

4 . The one aspect I most like about the school is:

	DIST01	DIST02
Answered	50	26
Not answered	10	5

DIST01

A real sense of community spirit and positive learning environment	1
All of the parents form a sense of community	1
As this is my child's first year attending Bannister creek it was excellent to be welcomed by friendly faces from the ladies in the school office to the teachers in pre primary and kindergarten, first term my son was academically behind a lot of his class mates his teacher let me know and herself the teacher aide and myself worked hard at getting up to standards this term I cannot believe the progress he has made! I am so happy some schools may have not told parents there may be a problem but I am so glad I was told, am feeling positive towards his learning now and into the future. :)	1
Being able to volunteer in the Kindy & PP as it helps me to see how happy my children are. I also get to help the teachers & am very impressed with their teaching and management. They are very personable and know my children well.	1
Being in Kindergarten we have only had a short experience with the school but so far the teachers we have come across have been excellent/	1
Communication between parents teachers and principles	1
Everyone that works at the school has a smile :-)	1
Friendliness	1
good community	1
i feel that the teachers take the time to know studens and work one to one with them when they can	1

DIST02

, variety of programmes	1
All the teachers so far have been very approachable and helpful with our childs progress. Very friendly and well run school	1
brand new equipment new buildings	1
Building and airmospher .	1
clean, well maintained, staff seem to care. Good excursion days.	1
Friendly approachable staff	1
Is close to where we live	1
It's a new school	1
Location, facilities are quite good.	1
Most teachers are of a very high standard.	1

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5 . The one aspect I would like to see this school improve is:

	DIST01	DIST02
Answered	47	25
Not answered	13	6

DIST01

Parking (5)	5
Parking situation. Parking at Woodford Park can be hazardous. Woodford Rd is difficult to cross - a controlled crossing (lollipop person) is required.	1
Parking.	1
School really needs a Kiss & go!!!	1
so far nothing.	1
Sport program's, more fitness,	1
Teaching Art as a specialist subject.	1
I feel there are teaching staff which are not very approachable and have little regard for student's individual needs as a whole, in particular their emotional needs. I also find some teaching staff have little or no patience and all too quickly throw around blue slips. Perhaps they should look at why the child (or children) are becoming distracted and bored with their teaching methods. I have one child that struggles to be happy at this school despite being well-liked and having numerous friends. It is an ongoing battle to maintain a good attendance. In general the child is a well-rounded, intelligent and happy but finds no joy in learning this year, as opposed to previous years.	1
I would like a more secure fence & gate for Kindy & PP. I would like the gate to be more secure like the bar & lock entrance between the rest of the school. My worry is access is very easy to outsiders.	1
Improve more interactvie community building with kids and teachers parents	1

DIST02

Capability to gain more help with general cleaning of litter around the grounds (be it through more bins or education programs to advise the children to stop littering and respect the school) and more help with the schools sustainable garden project.	1
Giving a higher standard of homework.	1
greater and more regular feedback on my child's progress, written form better via communication's book.	1
Higher standards of expectation of students learning and behaviour . More after school activities kids to get involved in.	1
I would like to see that the school offers more academically challenging programs for students who are doing well.	1
I'm not there enough to make comment. Im just happy my kids are happy.	1
Kindy area parking	1
kiss and run car park	1
Lack of homework for my year 3 student and not much feedback from the teacher.	1
Maybe more supervision at lunch/recess to stop a few children from causing trouble with the others.	1

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6 . Other comments:

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Answered	15	13
Not answered	45	18

DIST01

A excellent school with highly motivated and passionate teachers and I feel extremely fortunate my child is attending this particular school	1
Car parking management . The early childhood car park at is unsafe when drivers park on the footpath and not in car bays	1
Communication is key, I am new to Australian schools and this is my sons first year attending, I have not been told when and if there are parent teacher meetings etc etc on the first day of term 1 I thought we would get a small tour of the school so we knew where the canteen was (I still don't know) and any other areas our children and ourselves would need to know	1
Could we have more parking. I am so happy the school has a dedicated science teacher and lab,	1
Could we possibly speak to the uniform suppliers about the quality of the hats. They are wonderfully sturdy and well made in all aspects except when it comes to fading from the sun.	1
Happy with new principle she seems lovely and surveys like this to see how people are feeling about our school show you care.	1
I might have missed an announcement (in which case, apologies) but I would like some more information on the new leadership structure. I was told by my 6 year old that Lyn Macauley is the new principal, the first time I knew about this.	1
I think the children at this school would be a lot safer if they had some cross walks around. I've seen some very close calls, as the kids don't stop to look and parents don't stop, or even give way, which is frustrating as there the adults.	1
It is a good layout	1
It is situated ia a nice neighborhood	
My detailed knowledge of the school is mainly in the Early Childhood and Admin areas, but I am very impressed with the level of professionalism demonstrated by the teachers/staff in these areas. I hope I find that this continues into the junior and middle school.	1

DIST02

Overall the school is good I believe that some teachers no longer belong at the school they don't have the right motivation to be there. I believe the school should be more strict with non acceptable behaviour at the school, students should be taught to be more respectful. I understand that this is also a parents role but not every parent sees it that way unfortunately, so should be strongly reinforced at school.thanks to all the staff and teachers that do a great job!	1
Overall, really happy, as what matters most is that my children are happy and socially adjusted at school.	1
Overall, we're happy with the school.	1
The school has a very caring community spirit about it that allows children to thrive. The staff are very supportive and encouraging.	1
The school needs to participate in more educational competitions such as the Australian Maths Competition.	1
The teachers have all been wonderful & they really excite the children with what they are teaching - especially science & music.	1
This school is good for recommendation.	1
This school needs before and after school care, if other public schools can do it so can Bannister Creek.	1
I dont like the decision to split swimming classes because the older kids didnt go cos it was too costly.Maybe they could all go together next year	1
i m very satisfied.	1

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