

# My College 2023 Annual Report



**MY**College  
GROWTH, MERCY, EXCELLENCE

# Contents

**Message From The Board**

**Page -3**

**Message From the Principal**

**Page -3**

**Commitment To Child Safety**

**Page - 4**

**About Us**

**Page -5**

**School Board**

**Page - 6**

**Our Messages from the Board  
Philosophy, Mission and Values**

**Page -8**

**Our Curriculum**

**Page -10**

**NAPLAN Results**

**Page - 11**

**Student Attendance**

**Page - 12**

**Our Staff**

**Page 13**

**Financial Performance**

**Page 14**

# Messages from the Board



Assalamu 'Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakathu, The year of 2023 was a success pursuing academic excellence and Islamic development for all students in our care. My College continues to promote an ethos which seeks to cultivate and nurture each student with love for all humans regardless of race, religion and nationality.

Islam attaches so much prominence to knowledge that it considers its acquisition to be among the superior acts of a Muslim. The first revelation that dawned upon Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was "Iqra" which means "read".

"Whoever follows a path in the pursuit of knowledge, Allah will make a path to Jannah easy for him" Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

My College has been established with a vision to raise students to the greatest heights in academic as well as Islamic studies. In Sha Allah.

**SH. ABU HAMZAH**

CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

# Messages from the Principal

I am so proud of what the school has achieved and would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work this year. The students and staff have worked in exceptional ways to support our beautiful college to achieve the success we have!

Allah is the best of planners and we always put our trust in Him as we appreciate the blessing of an Islamic School and look forward to more challenges and milestones in the years to come.

**HEBA HALLAK**

# Commitment to Child Safety

All My College students have the right to feel and be safe at all times. The wellbeing and welfare of our students is our first priority and we have a zero tolerance to child abuse. At My College, our goal is to create a child safe and friendly environment where our students feel safe, have fun and reach their potential.

This commitment applies to all staff, students, volunteers, parents, contractors, visitors and individuals involved in our college community.

The Principal will ensure that a copy of the Child Safety Standards Policy is readily available for the whole college community on the My College website and at reception upon request.

The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we do not and will not tolerate any forms of child abuse. We aim to create a child-safe and child-friendly environment where children are free to enjoy life to the fullest without any concern for their safety. There is particular attention paid to the most vulnerable children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with additional needs and children with a disability.

My College has a wellbeing coordinator and school counsellor who are available for students needing support.



## **ABOUT US**

**My College is an Islamic Primary School striving to achieve academic excellence while following the Islamic traditions of mercy, justice, growth, excellence, and contribution.**

**Our vision is to provide a transformative and personalised education that helps shape Australian Muslim identity by assisting students to achieve their personal best, academic excellence through faith-inspired impactful actions.**

**Our mission is to provide a student-centred learning environment, conducive to personal growth to enrich the lives of students and their communities.**

# School Board

The following directors served during the 2023 year:

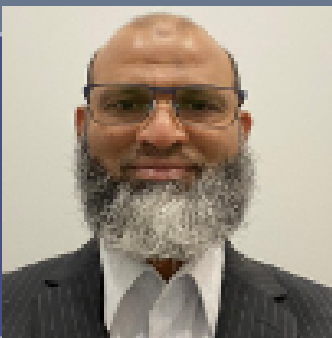


Br. Samir Mohtadi  
Chairman and Director  
Imam and Founding member of  
MyCentre

Br. Abdiaziz Farah  
Vice Chairman & Director- Himilo  
Senior Mental Health and Forensic  
Social Worker



Br. Mohamed B Uthumalebbe  
Treasurer and Director  
Certified accountant



Br. Tuckeidean Mohtadi  
Director  
Youth Worker.



# My College

is a community based school,  
priding itself in our

## ISLAMIC VALUES

THE AUSTRALIAN  
DEMOCRATIC  
PRINCIPLES  
AND

DIVERSE CULTURE



# Our Philosophy

We believe that everyone deserves access to a high-quality education. Our commitment is to create that opportunity for all current and future students. We are always appreciative of support from our community, most importantly you, the parents/guardians of our students.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to provide transformative and personalised education by assisting students to achieve their personal best and academic excellence through Islamic faith-inspired actions.

## Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a student-centred learning environment, conducive to personal growth, to enrich the lives of students and their communities. My College students and staff will strive to achieve academic excellence while following the Islamic traditions of mercy, justice, growth, excellence and contribution.



# Our Values

A young child with dark hair and eyes, wearing a light blue turtleneck sweater, is holding a small potted plant. The plant is a young green seedling with two leaves, growing out of a brown paper pot filled with dark soil. The child is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a dark, textured blue-grey.

## MERCY

We will respect and protect the rights of students - to be heard and to express themselves, to protect their physical well-being and their dignity, and most importantly, their right to quality education that will prepare them for the future.

## GROWTH

Children are active learners and will be encouraged to strive to do their personal best to achieve their full potential.

## EXCELLENCE

We will deliver quality education grounded on Islamic principles and values, which will be affordable and accessible to all families who share these same values and principles. We will ensure the holistic development of students by delivering a well-balanced, experientially rich and diverse curriculum that respects learners as individuals.

# Curriculum

The transformative learning process at My College is designed to help our students grow both in and out of the classroom. Each day is filled with opportunities to experience new educational and social situations for further development. Our teachers create a safe and open setting, where they can guide students in exploring the world around them and to embrace Islamic Values and Principles. Students are taught Islamic Studies not only during planned lessons, but as part of their daily lives, through Aqidah and Tarbiyah.

At My College, we ensure that every child has a lesson plan catered to suit to their needs, with our specialised Student Individualised Learning Coordinator.

Subjects taught at My College is based on the Victorian Curriculum, with emphasis on Literacy, Numeracy and Islamic Values.

**These Subjects include:**

- English
- Math
- Arabic
- Islamic Studies
- Quran
- Humanities
- Science
- Art
- Hadith
- STEM
- Technology
- Health and Physical Education
- Student Wellbeing and Development



# NAPLAN

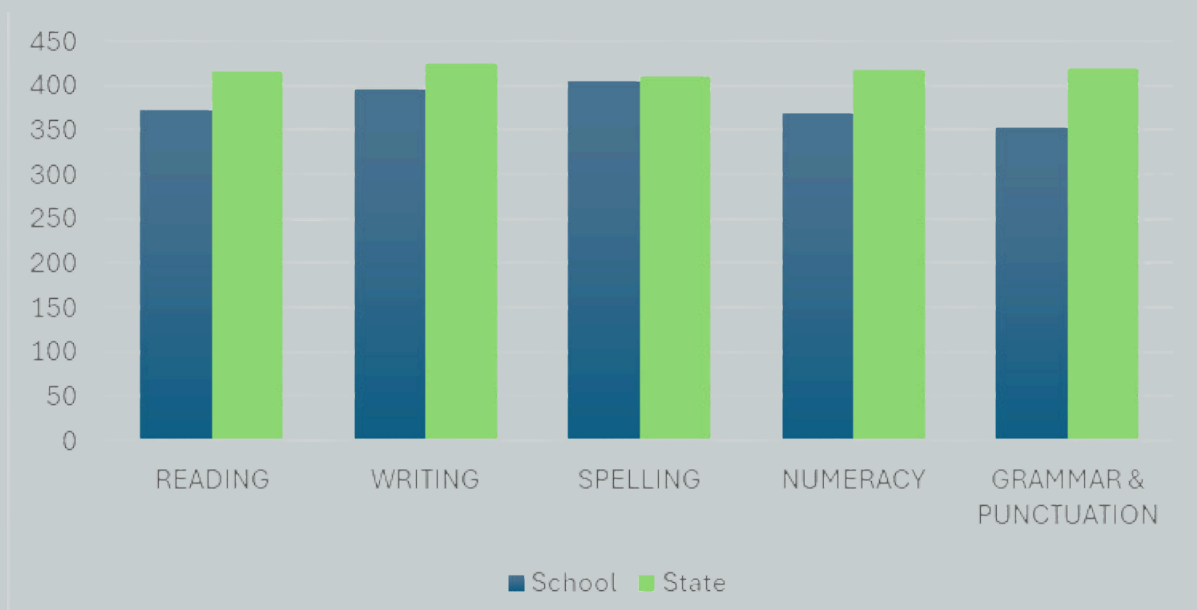
**NAPLAN is a great tool to determine the level of the student in comparison to their peers and nation and state wide.**

**It helps parents/carers, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community to determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning.**

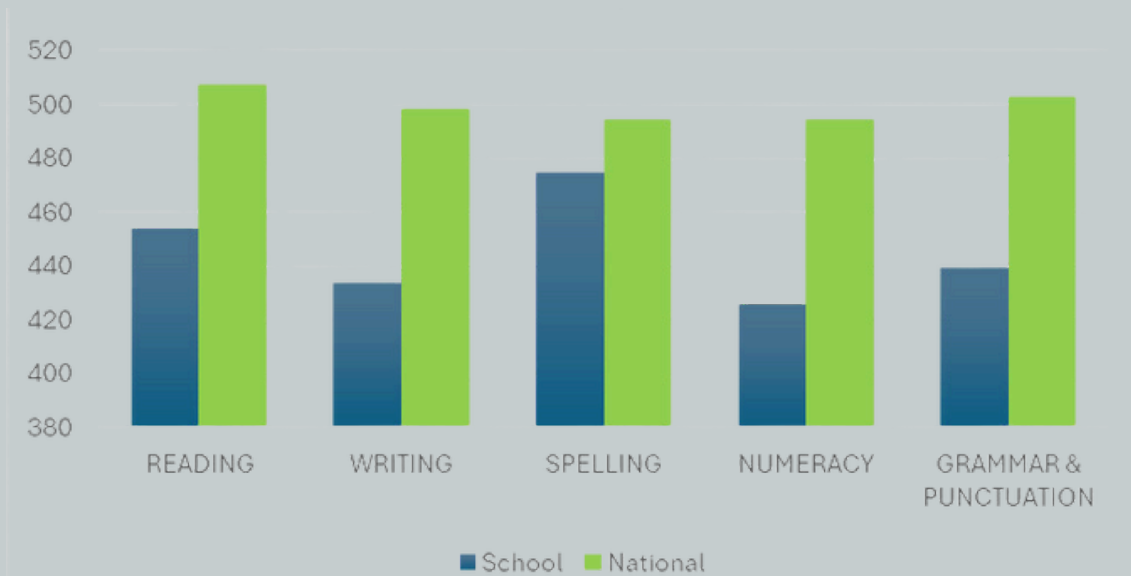
**In 2023, students worked hard to improve their skills.**

**Alhamdulillah our results for NAPLAN was close to the national results in comparison to students with similar Socio-Education Background.**

**Although there may be some philosophical and pedagogical difficulties with the nature and validity of NAPLAN testing, it does provide some important indicators as to how the school is performing compared to the state and the nation, as well as some useful diagnostics at a cohort/class/student level which informs our practices for the following year.**



**Grade  
3**



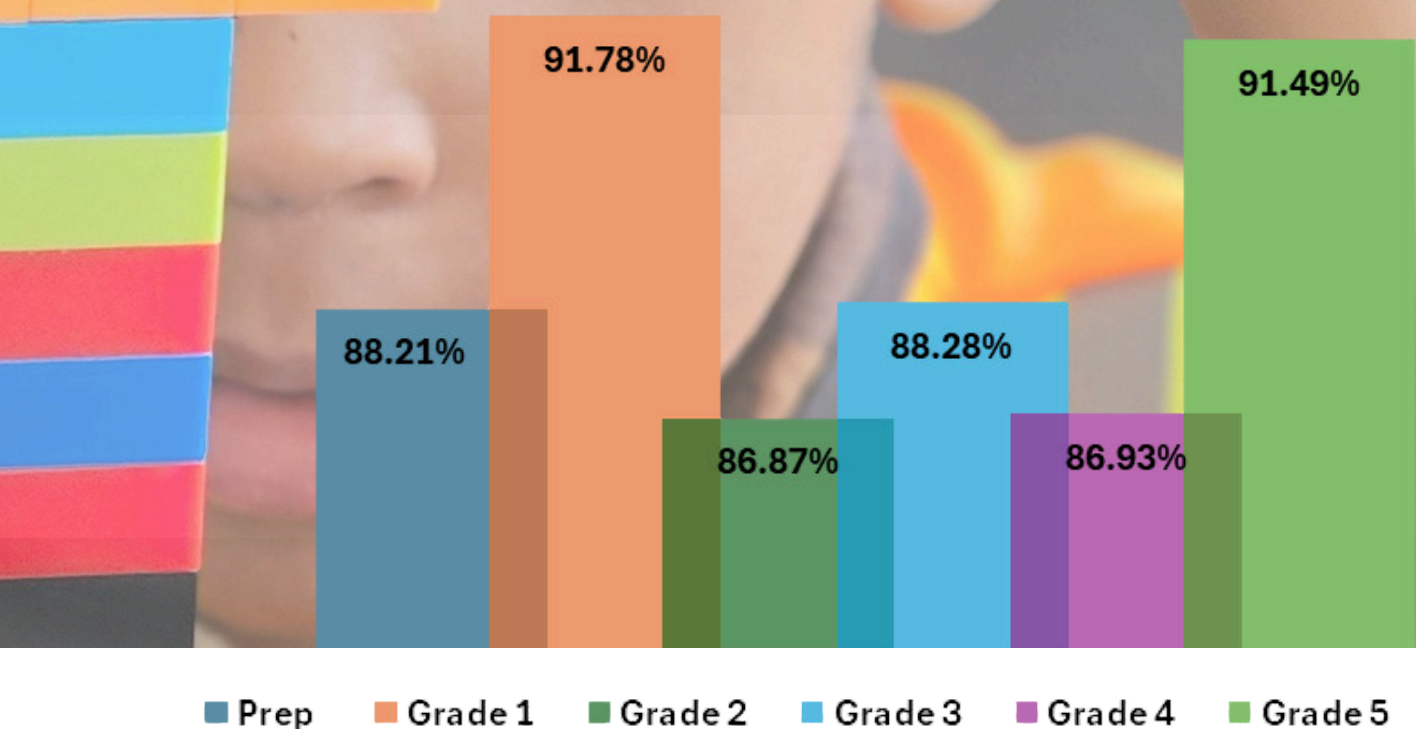
**Grade  
5**

# STUDENT ATTENDANCE

**Student attendance is monitored daily to contribute to the Department of Education of “Every Day Counts”!**

**We work in collaboration with our parents to ensure student attend school every day and provide support when possible.**

**In 2023 there were 168 enrolled students full time.**



# OUR STAFF

45

Staff Members

75% Female

15% Male

22

Teaching Staff

8

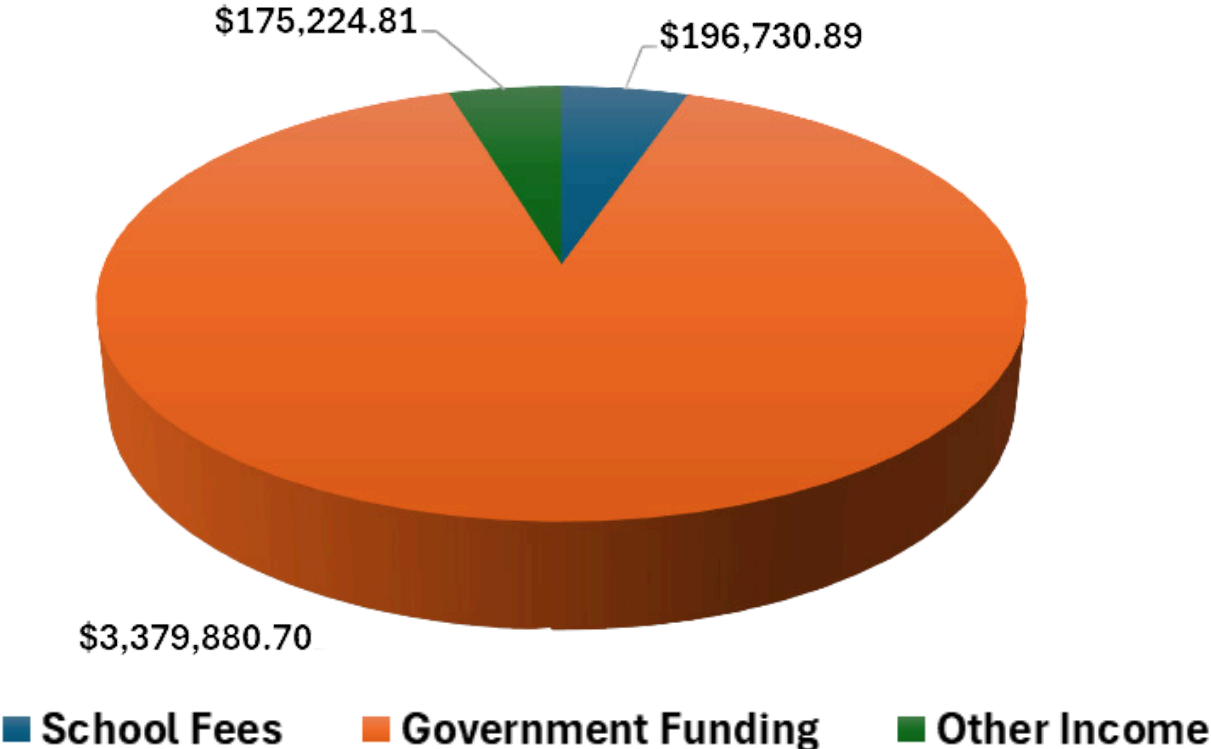
Admin staff

15

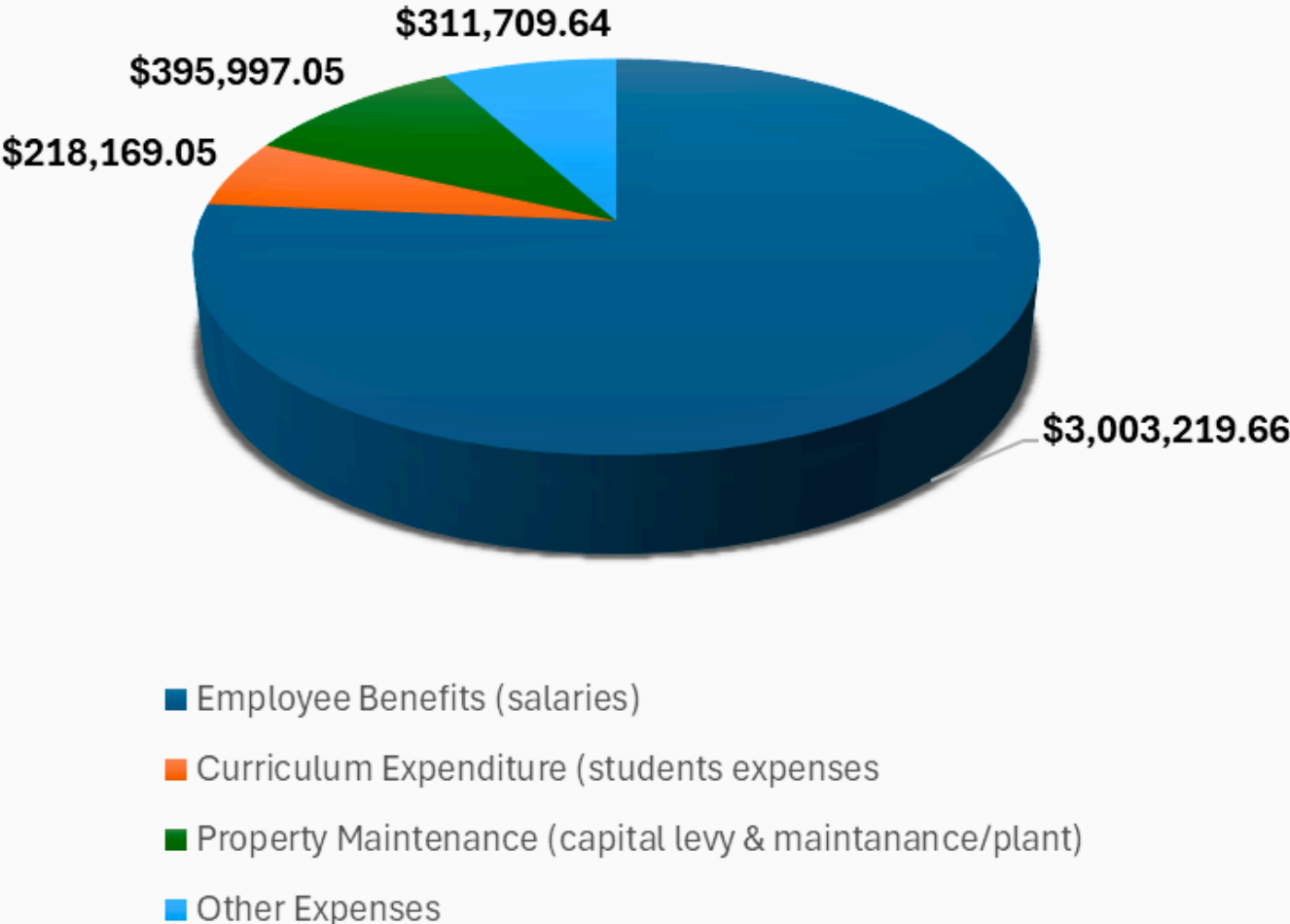
Specialist Student  
Support Staff

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

## 2023 Income



## 2023 Expenses



**92-96 Railway Crescent  
Dallas, Victoria 3047  
(03) 7009 3750  
admin@mycollege.vic.edu.au  
www.mycollege.vic.edu.au**

**ABN 51 641 958 232**

