

Darlingia Forest School Annual Report 2022

(Based on 2021 data)

Contextual Information

Darlingia is a new primary school in Innisfail, Tropical North Queensland, founded by a small group of local residents in 2021. It is a tiny school, in a converted two-bedroom art-deco house, that provides families an alternative option to mainstream state/religious schooling. We follow an eclectic mix of alternative philosophies including Democratic Education, Forest Learning, and Place-Based Education. Darlingia currently (2022) has four part-time staff and six students from five families. Our families live in Babinda, Mirriwinni, Innisfail, and Mission Beach. The report below is based on 2021 data.

School Sector:

Independent

Co-educational or Single Sex:

Co-educational

Characteristics of the Student Body:

50/50 male/female

Total Enrolments: (based on August census)

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Workforce Information

Staff Composition, Including Indigenous Staff:

Two part-time teachers (including teaching principal) were employed as 1FTE classroom teacher with support from casual staff as needed. No staff identified as Indigenous.

Qualifications of all Teachers:

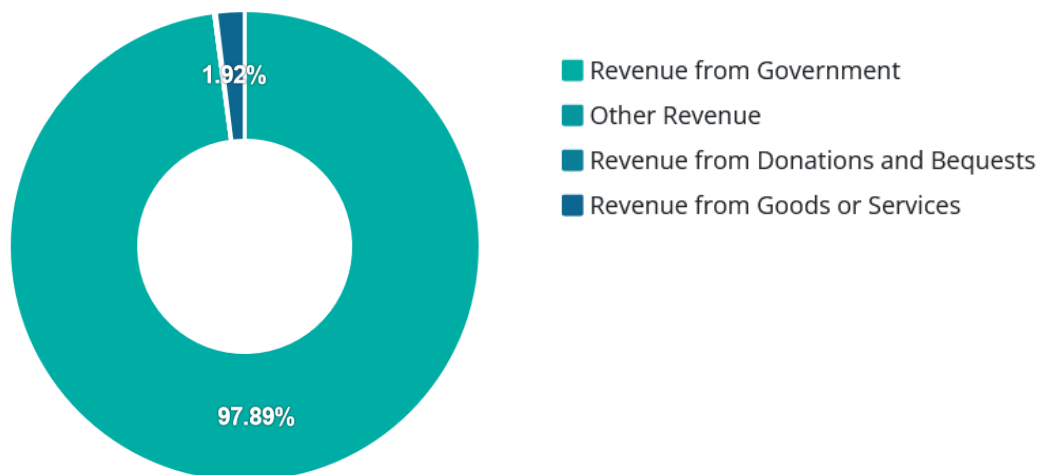
Qualification	Detail the number and/or the percentage of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school who hold this qualification
Doctorate or higher	0%
Masters	0%
Bachelor	100%
Diploma	0%
Certificate	0%

Funding Information

School Income Broken Down by Funding Source:

Total revenue: \$216,172.00

Note: the school was overpaid \$74,217.50 in recurrent funding for 2021.



Social Climate

Parent, Teacher and Student Satisfaction with the School:

All were satisfied with the school and returned the following year.

Average student attendance rate (%) for the whole school:

The average student attendance rate for the whole school in 2021 was 100%

Average student attendance rate for each year level:

Year levels	Average attendance rate for each year level as a percentage in 2021
Prep - Yr4	100%

Average description of how non-attendance is managed by the school:

Parents notify the school either by text, phone or email, if their child is unable for any reason to attend school. This reason is noted in the school management system when marking daily attendance. If a child is not at school by 9:30am and the school has not been notified, the school texts or calls the family to check on the situation.

NAPLAN results in 2021:

No results are available as the student population is below the reporting threshold.