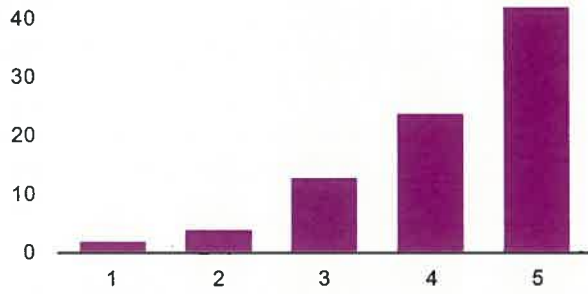
Strongly disagree: 1	2	2.3%
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	6	7%
	24	27.9%
Strongly agree: 5	51	59.3%

**I feel informed about what's happening at school.**



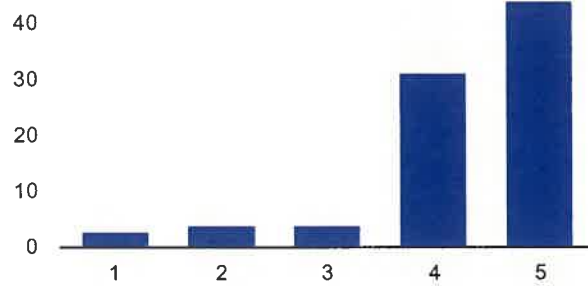
Strongly disagree: 1	1	1.2%
	4	4.7%
	10	11.6%
	36	41.9%
Strongly agree: 5	35	40.7%

**I am satisfied with the way the school communicates with me.**



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>2</b>	2.4%
	<b>4</b>	4.7%
	<b>13</b>	15.3%
	<b>24</b>	28.2%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>42</b>	49.4%

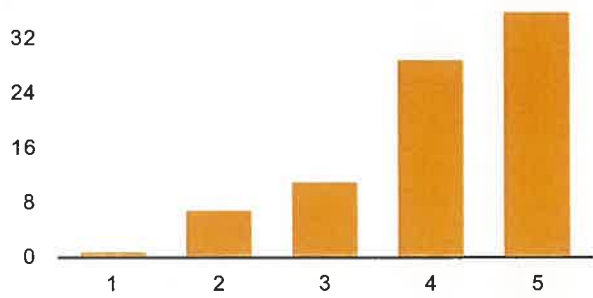
**I know where to go and who to speak to when asking a question, raising a concern or providing feedback.**



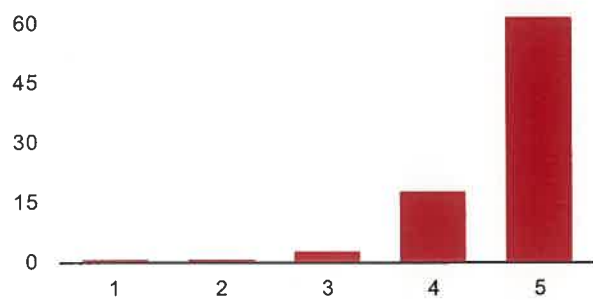
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>3</b>	3.5%
	<b>4</b>	4.7%
	<b>4</b>	4.7%
	<b>31</b>	36%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>44</b>	51.2%

**I receive timely and adequate feedback to issues or concerns I raise with the school.**

Strongly disagree: 1	<b>1</b>	1.2%
	<b>7</b>	8.3%
	<b>11</b>	13.1%
	<b>29</b>	34.5%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>36</b>	42.9%

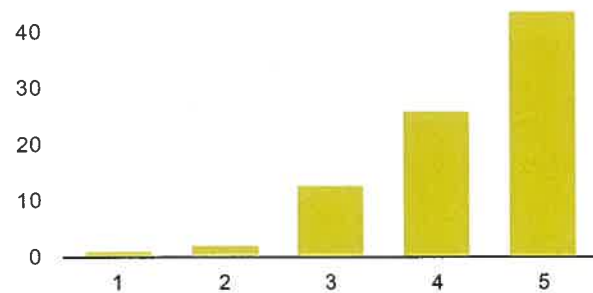


**The office staff take care of my needs in a timely manner.**



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>1</b>	1.2%
2	<b>1</b>	1.2%
3	<b>3</b>	3.5%
4	<b>18</b>	21.2%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>62</b>	72.9%

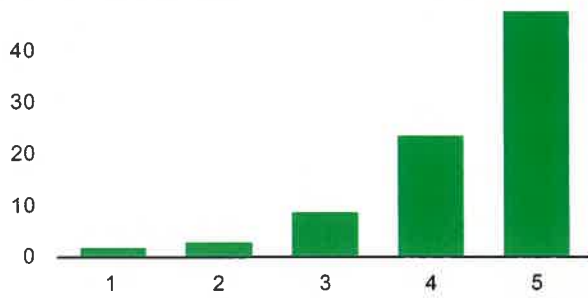
**I know the school's expectations of me as a parent and school community member.**



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>1</b>	1.2%
2	<b>2</b>	2.3%
3	<b>13</b>	15.1%
4	<b>26</b>	30.2%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>44</b>	51.2%

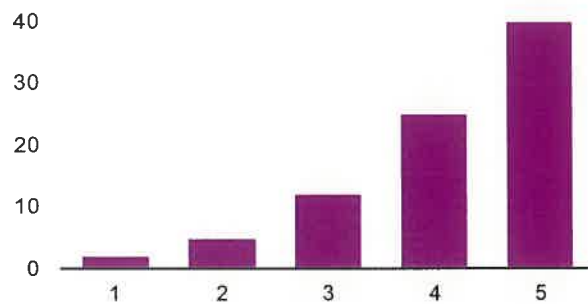
## Teacher Parent Communication

**My Child's Teacher Communicates openly and in a timely manner with me.**



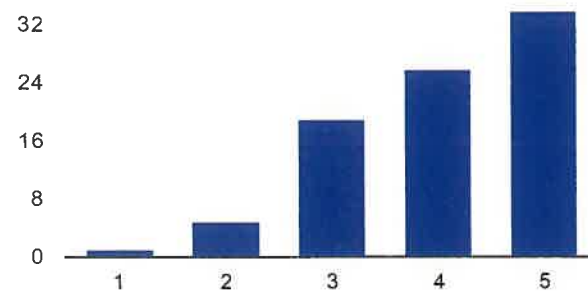
2	3	3.5%
3	9	10.5%
4	24	27.9%
Strongly agree: 5	48	55.8%

**I feel informed about my child's development and wellbeing.**



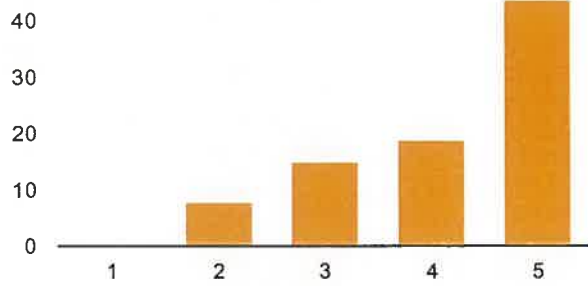
Strongly disagree: 1	2	2.4%
2	5	6%
3	12	14.3%
4	25	29.8%
Strongly agree: 5	40	47.6%

**I feel informed about the content and curriculum in the classroom.**



Strongly disagree: 1	1	1.2%
2	5	5.9%
3	19	22.4%
4	26	30.6%
Strongly agree: 5	34	40%

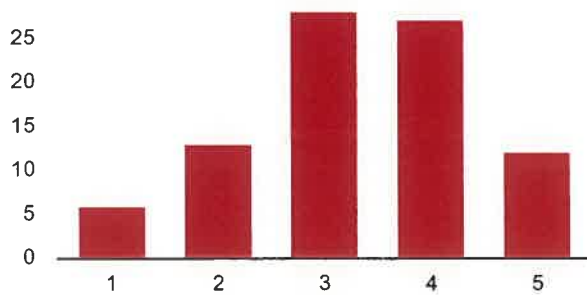
### Class meetings are valuable.



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>0</b>	0%
2	<b>8</b>	9.3%
3	<b>15</b>	17.4%
4	<b>19</b>	22.1%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>44</b>	51.2%

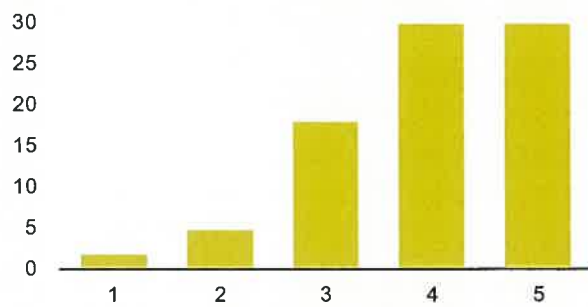
### Leadership and Direction

I feel well informed about what the Board is doing and decisions it makes.



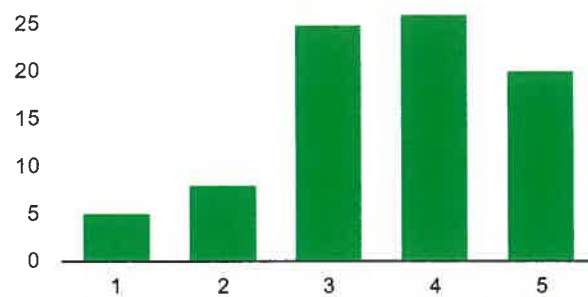
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>6</b>	7%
2	<b>13</b>	15.1%
3	<b>28</b>	32.6%
4	<b>27</b>	31.4%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>12</b>	14%

### I know or know how to find out who is on the Board.



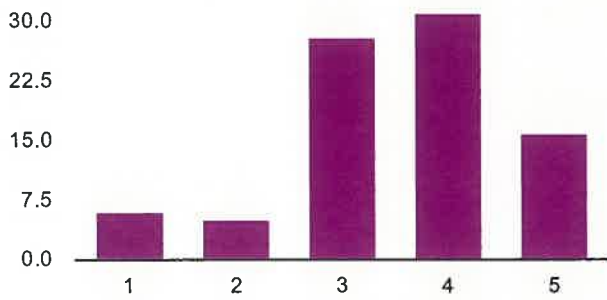
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>2</b>	2.4%
2	<b>5</b>	5.9%
3	<b>18</b>	21.2%
4	<b>30</b>	35.3%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>30</b>	35.3%

### I feel well informed about the organisational structures at school (eg. Management, College of Teachers, Board)



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>5</b>	6%
2	<b>8</b>	9.5%
3	<b>25</b>	29.8%
4	<b>26</b>	31%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>20</b>	23.8%

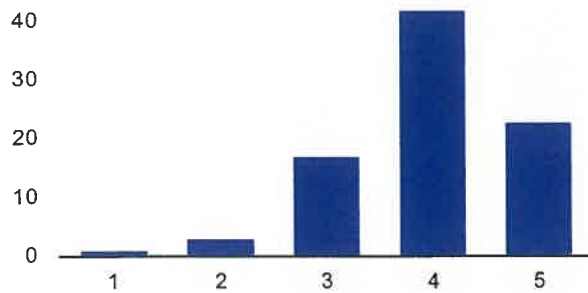
## I feel well informed about the school's vision and future direction.



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>6</b>	7%
2	<b>5</b>	5.8%
3	<b>28</b>	32.6%
4	<b>31</b>	36%

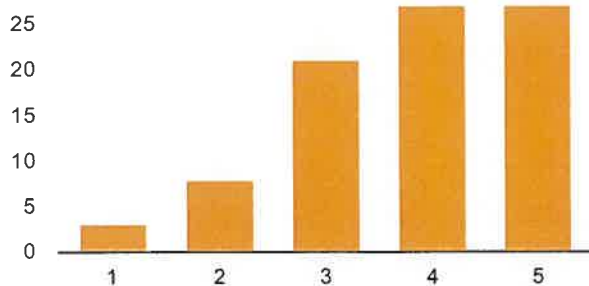
## Parent Education

### I already understand the basic principles of Steiner Education.



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>1</b>	1.2%
2	<b>3</b>	3.5%
3	<b>17</b>	19.8%
4	<b>42</b>	48.8%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>23</b>	26.7%

### I would like to know more about Steiner Education.



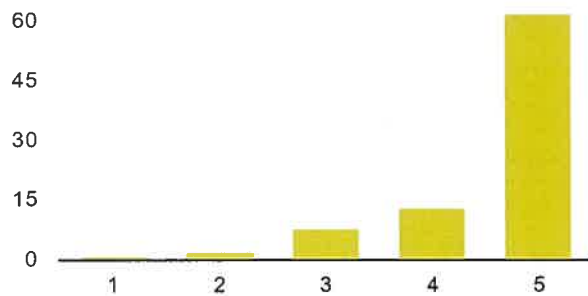
Strongly disagree: 1	<b>3</b>	3.5%
2	<b>8</b>	9.3%
3	<b>21</b>	24.4%
4	<b>27</b>	31.4%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>27</b>	31.4%

**I'm interested in the school providing parent education on other topics.**



## General Comments

**I would recommend Mumbulla School to others.**



Strongly disagree: 1	<b>1</b>	1.2%
2	<b>2</b>	2.3%
3	<b>8</b>	9.3%
4	<b>13</b>	15.1%
Strongly agree: 5	<b>62</b>	72.1%