



St Martins School Student Consultation

Students of St Martins School have been asked what they like about their school, and what skills they want their new Principal to have. The following ideas were themed from individual responses that students from Years 5 – 8 completed in class. Their own words are used where appropriate.

St Martins School Now

What do you like about St Martins School?

- The teachers who are kind, friendly and helpful, who are great at teaching and supporting kids.
- The opportunities that they are offered in sports, performing arts and art, and programmes like Garden to Table and Eco Action.
- School camps and trips, and leadership opportunities that give them the chance to make a change within the school.
- Their environment with the field, the library, the gaga pit and the adventure playground.

The New Principal

What skills, personality traits and values do you think the new Principal should have?

Students want a Principal who...

- Is involved and helps out in the school, who comes into classes and to school events.
- Listens to kids and does what is best for them, considers their perspectives and takes in their ideas.
- Sees potential in kids, sees new opportunities, and encourages them to work towards their personal best.
- Is supportive of teachers and students, who does their best to make others happy.
- Is sporty, friendly, kind, caring, approachable, and funny, but serious when they need to be.

Above all else, students want a Principal who has a spring in their step, who gets along with kids and remembers their names.