

Parent Feedback Survey Summary

70 responses were received in December 2015 from parents across all levels of the school.

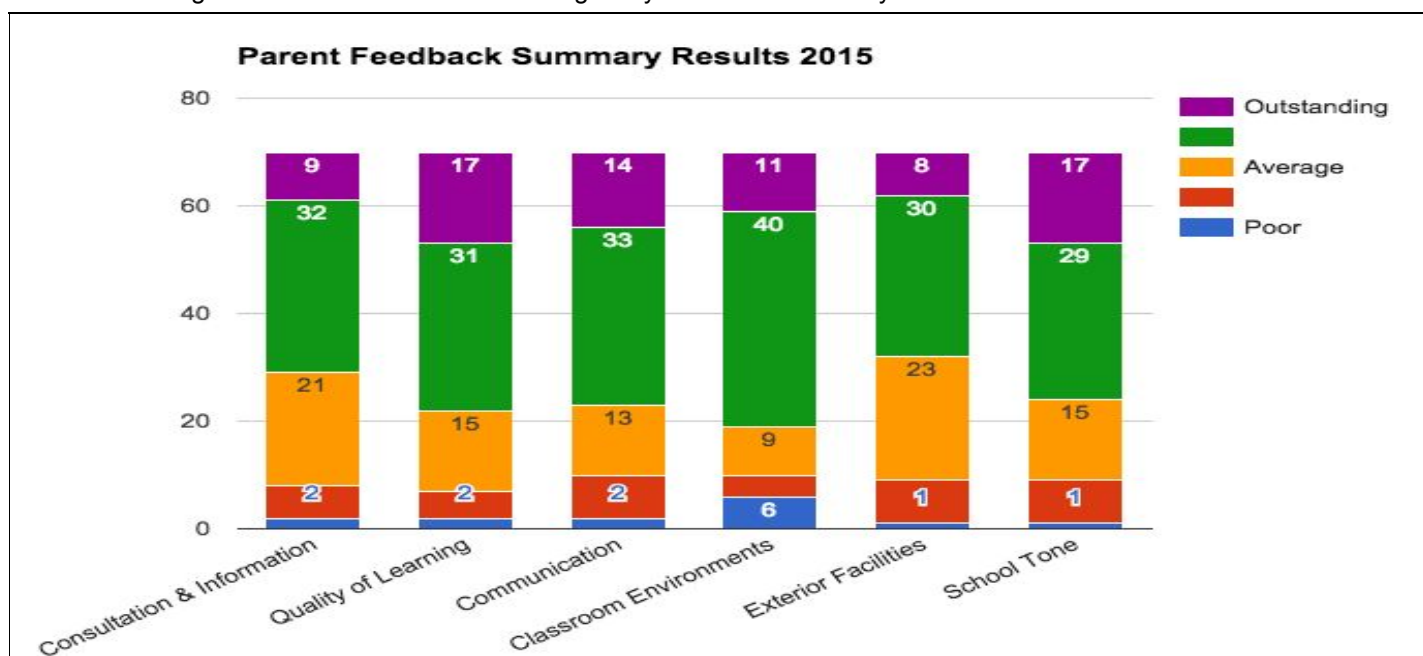
For those that indicated their children were leaving at the end of this year, the reasons given were:

5 moving on to high school

1 unhappy with the quality of education and recent changes

1 moving to intermediate

1 moving away from the community



296 comments were left under the various headings of the survey. Themes arising from analysis of these comments include:

- Acknowledgement that we have great teachers in the school.
- We value the community feel of the school.
- Most of our children are happy at school.
- There is a large amount of communication shared by the school, this can sometimes be overwhelming and information can get missed as a result.
- While recent changes in classroom environments have been positive for most, some have found the changes challenging.
- Pockets of negativity have been generated as a result of perceived lack of consultation in relation to these changes (some feel as if they haven't been listened to).
- People want to see our playing surfaces upgraded (particularly hard surfacing).

Where to Next? Actions to be taken by the school / lead team:

- Hold another open day early in the year to enable families to see classrooms in action.
- Share information about teaching and learning programmes at Meet the Teacher night (make research available).
- Keep feeding through information about change initiatives.
- Look to reduce the volume of communication coming from the office (through Sign Mee system).
- Move 3 Way conferences into Term 1 to open formal doors of communication earlier.
- Work with staff on the way we all listen/respond to concerns and complaints.
- Engage parents in dialogue about the nature of communication and consultation expected.
- School wide bullying programme in Term 1, including parent evening to share information about bullying definitions and prevention both at school and at home.
- Continue working with BOT and H&S to upgrade exterior facilities.

We would like to thank all those parents who took time to respond to our survey. We look forward to continuing to work with you in 2016.