



To respond to the PaCS at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, please go to [www.NSIPartnerships.com.au](http://www.NSIPartnerships.com.au) and enter the code SMparents in the Start Questionnaire field



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## Parent and Caregiver Survey (PaCS) – Parent & Caregiver Voice

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We are currently collecting information to help us make informed decisions about how we can improve our school. The aim of this process is to build and maintain a positive school climate in which your child/children will flourish. To help us in our efforts, we are inviting you to respond to the Parent and Caregiver Survey (PaCS), developed at Curtin University. Your response will provide us with the information and foundational focus points that we will use in planning our school improvement efforts.

### Your confidentiality

To protect your confidentiality, the PaCS is completely anonymous, there are no names attached to the data and there is no way for us to access your individual response. All responses go directly to NSI, where the results are analysed and aggregated into feedback reports. NSI is bound by a Code of Ethics and follows strict professional conduct.

### Use of the data

NSI will aggregate all responses and provide us with a comprehensive feedback report. To enable us to target our decision-making, we may be provided with information based on your background information (e.g., are you the mother, father or caregiver). To protect your anonymity, we will only be provided with this information when responses from four or more people fall within any given category.

### How to complete the survey

Using the information at the top of this page, you will be taken to our school's PaCS where you will be asked to respond to statements that ask about your perception of different aspects of the school climate. These statements are about practices that may take place in our school, and we ask that you indicate how often you feel each statement takes place. All statements require your response.

If you have more than one child at the school, we ask that you consider responding more than once as our students often have different experiences at school when compared to their siblings. The PaCS will ask you to indicate whether you are responding once for all of your children or if you are responding separately for each child. If you decide to respond once for all your children, you will not be asked to tell us what year level each child is in.

If you require more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us or the NSI Team.

Email: [NSITeam@NSIPartnerships.com.au](mailto:NSITeam@NSIPartnerships.com.au)

Your time and consideration are appreciated and we look forward to working with you to improve our school.

