



Department of Education and  
Early Childhood Development

# Arthurs Creek Primary School (1666) - Arthurs Creek Primary School

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## 2014 Parent Opinion Survey Report

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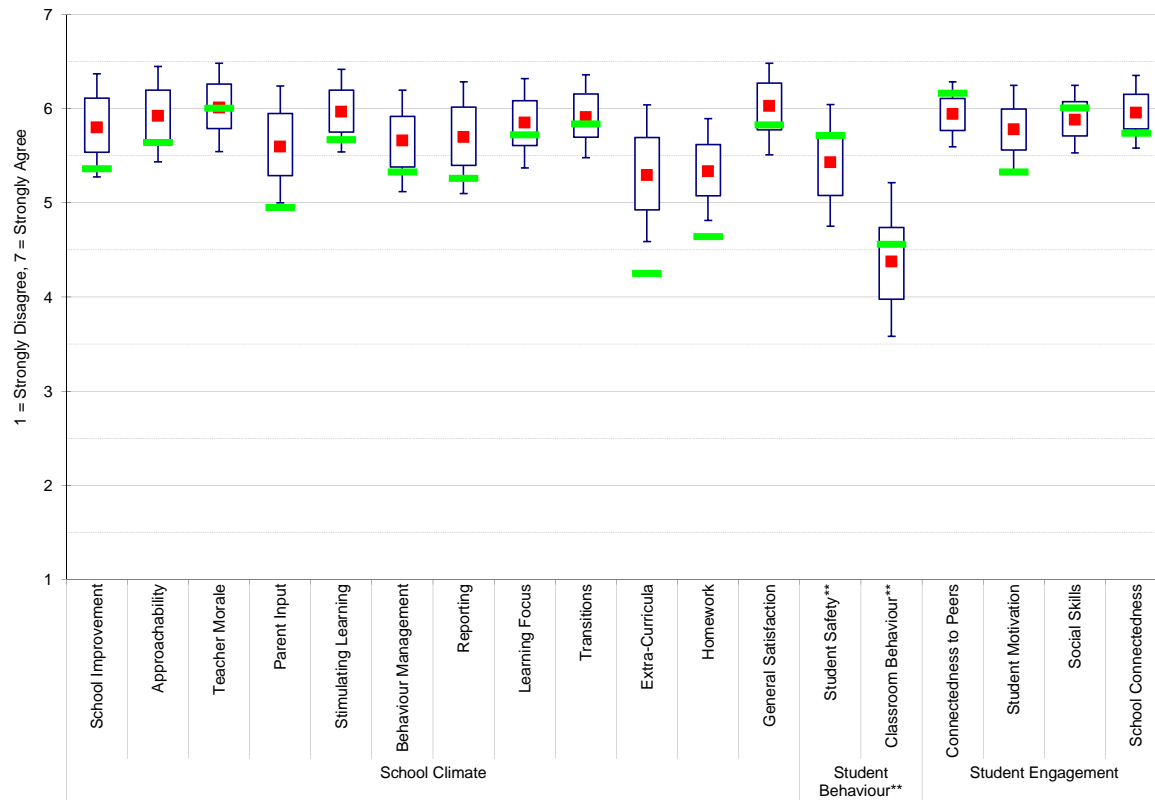
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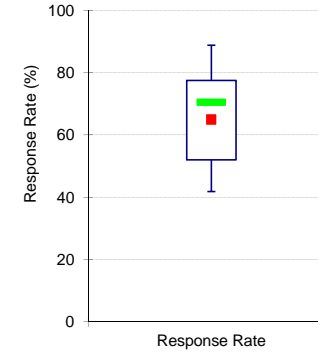
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2014 Data against Primary School benchmarks

**School means plotted against distribution of Primary School means**



**School response rate against Primary School distribution**



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 Number of questionnaires sent\*: 34  
 Number of questionnaires returned: 24  
 Response Rate: 71%

**Legend:**

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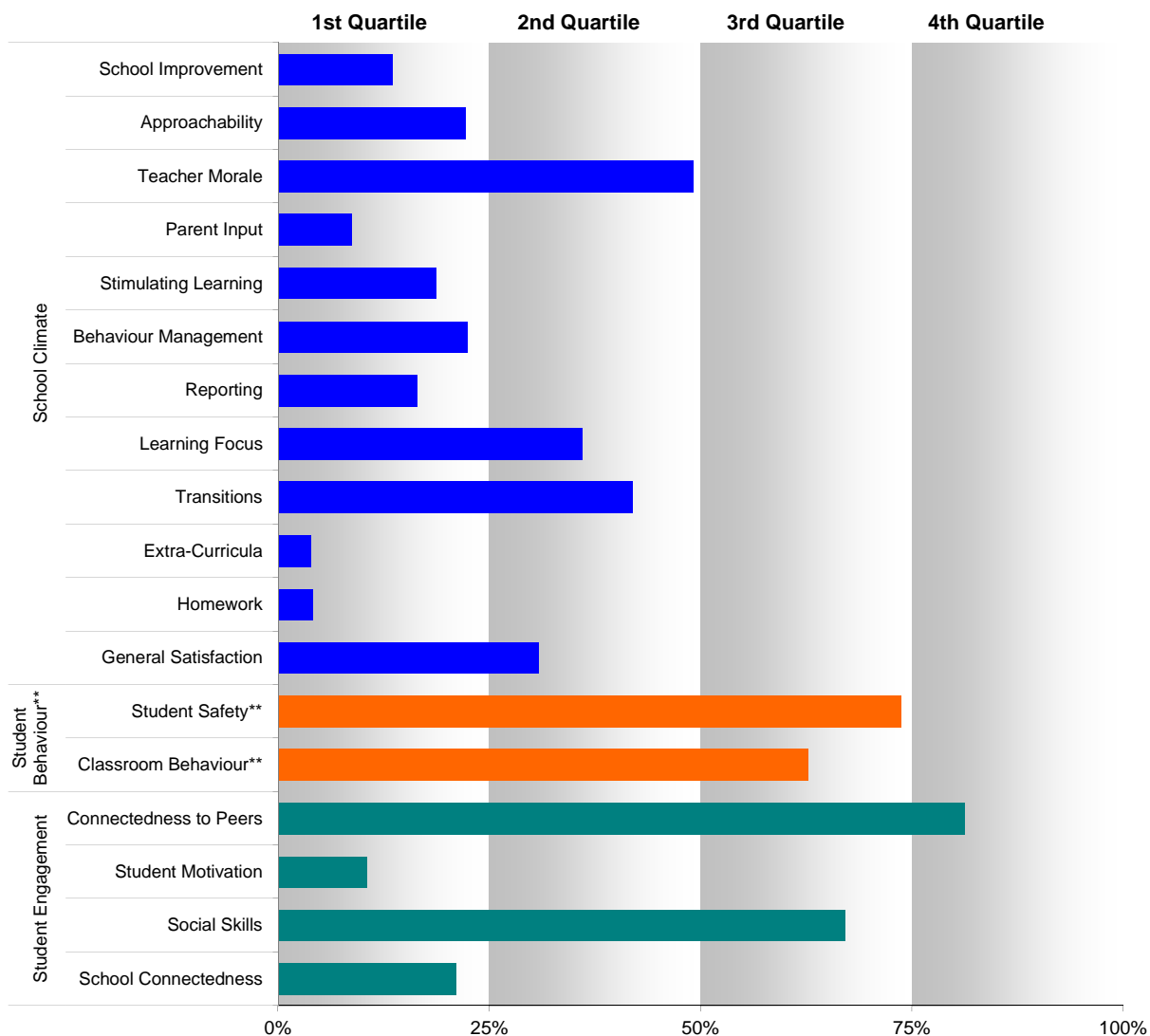
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School means plotted as percentage ranks against Primary School means



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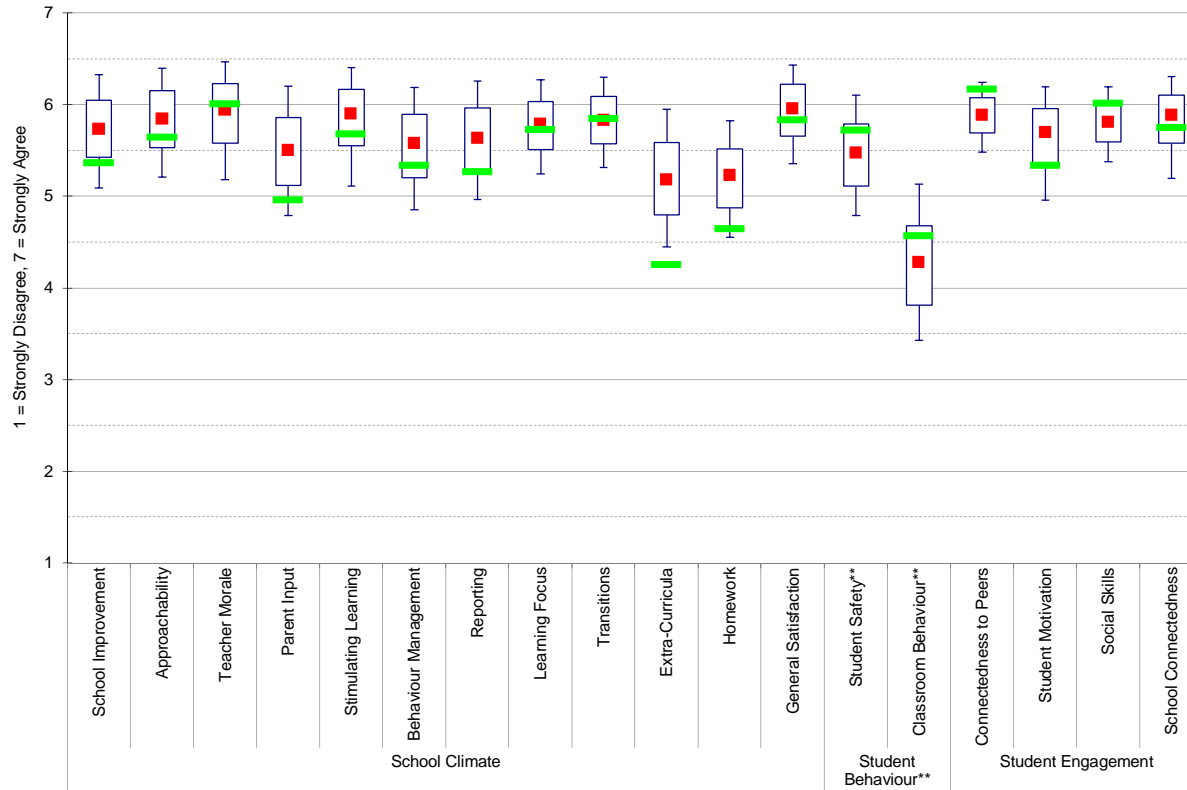
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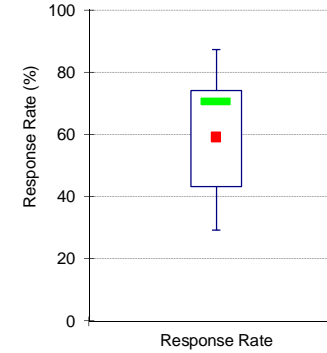
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2014 Data against state-wide school benchmarks

**School means plotted against distribution of state-wide school means**

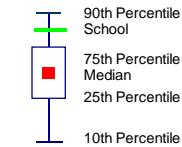


**School response rate against state-wide school distribution**



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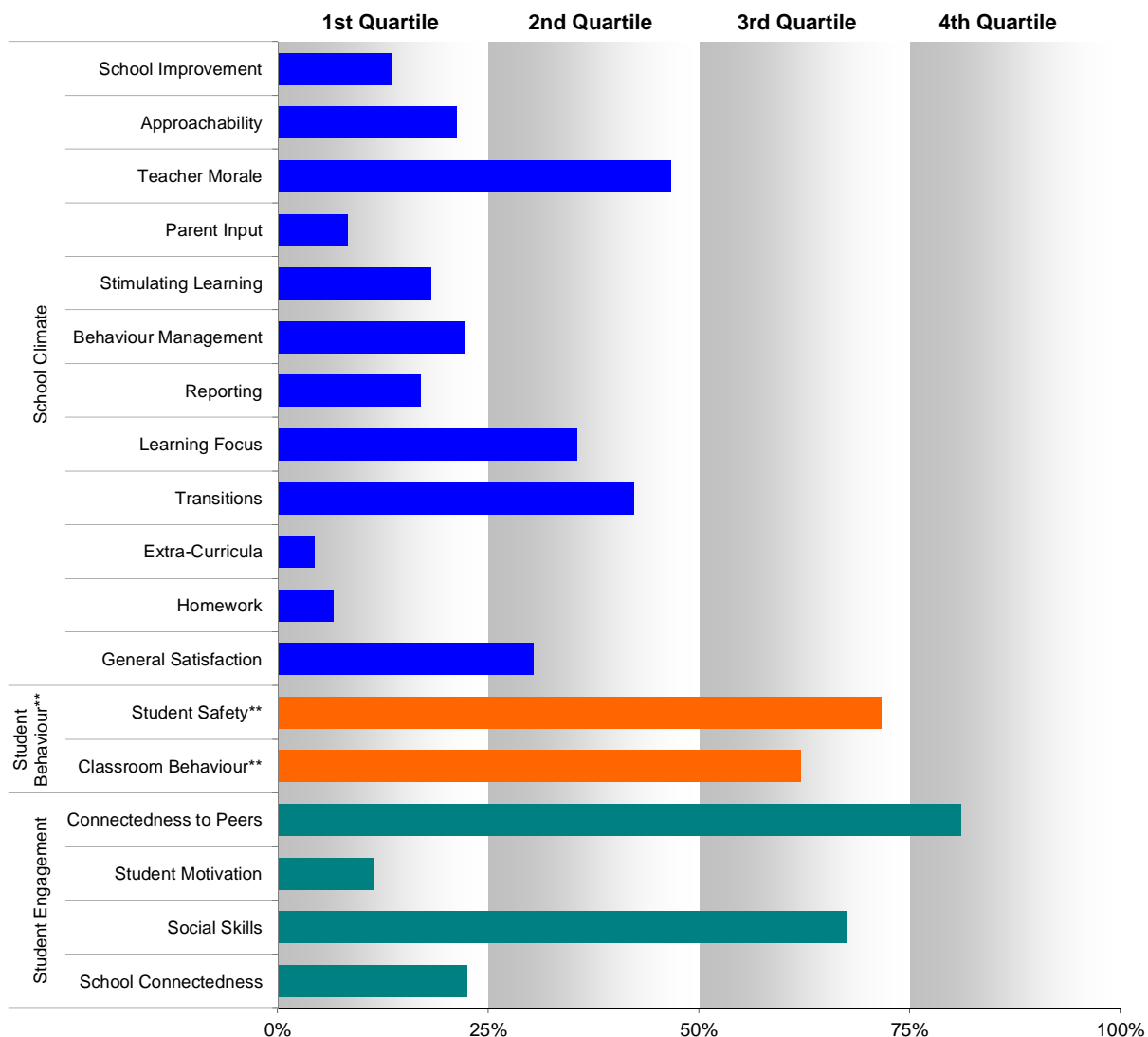
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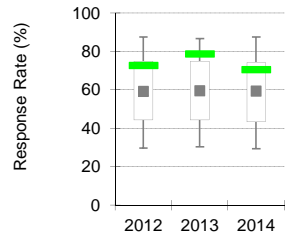


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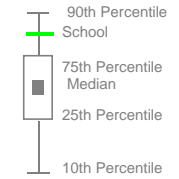
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School response rate plotted against state-wide school distribution

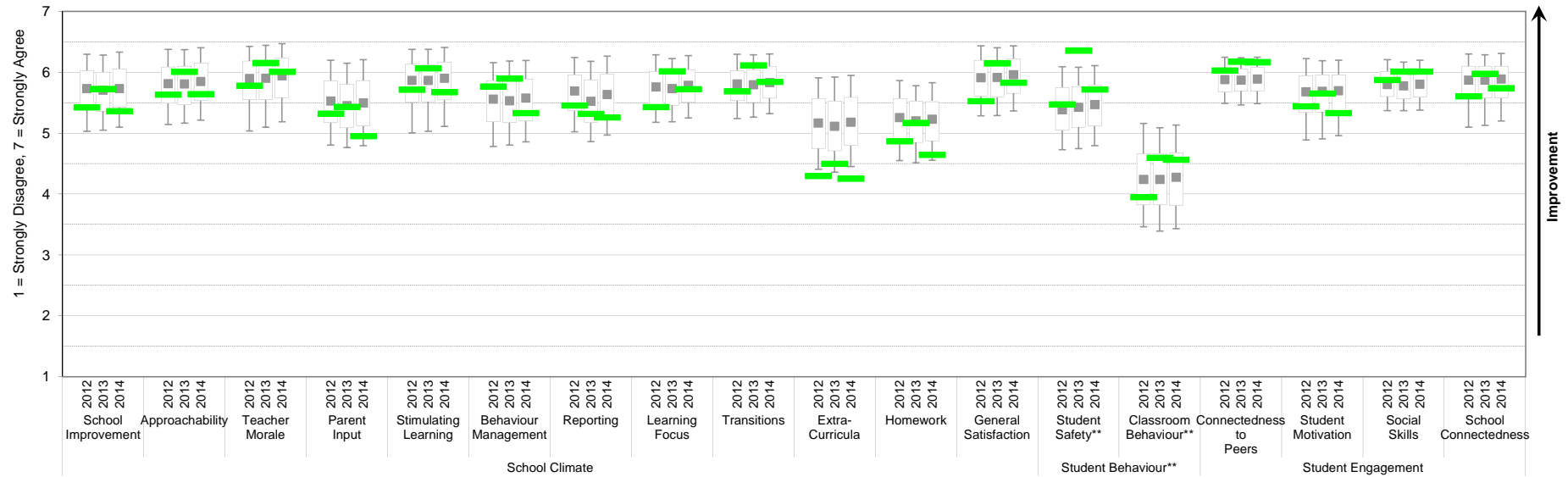


	Recommended sample size	Number of questionnaires sent*	Number of questionnaires returned	Response rate
2012	40	44	32	73%
2013	40	33	26	79%
2014	40	34	24	71%

Legend:



School means plotted against distribution of state-wide school means



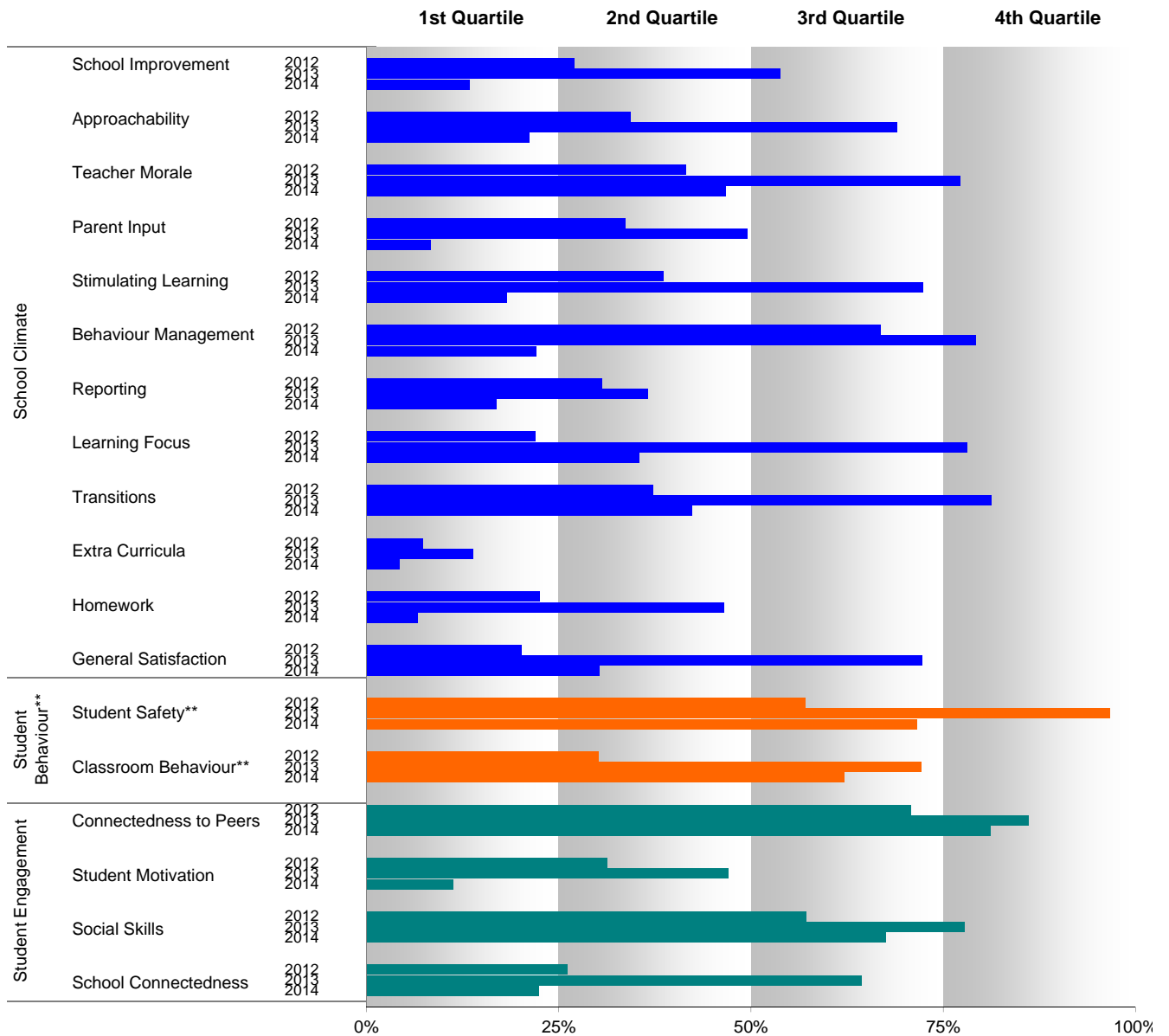
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<b>School Improvement</b>			<b>5.37</b>							
30 This school always aims to improve the quality of education it provides.	24	5.63	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	25 (6)	50 (12)	17 (4)	0
33 This school has a clear understanding of its strengths and weaknesses.	23	4.96	9 (2)	0 (0)	4 (1)	17 (4)	22 (5)	39 (9)	9 (2)	1
44 This school always strives to improve.	24	5.50	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (2)	29 (7)	42 (10)	17 (4)	0
<b>Approachability</b>			<b>5.65</b>							
27 There is good two-way communication between the staff and parents at my child's school.	24	5.92	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)	17 (4)	46 (11)	29 (7)	0
39 I feel comfortable about approaching this school with any concerns I might have.	24	5.67	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)	8 (2)	13 (3)	46 (11)	25 (6)	0
40 My child's teacher/s understand my point of view.	24	5.67	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	13 (3)	13 (3)	50 (12)	21 (5)	0
51 This school takes parents concerns seriously.	24	5.33	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)	13 (3)	13 (3)	42 (10)	21 (5)	0
<b>Teacher Morale</b>			<b>6.01</b>							
25 The teachers at my child's school are extremely dedicated.	24	6.17	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	13 (3)	46 (11)	38 (9)	0
28 The teachers at my child's school are very enthusiastic.	24	6.04	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (2)	13 (3)	46 (11)	33 (8)	0
32 The teachers at my child's school are very passionate about teaching.	24	6.13	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (4)	54 (13)	29 (7)	0
35 The teachers at my child's school have a lot of pride in their work.	24	6.00	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	13 (3)	58 (14)	25 (6)	0
41 The teachers at my child's school are very energised.	23	5.70	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (4)	22 (5)	35 (8)	26 (6)	1
<b>Parent Input</b>			<b>4.96</b>							
37 This school encourages parents to have a say in planning for the future.	23	4.78	9 (2)	0 (0)	9 (2)	13 (3)	35 (8)	26 (6)	9 (2)	1
45 This school encourages parents to have a say when planning new policies.	23	4.52	9 (2)	4 (1)	4 (1)	26 (6)	30 (7)	17 (4)	9 (2)	1
48 I have an opportunity to get involved in planning and deciding things at this school if I want to.	23	5.57	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	13 (3)	30 (7)	22 (5)	30 (7)	1
<b>Stimulating Learning</b>			<b>5.68</b>							
24 The teachers at my child's school are very good at making learning fun.	24	5.50	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	17 (4)	13 (3)	58 (14)	8 (2)	0
31 The teachers at my child's school are very good at encouraging my child to learn.	24	5.96	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	17 (4)	54 (13)	25 (6)	0
36 Teachers at this school motivate my child to want to learn.	24	5.71	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)	17 (4)	58 (14)	13 (3)	0
42 This school encourages my child to persist with their learning when it is difficult.	24	5.54	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	8 (2)	29 (7)	46 (11)	13 (3)	0
<b>Behaviour Management</b>			<b>5.33</b>							
34 The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour fairly.	23	5.39	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	13 (3)	22 (5)	57 (13)	4 (1)	1
43 The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour in a consistent way.	23	5.26	0 (0)	9 (2)	0 (0)	13 (3)	22 (5)	48 (11)	9 (2)	1
47 The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour sensibly.	23	5.35	4 (1)	0 (0)	4 (1)	9 (2)	26 (6)	43 (10)	13 (3)	1



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<b>Reporting</b>			<b>5.26</b>							
38 My child's school report is very helpful.	24	5.29	4 (1)	0 (0)	4 (1)	13 (3)	29 (7)	33 (8)	17 (4)	0
46 My child's report gives me a good understanding of how my child is progressing at school.	24	5.21	4 (1)	4 (1)	0 (0)	8 (2)	42 (10)	25 (6)	17 (4)	0
49 My child's reports cover all the areas of their progress that I need to know about.	24	5.29	4 (1)	13 (3)	0 (0)	4 (1)	21 (5)	29 (7)	29 (7)	0
<b>Learning Focus</b>			<b>5.73</b>							
6 The academic standards at this school provide adequate challenge for my child.	23	5.65	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	13 (3)	13 (3)	48 (11)	22 (5)	1
8 The education programs at this school are suitable for my child.	24	5.88	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)	13 (3)	58 (14)	21 (5)	0
11 This school is meeting the academic needs of my child.	24	5.79	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)	29 (7)	33 (8)	29 (7)	0
17 The subjects taught at this school meet the needs of my child.	24	5.58	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	17 (4)	17 (4)	42 (10)	21 (5)	0
<b>Transitions</b>			<b>5.84</b>							
52 My child is well prepared for the next stage in their education.	24	5.58	0 (0)	8 (2)	4 (1)	4 (1)	17 (4)	38 (9)	29 (7)	0
53 My child was supported well when they started back at school this year.	24	5.92	8 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)	33 (8)	46 (11)	0
54 Before the end of last year, my child was well prepared for this year at school.	24	5.83	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (2)	17 (4)	33 (8)	38 (9)	0
55 My child has been supported in their transitions at school.	24	6.04	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)	46 (11)	38 (9)	0
<b>Extra-Curricula</b>			<b>4.26</b>							
14 My child's school has good extra-curricular activities.	23	4.17	9 (2)	4 (1)	30 (7)	13 (3)	13 (3)	22 (5)	9 (2)	1
20 This school provides an appropriate range of extra-curricular activities.	24	4.33	8 (2)	4 (1)	13 (3)	38 (9)	13 (3)	8 (2)	17 (4)	0
<b>Homework</b>			<b>4.65</b>							
9 My child is taught organisational skills to help them do their homework.	24	4.71	4 (1)	0 (0)	8 (2)	25 (6)	38 (9)	21 (5)	4 (1)	0
16 My child's homework helps them with their learning.	24	4.58	8 (2)	4 (1)	8 (2)	13 (3)	42 (10)	17 (4)	8 (2)	0
<b>General Satisfaction</b>			<b>5.83</b>							
23 Overall, I am satisfied with the education my child receives from their school.	24	5.83	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	4 (1)	17 (4)	50 (12)	25 (6)	0
<b>Student Safety**</b>			<b>5.72</b>							
13 My child has been bullied recently at school.**	22	5.68	9 (2)	5 (1)	0 (0)	5 (1)	5 (1)	32 (7)	45 (10)	2
19 Other students are mean to my child.**	23	6.04	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)	4 (1)	48 (11)	35 (8)	1
22 My child has been teased recently at school.**	23	5.43	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)	17 (4)	9 (2)	22 (5)	39 (9)	1

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<b>Classroom Behaviour**</b>			<b>4.57</b>							
26 Some students are disruptive in class making it hard for my child to learn.**	23	4.52	4 (1)	17 (4)	9 (2)	9 (2)	22 (5)	30 (7)	9 (2)	1
29 The behaviour of other students interrupts my child's learning.**	23	4.61	0 (0)	13 (3)	26 (6)	4 (1)	13 (3)	30 (7)	13 (3)	1
<b>Connectedness to Peers</b>			<b>6.17</b>							
2 My child gets on well with their peers at school.	24	6.17	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (2)	4 (1)	50 (12)	38 (9)	0
5 My child feels accepted by other students at school.	23	6.13	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)	65 (15)	26 (6)	1
10 My child gets on well with other students at school.	24	6.21	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (2)	63 (15)	29 (7)	0
<b>Student Motivation</b>			<b>5.33</b>							
12 My child looks forward to going to school.	24	5.67	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)	21 (5)	42 (10)	25 (6)	0
15 My child always wants to go to school.	24	5.00	4 (1)	4 (1)	13 (3)	4 (1)	25 (6)	42 (10)	8 (2)	0
<b>Social Skills</b>			<b>6.01</b>							
3 My child is mastering a range of social skills.	24	6.08	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	25 (6)	42 (10)	33 (8)	0
7 My child is developing good social skills.	24	6.08	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)	46 (11)	38 (9)	0
21 My child is developing valuable social skills.	24	5.88	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	25 (6)	46 (11)	25 (6)	0
<b>School Connectedness</b>			<b>5.74</b>							
1 My child looks forward to the learning they do at school.	24	5.75	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1)	4 (1)	21 (5)	54 (13)	17 (4)	0
18 My child enjoys the learning they do at school.	23	5.74	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)	13 (3)	61 (14)	13 (3)	1

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