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The total funds expended on teacher professional learning in 2013 was \$ 95000

The major professional development initiatives were as follows

Reading - all teachers completed First Steps Reading and teachers from Year 5 - 7 completed Reading to Learn training (8 days)

Visible Learning - introduction to John Hattie and his research. Committee (7 teachers completed Day 1 of training)

Australian Curriculum - Yearly plans for English and Mathematics

Crack the Code - implementation P-1 of phonics programme and training of teachers from P-3

Religion Curriculum - background knowledge, unit planning and assessment

## School Income by Funding Source

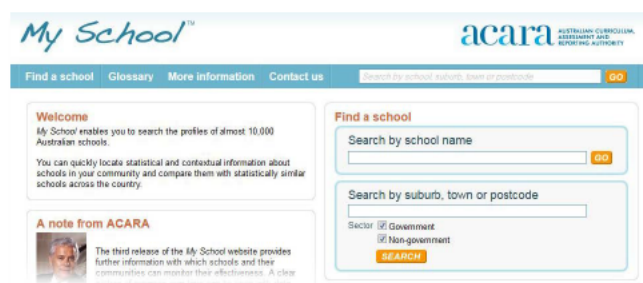
School income broken down by funding source is available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

To access our school income details, click on the My School link above. You will then be taken to the My School website with the following:

'Find a school' text box.

Where it says 'Search by school name', type in the name of the school you wish to view, and select <GO>. Read and follow the instructions on the next screen; you will be asked to accept the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy before being given access to the school's My School entry web page.

School financial information is available by selecting 'School finances' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's entry web page.



## Average staff attendance rate

The staff attendance rate was 96.4 % in 2013.

## Proportion of staff retained from the previous school year

From the end of the 2012 school year, 93 % of staff were retained by the school for the 2013 year.

## Key Student Outcomes

Whole School Attendance Rate	94 %
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Prep Attendance Rate	N/A	Year 4 Attendance Rate	95 %
Year 1 Attendance Rate	94 %	Year 5 Attendance Rate	93 %
Year 2 Attendance Rate	95 %	Year 6 Attendance Rate	96 %
Year 3 Attendance Rate	94 %	Year 7 Attendance Rate	94 %

## Policy and practice to manage student attendance

St Vincent's is a welcoming school community. Parents are asked to contact the school by phone or e-mail if their child is absent. Class rolls are marked twice daily and a member of the Leadership Team checks on attendance reports on a regular basis. Class teachers will also notify a member of the Leadership Team if they are concerned about a student's attendance.

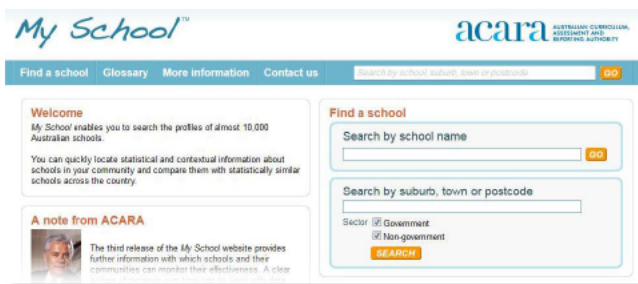
The Principal follows up with individual families about regular unexplained absences and the Guidance Counsellor may work with the family to address any issues. If unexplained absenteeism continues, support would be sought from the Student Protection Officer from Brisbane Catholic Education. This may or may not lead to a notification being made to DOCS.

Reminders about the procedures are placed in the newsletters to inform the community.

## Student Achievement – NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results – our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the relevant years.

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The image shows a screenshot of the My School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Find a school', 'Glossary', 'More information', and 'Contact us'. A search bar is located in the top right corner with the text 'Search by school name, town or postcode' and a 'GO' button. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Welcome' section with a brief description of the website's purpose. To the right of the welcome section is a 'Find a school' search form. This form has two input fields: 'Search by school name' and 'Search by suburb, town or postcode'. Below these fields are radio buttons for 'Sector' with options for 'Government' (checked) and 'Non-government'. A 'SEARCH' button is located at the bottom of the search form. There is also a 'A note from ACARA' section with a small image of a person and some text.

To access our NAPLAN results, click on the My School link above. You will then be taken to the My School website with the following

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