



ST MARY'S SCHOOL MERREDIN

2016 Compliance Certification

St Mary's School is a Catholic primary school founded in 1926 and staffed by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart until 1986. The school continues to strive for the ideals of Blessed Mary MacKillop in its service to country children and families. The school of today caters for students from Three Year Old Kindy to Year 6. We endeavour to create a comfortable atmosphere for all children, which will enhance their self-esteem, confidence, dignity, respect and willingness to learn. St Mary's School is committed to the education of the whole child based on Gospel values. The school strives for excellence in all areas and involves the parents and community in the education of the children. This is carried out in a caring environment where individual needs are catered for in a spirit of compassion, understanding and encouragement. A team approach to education is a feature of St Mary's. The School enjoys excellent support from the School Board and a very active Parents and Friends Association. The school also enjoys a very close and supportive relationship with the Parish. Everyone at St Mary's is committed to the school motto, "To do ordinary things extraordinarily well".

Teacher Standards and Qualifications

Masters Degrees: 1

Bachelor Degrees: 12

Diplomas: 2

Certificates: 6

****Staff members may have more than one of the above.*

Workforce Composition

Teaching Staff: 14	Female: 13	Male: 1	Indigenous: 0
Non Teaching Staff: 11	Female: 11	Male: 0	Indigenous: 0

Student Attendance at School

Whole School % = 93%								
K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
91%	91.21%	92.46%	95.29%	92.56%	95.3%	92.9%	93.57%	

Non attendance at school is managed as follows:

-Parents of students who have a planned absence need to notify the school in writing prior to the absence.

-Parents of students who have an unplanned absence need to phone the school on the morning of the absence to indicate that their child will be away. On the student's return, a written note must be submitted to the student's teacher.

-Students who are absent, who have not supplied a note and whose parents have not notified the school are called by the school office from 9.30am on the morning of the absence to clarify the student's whereabouts.

NAPLAN Information 2016

Colour Scheme		Red & Green		Submit		Alternate view: Results in graphs					
	Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar and Punctuation		Numeracy		
Year 3	405		406		412		425		394		
	382 - 428		387 - 425		391 - 433		400 - 450		374 - 413		
	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	
	421	426	416	421	412	420	430	436	398	402	
	412 - 430		408 - 424		403 - 421		420 - 440		390 - 406		
Year 5	485		464		475		507		483		
	459 - 511		439 - 489		451 - 500		479 - 535		461 - 505		
	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	SIM	ALL	
	501	502	469	476	489	493	503	505	487	493	
	492 - 510		461 - 478		481 - 497		494 - 513		479 - 495		

Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction

The community atmosphere at St Mary's School is obvious and this is one of the strengths of the school. The support provided by parents for all events is outstanding. Satisfaction with St Mary's School is apparent by the strong attendance demonstrated at all community events. Students treat the environment respectfully and a high standard of respect for each individual exists in classrooms and in the playground. The staff is collectively very professional and supports the school in all endeavours. Our School Climate Surveys indicate that parents, students and staff are very satisfied with what is offered at St Mary's School. The data was very positive with most indicators of school climate being above to well above the system average.

Particular strengths, as indicated by the data, are as follows:

Staff

- School Morale
- Staff Team Work
- Work Demands
- Respect for Students
- Student Management
- Teacher Confidence
- Behaviour of Staff
- Staff Compassion

Students

- Teacher Empathy
- Student Motivation
- Purposeful Teaching
- Student Opportunity
- Behaviour of Staff
- Student Compassion

Parents

- Parent Opportunity
- Compassion
- Christian Service
- Teacher Morale
- Stimulating Learning

Post School Destinations

Merredin College:	16 students
Aquinas College:	3 student
Perth Modern School:	1 students
Scotch College:	1 student
Applecross Senior High School:	1 student
Chris Church Grammar:	1 student
Wesley College:	1 student
St Brigid's College:	1 student
Hillside Christian School:	1 student
Gingin District High School:	1 student
Presbyterian Ladies College:	1 student

School Income

Please visit <http://www.myschool.edu.au> for St Mary's School income data.