

St Francis Xavier School (Mornington)

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1 Context

What are the important features of this school that have an impact on student learning?

St Francis Xavier is a Year 1-6 Catholic school in Mornington, Dunedin. The school has a stable roll with children from many ethnicities. It focuses on keeping junior classes smaller.

The school's special character and Christian values are very evident throughout the school. Supporting the holistic development of all students is a priority for the school community. The relationships between students, teachers and outside agencies are positive, caring and respectful. Effective communication between members of these groups helps maintain these relationships.

Teachers and parents have high expectations for students to succeed. Most students achieve well or very well against the National Standards. Students are effectively engaged in their learning. Strong partnerships between the school, parish and the parent community effectively support students' learning.

