2023 Annual Report to the School Community

School Name: Blackburn High School (7610)

all teachers at the school meet the registration requirements of the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)
the school meets prescribed Minimum Standards for registration as regulated by the Victorian Regulation and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) in accordance with the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic)

Implementing the Child Safe Standards ±Managing the risk of child abuse in schools (PDF).

Attested on 26 March 2024 at 12:41 PM by Joanna Alexander (Principal)

LEARNING (continued)

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NAPLAN

Percentage of students in the top three bands of testing in NAPLAN.

Note: The NAPLAN test was revised in 2023 and the 2022 results are not comparable to the new methodology.

Reading Year 7	Latest year (2022)
School percentage of students in the top three bands:	75.8%
Similar Schools average:	73.7%
State average:	54.6%

Reading Year 9	Latest year (2022)
School percentage of students in the top three bands:	74.0%
Schools average:	63.7%
State average:	47.2%

Numeracy
Year 7

WELLBEING

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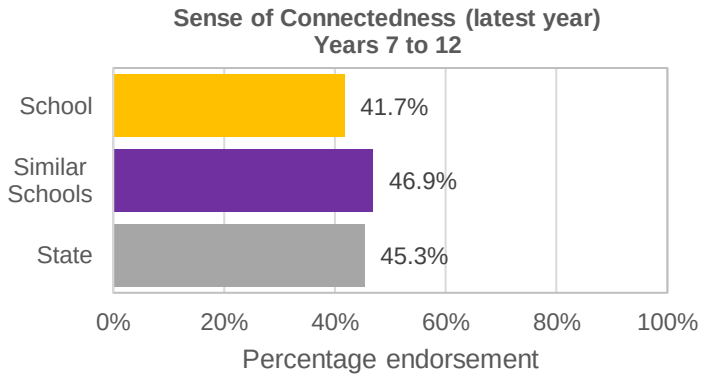
Student Attitudes to School Sense of Connectedness

The percentage endorsement on Sense of Connectedness factor, as reported in the Attitudes to School Survey completed annually by Victorian government school students, indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).

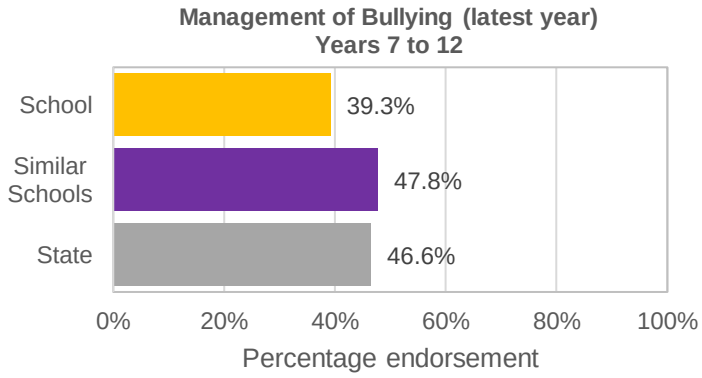
Sense of Connectedness Years 7 to 12	Latest year (2023)	4-year average
School percentage endorsement:	41.7%	48.4%
Similar Schools average:	46.9%	51.1%
State average:	45.3%	49.9%



Student Attitudes to School Management of Bullying

The percentage endorsement on Management of Bullying factor, as reported in the Attitudes to School Survey completed annually by Victorian government school students, indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).

Management of Bullying Years 7 to 12	Latest year (2023)	4-year average
School percentage endorsement:	39.3%	48.5%
Similar Schools average:	47.8%	51.9%
State average:	46.6%	51.0%



ENGAGEMENT (continued)

Key:

FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

Funds available	Actual
High Yield Investment Account	$1,487,455
Official Account	$116,994
Other Accounts	$11,214
Total Funds Available	**$1,615,664**

Financial Commitments	Actual
Operating Reserve	$349,276
Other Recurrent Expenditure	$16,944
Provision Accounts	$0
Funds Received in Advance	$16,571
School Based Programs	$326,830
Beneficiary/Memorial Accounts	$0
Cooperative Bank Account	$0
Funds for Committees/Shared Arrangements	$10,050
Repayable to the Department	$0
Asset/Equipment Replacement < 12 months	$60,250
Capital - Buildings/Grounds < 12 months	$251,661
Maintenance - Buildings/Grounds < 12 months	$4,000
Asset/Equipment Replacement > 12 months	$0
Capital - Buildings/Grounds > 12 months	$0
Maintenance - Buildings/Grounds > 12 months	$0
Total Financial Commitments	**$1,035,582**

All funds received from the Department of Education, or raised by the school, have been expended, or committed to subsequent years, to support the achievement of educational outcomes and other operational needs of the school, consistent with department policies, School Council approvals and the intent/purposes for which funding was provided or raised.