



Student Testimonials

**I love MIPS because I love learning and listening.
Eddie, Prep**

**I love MIPS because I like seeing my LSO,
teachers and friends.**

Siena, Prep

**I love MIPS because I learn.
Mikah, Year 1**

**I love MIPS because we have tuck shop!
Lio, Year 1**

I love MIPS because sport is fun.

Xavier, Year 1

**MIPS is a great school because all the teachers are really
kind and nice and really good at teaching the kids at school.**

MIPS is a great school because I have friends to play with.

Anna, Year 2

**MIPS is a great school because every teacher
is kind, nice and they look after us.**

Estelle, Year 2

**MIPS is a great school because the teachers make us
learn more every day. The teachers make it a better
school for kids and teachers.**

Damian, Year 2

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MIPS is a great school because I learn lots of things to help my mind grow. I also enjoy P.E. with Coach Aiden.

Liam, Year 2

MIPS is a great school because when I am sad my friends come and cheer me up. At MIPS everyone is kind to me. I love MIPS because it makes my heart feel warm. At MIPS everyone knows each other. I love that it is a small school! It is the nicest school ever! I also love the uniform. I love to play with my friends and to learn with Miss Ricci and Mrs Mahoney. I love how people listen to each other.

Alice, Year 2

I love MIPS because of my teachers, friends, myself, Principal and Assistant. If I went to school without a teacher or friends, I will have a very hard time and have no friends to play with and no teachers to listen and learn with. I'm super grateful about them all and my amazing school! I also love Alleluia Day and fun casual days and special days because we will have nice, fun activities. I love maths, spelling, reading and so much more! I love this school. It is the best school ever!!!

Natalie, Year 3

I love MIPS because I have my friends and going outside to play and all of the teachers are so nice. And I have a nice Principal. I love my school. I am so grateful to go to this school.

Sia, Year 3

I love MIPS because I learn everyday and I can become smarter when I go to school. I have lots of friends that I can play with. I also feel safe at MIPS and we get to go to Church. I feel very proud to go to this school.

Zavien, Year 3

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Being a MIPS student is so fun and exciting. You can do a lot and learn a lot of stuff and you can do dance. Also you can get special classes, and you get to play at lunchtime and recess. You get to make new friends and you can do art class and science. You get to go to church. The school also provides lots of fun stuff to do to make you happy and safe. You should feel good about school so you will have fun. Best school ever!!!

Emily, Year 3

As a pupil of MIPS I can confidently say it's been an amazing ride. I love how you know everybody you see because it is such a small school. It has an amazing education where I learn fun new things every day. I also love how it is a Catholic school in which we learn about bible and go to Church. This includes celebrations like Italian Day, Science Week, Mission Fair and more.

Most importantly, it helped me in my toughest times, welcomed me into their hearts and helped me to grow as a learner.

I hope you can take your kid to this beautiful school. Trust me it'll be worth it!

Olly, Year 4

I LOVE being a student at MIPS, since it is a small school everyone basically knows everyone and it helps to make really close amazing friends. With just over 100 kids the teachers know your name which makes it a lot easier to learn. As soon as I stepped into MIPS I immediately knew that I would have a lot of fun while learning, making new friends and growing.

Our school is beautiful covered in greenery with the Darebin Parklands right across the road and a breathtaking view of the tops of trees.

The teachers at MIPS are supportive, kind, helpful and encourage us to be the best person we can be.

We also have opportunities like Italian Day, Christmas activity day, which are full of fun activities. We have specialists like Performing Arts, Science, Sports, Art, Italian and library. We have Mission Fair where we raise money for the poor. We have Book Week where we get to dress up and Science Week.

Another great thing is that unlike most schools, every Year Six gets a leadership role and a Prep buddy or two! It is an amazing opportunity to work with other kids younger than ourselves. It helps Preps feel more welcome and less shy.

Our classrooms are clean, bright and fun. My teacher even encouraged us to bring in photos of ourselves and our family so that our classroom feels more like home.

MIPS has always felt like a second family to me. I think it is the best school!!

Mia, Year 5

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Being a MIPS student is such an honour. Our school is small, everyone knows each other, their names and personalities, and unlike some other schools all the Year 6s get a buddy and a leadership role. At some schools, not all the Year 6s get a leadership role or a buddy. Everyone in this school is respectful, a friend and a great learner. All the classrooms are decorated with so much stuff. This year our teacher asked us to bring in some pictures of us so we can make our classroom feel like home. I feel so proud to be called a MIPS student.

Bella, Year 5

I think MIPS is a lovely place because everyone is so welcoming and friendly. MIPS is a small school so everyone knows everyone. I love how all the Year 6's get a leadership role and a Prep buddy. All the Preps and Year 6's get to do fun activities together - the activities are organised by classroom teachers and year 6 buddy leaders. At MIPS, during the week all classes get to enjoy our specialist class - P.E., Performing Arts, Art, Italian, library. All our MIPS teachers are kind and caring, our teachers take us on excursions outside of school. We also have incursions, incursions are when people come to our school to teach us all sorts of things. At MIPS we have school values, I am a friend, I am a learner and I am respectful. The students get awards for showing these values. I highly recommend this school.

Rose, Year 6

When I first came to MIPS in Prep, I didn't really want to go, but as soon as I went to the first orientation, I knew MIPS was the place for me. I love MIPS because it is a small school, so you know everybody. You don't feel overwhelmed or overstimulated when you walk in, you feel calm and safe. With our great teachers as staff, we are in good hands. I highly recommend MIPS because it's a good school for all people. If you're struggling you can always give our great teachers a shout.

Josephine, Year 6

I love MIPS because we take part in different sporting events like basketball, soccer and netball. Part of these sports might be played on Friday at Interschool Sports. When we are in the class the teachers are really nice. You might also have an LSO to help you in class time. We also have music lessons. There are different things you can play such as piano, and guitar on a Wednesday or Friday. That is why I recommend this school.

Sandra, Year 6

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I love MIPS because it has nice teachers and students. It is a small school which means everyone knows everyone. It is a diverse community with lots of programs, gala days, activity days, camps and excursions. The thing that I love the most about the school is that every student has the opportunity to shine. MIPS also has specialist classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Those specialist classes are Performing Arts, P.E., Italian, Visual Arts and Science. At MIPS we have three school values that every one should follow I am learner, I am a friend, and I am respectful. The reason why MIPS is a healthy and safe learning space is because of the students that follow the school values and welcome everyone who comes into the school.

Raffy, Year 6

I love MIPS because I can be a leader and that the whole year six class gets a leadership role. Also, that it's a small school and that it's not a guessing game trying to remember someone's name. One of my favourite things is that I joined in Year 5 and that on day 1 at MIPS I was accepted like I'd been here my whole life. This school is loving, caring, accepting and respectful. Sending your child here will change their life.

Henry, Year 6

I love MIPS because we are a unique and diverse community, everyone belongs. We are a small school, which has more upsides than you think. One of the upsides is everyone knows each other on a first name basis, the teachers know our hobbies and personalities, so there are lots of interesting conversations to be had! One of the many perks to be at MIPS is that in Year 6 everyone has the opportunity to be a leader. We have school captains, vice captains, liturgy leaders, specialist leaders and so on. Every year we mix them up, for example this year in addition to being a house captain you are also an IT leader and environment leader. My role is School Captain. One of the things to look forward to in Year 6 is our buddy program. Every Prep has a Year 6 buddy to help them settle into school, making that transition easier. I would highly recommend this school.

Alice, Year 6