

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA 2016

### 1. School Profile

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a double stream, co-educational school, catering for 480 students from kindergarten to Year 6. The school also operates a three-year-old program and before and after school care. In mid, 2011 a total rebuild of the St Joseph's School was completed. The new school buildings offer the students modern and outstanding facilities. The design of the new school provides extensive play areas that are safe and easily supervised. Each classroom is set up to optimise learning with shared breakout teaching space, 'Hear and Learn' sound systems and IT equipment.

While numeracy and literacy remain the school's focus, students have a broad range of experiences in all learning areas. The school has a gifted and talented program, a comprehensive sports program including numerous interschool opportunities, a swim team, involvement in the St Norbert's Music Program, computer lab, performance choirs and upper school dance program. The school has specialist teachers in the areas of Performing Arts, Information Technology, Physical Education, Library and Italian.

St Joseph's School was established in 1915 by the Mercy Order of Sisters and many of their foundation principles underpin the traditions of the school. One of these traditions is the care and concern for each and every individual of the St Joseph's Community; student, staff and parents. The school has a social worker and school chaplain who offer support to children or families experiencing difficulty. The school also runs the Rainbows program for children experiencing grief or loss. Gospel values of truth, justice, endurance, dignity, charity, peace and compassion remain central to our teachings and practices.

### 2. Teacher Standards and Qualifications.

The school employs 26 teaching staff. The qualifications held by the teachers are;

- Teaching Certificate (Bachelor of Arts Primary) 1
- Diploma of Teaching 3
- Graduate Diploma of Education 5
- Bachelor of PE and Health 1
- Bachelor of Education 12
- Masters of Education 4

### 3. Workforce Composition

There are 51 people employed in a number of capacities at St Joseph's Primary School.

#### Teaching Staff

- Non-Indigenous	Male	4
	Female	21
-Indigenous	Male	0
	Female	1

#### Non-Teaching Staff

-Non-Indigenous	Male	3
	Female	22
-Indigenous	Male	0
	Female	1

### 4. Student Attendance

The annual, average attendance rate was 94.22% of children attending on a daily basis from Year PP-6 for 2016. The average attendance rate for each year level is as follows.

- Year 6 93.45%
- Year 5 94.99%
- Year 4 94.38%
- Year 3 94.73%
- Year 2 95.42%
- Year 1 94.90%
- Pre-primary 91.68%

Student attendance is monitored on a daily basis and if a student is not at school without an explanation a SMS message is sent to the parent in the morning. Extended absence is reported to the leadership team who may wish to follow-up by contacting the parent. Written explanation is required for absence and if not forthcoming a proforma is sent home requiring a written reply. If attendance becomes prolonged, then the school principal and/or social worker may request an interview with the parents.

### 5. NAPLAN AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### Bishops' Literacy.

In 2010 through to 2015 we have been above the all schools total mean in the Bishop's Literacy Assessment. In 2016 our results continued to be above the all schools average which was 60.4% with our average being 73.4%.

## **NAPLAN Results**

The schools NAPLAN Results continue to be strong with the school above the National Average in 8 of the 10 assessed areas.

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Australian</b>
<b>Reading</b>	503.2	501.7
<b>Writing</b>	513.9	475.4
<b>Spelling</b>	561.0	492.9
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	576.6	505.0
<b>Numeracy</b>	543.2	492.9

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Australian</b>
<b>Reading</b>	432.1	425.7
<b>Writing</b>	442.5	420.5
<b>Spelling</b>	443.5	420.1
<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	462.2	436.3
<b>Numeracy</b>	420.9	402.2

## **6. Parent, Teacher and Student Satisfaction.**

In 2016 a cyclic review was carried out by a panel external to the school. The panel found many strengths at the school and stated, 'It was evident that there are high levels of trust which are the foundation of relationships within the community. The staff and community are committed to the vision and direction of the school and this agenda is shared by Parish, Board and P & F.'

The school is near capacity and there is high demand for places. Applications for Kindergarten far outweigh positions available.

**7. Post-school destinations.** Our year 6 students' enrolled in the following schools at the completion of their primary school year.

- St Norbert's College 48
- Applecross Senior High 2
- Cannington Community High School 1
- Como Senior High School 1
- John Curtin Senior High School 1
- Kent St Senior High School 1
- Lesmurdie Senior High School 1
- Lynwood Senior High School 1
- Mazenod 1
- Trinity College 1
- Ursula Frayne College 5
- Yule Brook 1

**8. School Income.** Please use the link to My School website for information on this.  
[www.myschool.edu.au/](http://www.myschool.edu.au/)