



Department of Education and
Early Childhood Development

Dandenong High School (8858) - Whole School 2013 Parent Opinion Survey Report

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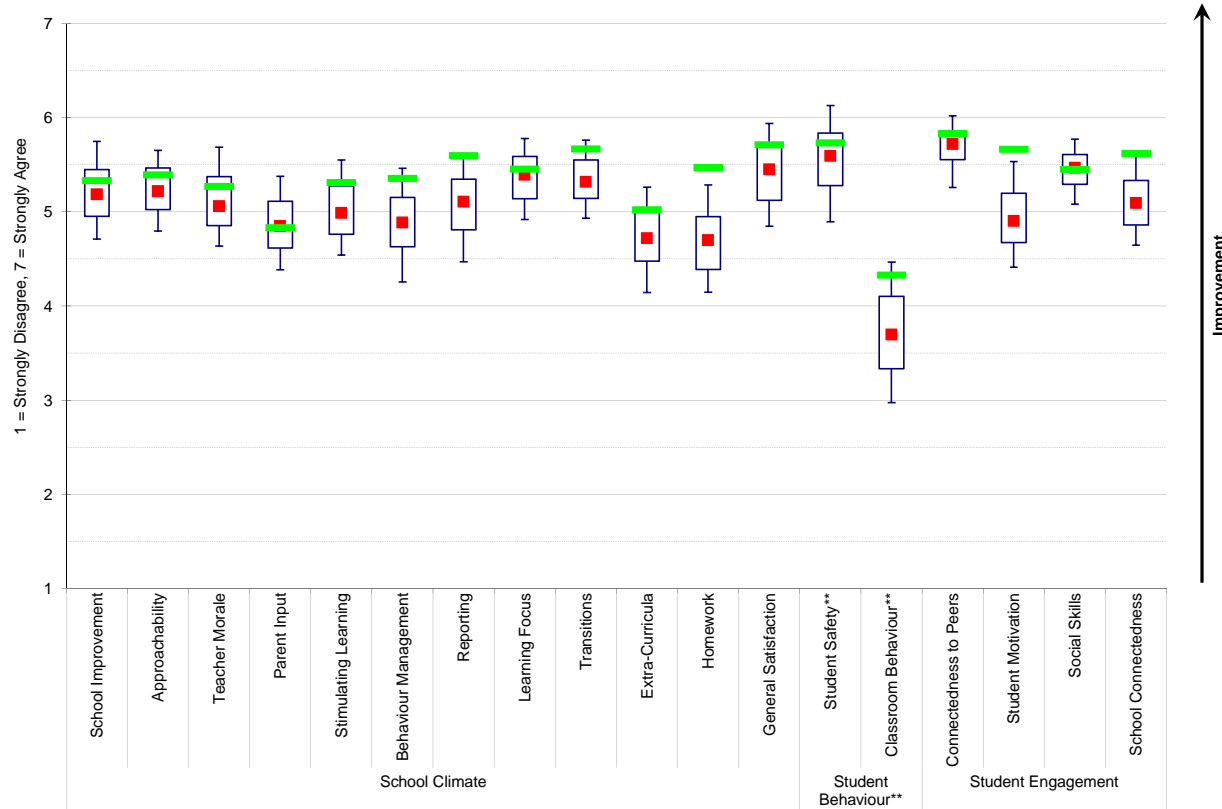
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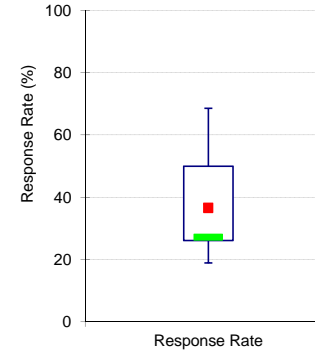
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2013 Data against Secondary School benchmarks

School means plotted against distribution of Secondary School means



School response rate against Secondary School distribution



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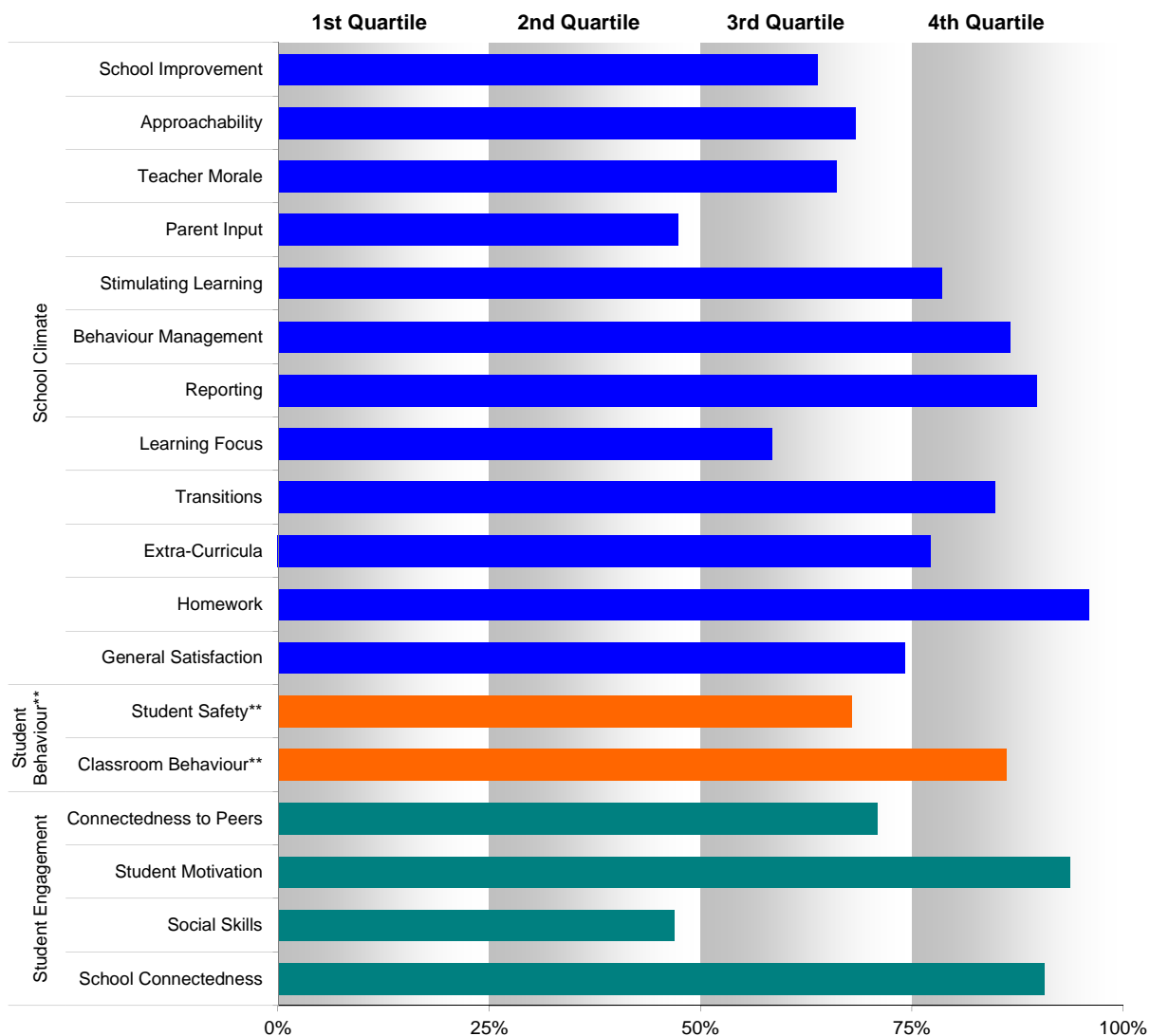
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School means plotted as percentage ranks against Secondary School means



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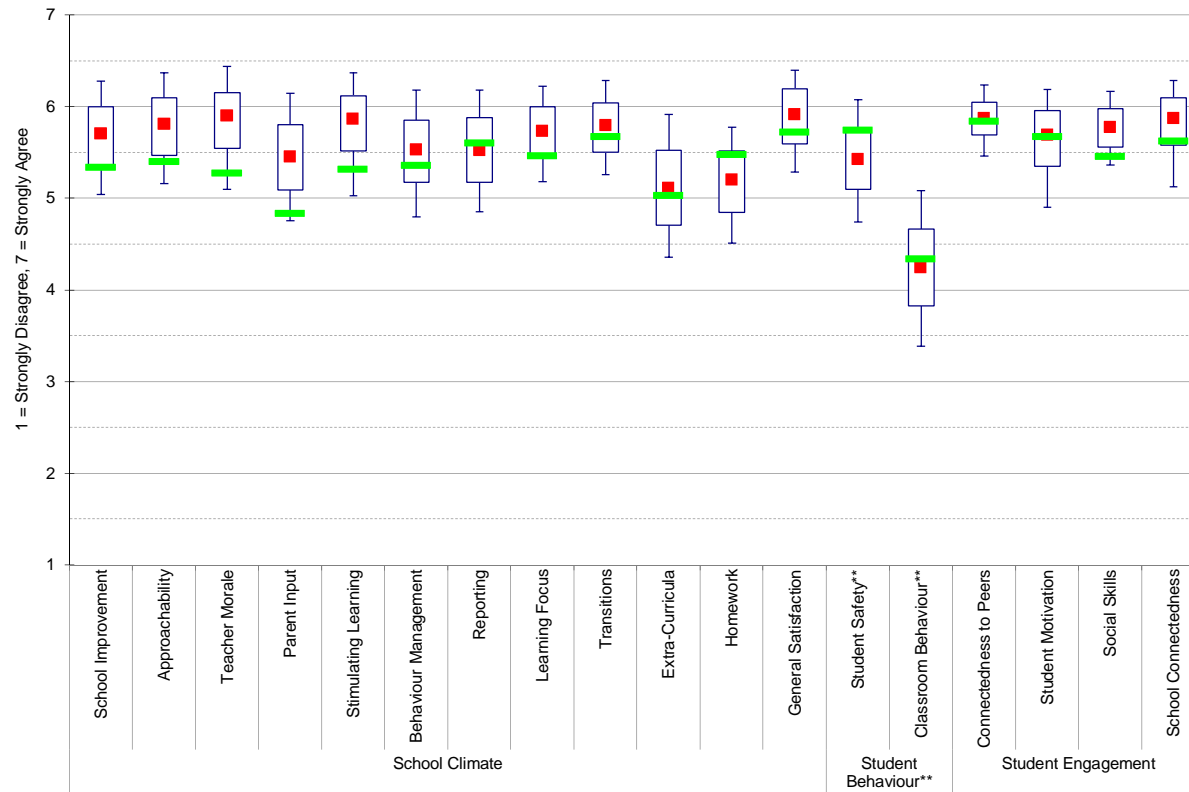
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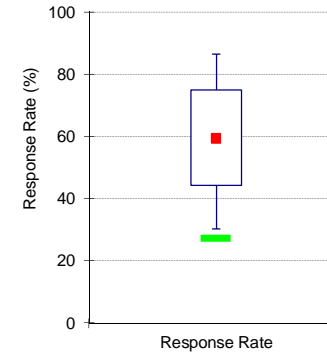
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2013 Data against state-wide school benchmarks

School means plotted against distribution of state-wide school means

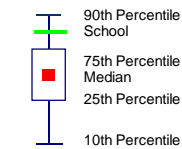


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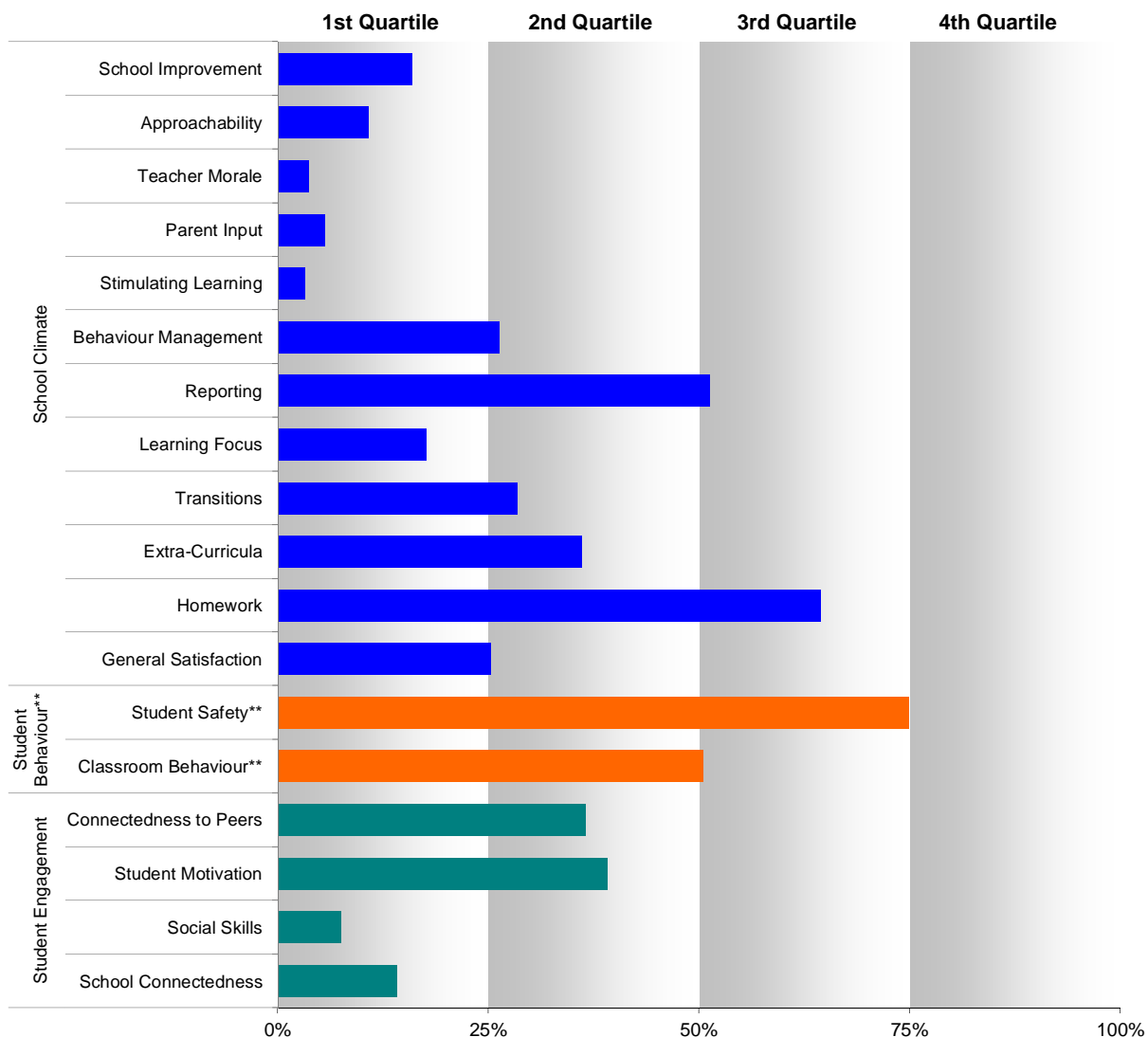
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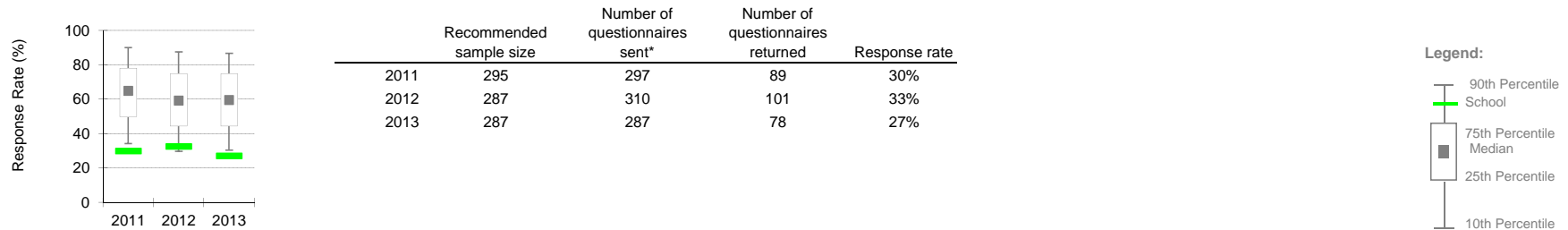


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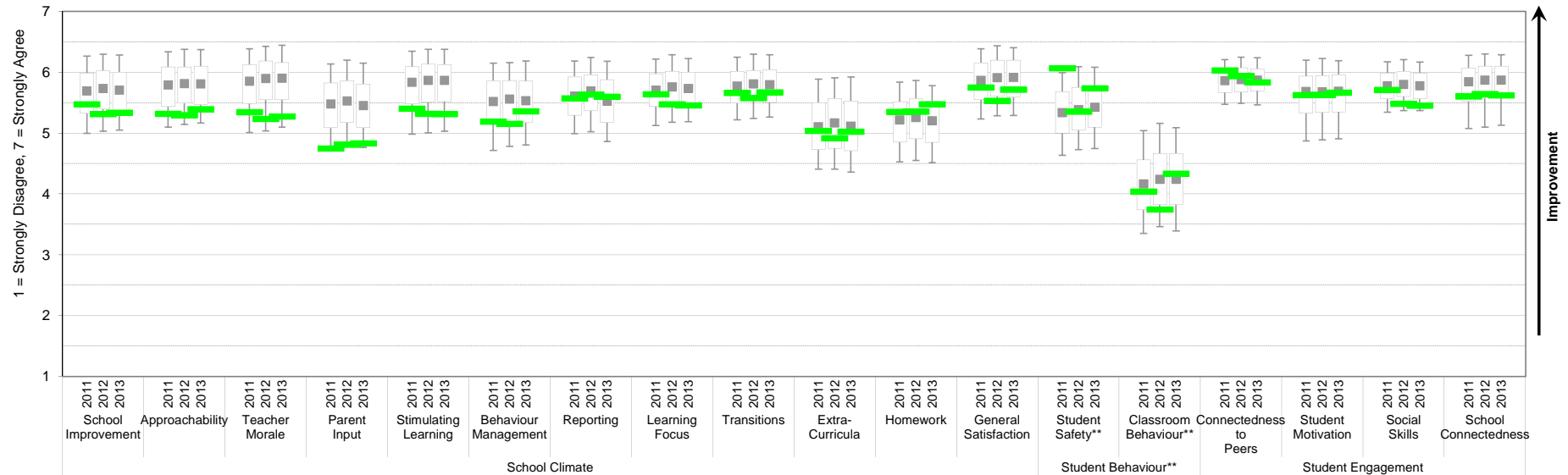
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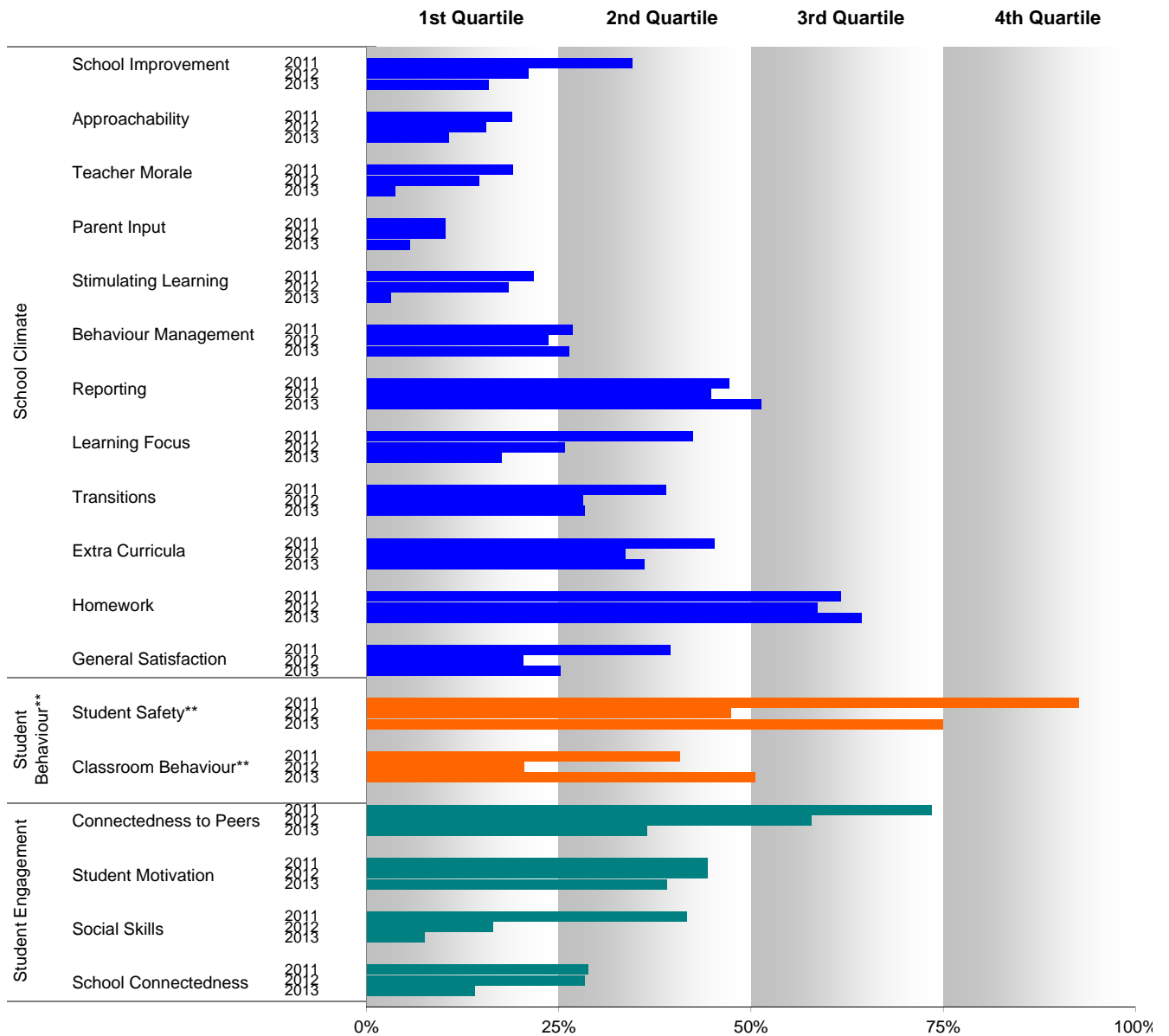
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School Improvement			5.34							
30 This school always aims to improve the quality of education it provides.	78	5.45	5 (4)	3 (2)	3 (2)	8 (6)	26 (20)	27 (21)	29 (23)	0
33 This school has a clear understanding of its strengths and weaknesses.	78	5.08	8 (6)	1 (1)	8 (6)	18 (14)	15 (12)	24 (19)	26 (20)	0
44 This school always strives to improve.	78	5.49	4 (3)	3 (2)	3 (2)	10 (8)	22 (17)	31 (24)	28 (22)	0
Approachability			5.40							
27 There is good two-way communication between the staff and parents at my child's school.	75	5.05	5 (4)	5 (4)	9 (7)	13 (10)	23 (17)	13 (10)	31 (23)	3
39 I feel comfortable about approaching this school with any concerns I might have.	77	5.83	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (2)	4 (3)	27 (21)	26 (20)	38 (29)	1
40 My child's teacher/s understand my point of view.	78	5.35	4 (3)	5 (4)	1 (1)	12 (9)	27 (21)	23 (18)	28 (22)	0
51 This school takes parents concerns seriously.	77	5.35	6 (5)	0 (0)	3 (2)	14 (11)	22 (17)	29 (22)	26 (20)	1
Teacher Morale			5.28							
25 The teachers at my child's school are extremely dedicated.	76	5.34	0 (0)	3 (2)	12 (9)	11 (8)	18 (14)	37 (28)	20 (15)	2
28 The teachers at my child's school are very enthusiastic.	75	5.27	1 (1)	5 (4)	8 (6)	11 (8)	21 (16)	32 (24)	21 (16)	3
32 The teachers at my child's school are very passionate about teaching.	76	5.22	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)	17 (13)	20 (15)	30 (23)	21 (16)	2
35 The teachers at my child's school have a lot of pride in their work.	78	5.31	0 (0)	5 (4)	4 (3)	21 (16)	24 (19)	18 (14)	28 (22)	0
41 The teachers at my child's school are very energised.	76	5.24	4 (3)	1 (1)	5 (4)	14 (11)	29 (22)	24 (18)	22 (17)	2
Parent Input			4.84							
37 This school encourages parents to have a say in planning for the future.	76	5.18	3 (2)	3 (2)	8 (6)	16 (12)	26 (20)	21 (16)	24 (18)	2
45 This school encourages parents to have a say when planning new policies.	77	4.83	4 (3)	4 (3)	12 (9)	13 (10)	36 (28)	16 (12)	16 (12)	1
48 I have an opportunity to get involved in planning and deciding things at this school if I want to.	78	4.50	6 (5)	6 (5)	13 (10)	21 (16)	26 (20)	15 (12)	13 (10)	0
Stimulating Learning			5.32							
24 The teachers at my child's school are very good at making learning fun.	77	5.04	1 (1)	12 (9)	5 (4)	13 (10)	17 (13)	36 (28)	16 (12)	1
31 The teachers at my child's school are very good at encouraging my child to learn.	78	5.46	3 (2)	5 (4)	5 (4)	8 (6)	19 (15)	31 (24)	29 (23)	0
36 Teachers at this school motivate my child to want to learn.	77	5.38	3 (2)	5 (4)	3 (2)	10 (8)	22 (17)	35 (27)	22 (17)	1
42 This school encourages my child to persist with their learning when it is difficult.	78	5.38	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)	10 (8)	24 (19)	27 (21)	27 (21)	0
Behaviour Management			5.36							
34 The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour fairly.	77	5.14	4 (3)	4 (3)	6 (5)	18 (14)	19 (15)	23 (18)	25 (19)	1
43 The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour in a consistent way.	76	5.47	1 (1)	0 (0)	3 (2)	17 (13)	26 (20)	30 (23)	22 (17)	2
47 The teachers at my child's school manage student behaviour sensibly.	75	5.47	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	16 (12)	25 (19)	27 (20)	27 (20)	3

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Reporting			5.60							
38 My child's school report is very helpful.	77	5.58	5 (4)	4 (3)	1 (1)	8 (6)	12 (9)	39 (30)	31 (24)	1
46 My child's report gives me a good understanding of how my child is progressing at school.	78	5.71	3 (2)	4 (3)	4 (3)	6 (5)	15 (12)	29 (23)	38 (30)	0
49 My child's reports cover all the areas of their progress that I need to know about.	76	5.51	4 (3)	1 (1)	3 (2)	13 (10)	18 (14)	32 (24)	29 (22)	2
Learning Focus			5.46							
6 The academic standards at this school provide adequate challenge for my child.	78	5.42	3 (2)	4 (3)	4 (3)	15 (12)	14 (11)	33 (26)	27 (21)	0
8 The education programs at this school are suitable for my child.	78	5.46	3 (2)	3 (2)	6 (5)	10 (8)	15 (12)	38 (30)	24 (19)	0
11 This school is meeting the academic needs of my child.	77	5.39	4 (3)	5 (4)	1 (1)	13 (10)	14 (11)	39 (30)	23 (18)	1
17 The subjects taught at this school meet the needs of my child.	76	5.57	0 (0)	8 (6)	4 (3)	8 (6)	16 (12)	33 (25)	32 (24)	2
Transitions			5.67							
52 My child is well prepared for the next stage in their education.	76	5.62	3 (2)	3 (2)	4 (3)	11 (8)	16 (12)	30 (23)	34 (26)	2
53 My child was supported well when they started back at school this year.	77	5.61	3 (2)	5 (4)	3 (2)	12 (9)	13 (10)	26 (20)	39 (30)	1
54 Before the end of last year, my child was well prepared for this year at school.	77	5.71	0 (0)	3 (2)	6 (5)	14 (11)	9 (7)	29 (22)	39 (30)	1
55 My child has been supported in their transitions at school.	76	5.75	0 (0)	4 (3)	3 (2)	8 (6)	20 (15)	32 (24)	34 (26)	2
Extra-Curricula			5.03							
14 My child's school has good extra-curricular activities.	78	4.97	4 (3)	6 (5)	8 (6)	17 (13)	21 (16)	26 (20)	19 (15)	0
20 This school provides an appropriate range of extra-curricular activities.	76	5.08	1 (1)	5 (4)	12 (9)	16 (12)	17 (13)	29 (22)	20 (15)	2
Homework			5.47							
9 My child is taught organisational skills to help them do their homework.	76	5.26	4 (3)	3 (2)	9 (7)	11 (8)	18 (14)	32 (24)	24 (18)	2
16 My child's homework helps them with their learning.	78	5.68	0 (0)	3 (2)	6 (5)	6 (5)	22 (17)	31 (24)	32 (25)	0
General Satisfaction			5.72							
23 Overall, I am satisfied with the education my child receives from their school.	74	5.72	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (3)	11 (8)	15 (11)	35 (26)	32 (24)	4
Student Safety**			5.74							
13 My child has been bullied recently at school.**	75	5.85	1 (1)	4 (3)	7 (5)	11 (8)	5 (4)	17 (13)	55 (41)	3
19 Other students are mean to my child.**	78	5.72	1 (1)	5 (4)	10 (8)	8 (6)	5 (4)	21 (16)	50 (39)	0
22 My child has been teased recently at school.**	76	5.64	3 (2)	11 (8)	4 (3)	4 (3)	9 (7)	21 (16)	49 (37)	2

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Classroom Behaviour**			4.33							
26 Some students are disruptive in class making it hard for my child to learn.**	76	4.22	11 (8)	12 (9)	13 (10)	25 (19)	5 (4)	17 (13)	17 (13)	2
29 The behaviour of other students interrupts my child's learning.**	77	4.44	9 (7)	9 (7)	17 (13)	18 (14)	8 (6)	18 (14)	21 (16)	1
Connectedness to Peers			5.84							
2 My child gets on well with their peers at school.	75	5.89	3 (2)	3 (2)	1 (1)	11 (8)	8 (6)	28 (21)	47 (35)	3
5 My child feels accepted by other students at school.	78	5.69	3 (2)	1 (1)	3 (2)	9 (7)	14 (11)	44 (34)	27 (21)	0
10 My child gets on well with other students at school.	78	5.92	4 (3)	0 (0)	3 (2)	3 (2)	15 (12)	36 (28)	40 (31)	0
Student Motivation			5.67							
12 My child looks forward to going to school.	78	5.77	5 (4)	3 (2)	4 (3)	0 (0)	18 (14)	28 (22)	42 (33)	0
15 My child always wants to go to school.	76	5.57	4 (3)	7 (5)	3 (2)	7 (5)	16 (12)	25 (19)	39 (30)	2
Social Skills			5.45							
3 My child is mastering a range of social skills.	78	5.27	4 (3)	3 (2)	4 (3)	14 (11)	24 (19)	31 (24)	21 (16)	0
7 My child is developing good social skills.	77	5.58	3 (2)	1 (1)	4 (3)	10 (8)	17 (13)	39 (30)	26 (20)	1
21 My child is developing valuable social skills.	78	5.51	3 (2)	3 (2)	1 (1)	14 (11)	21 (16)	32 (25)	27 (21)	0
School Connectedness			5.62							
1 My child looks forward to the learning they do at school.	77	5.58	4 (3)	3 (2)	8 (6)	4 (3)	14 (11)	34 (26)	34 (26)	1
18 My child enjoys the learning they do at school.	77	5.66	3 (2)	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)	19 (15)	35 (27)	31 (24)	1

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