



ST MARY'S SCHOOL MERREDIN

2017 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

All Teaching staff are Teacher Registration of Western Australia (TRBWA) registered.

Masters Degrees: 2

Bachelor Degrees: 12

Diplomas: 2

Certificates: 6

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

Workforce Composition

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

Student Attendance at School

The average whole school attendance for the 2017 gazetted school year, for all students was 93%

Kindy	91.22%
Pre Primary	91.97%
Year 1	92.44%
Year 2	93.63%
Year 3	93.63%
Year 4	93.81%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	94.93%

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.

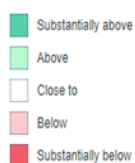
-Parents of students who have an unplanned absence need to phone the school on the morning of the absence to indicate that their child will be away. On the student's return, a written note must be submitted to the student's teacher.

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

NAPLAN Information 2017

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar	Numeracy
Year 3	409	415	407	423	394
Year 5	510	498	498	535	501

Selected school's average when compared to schools with similar students is:



More detailed information can be found at

<https://www.nap.edu.au/information/faqs/naplan--results-reports-performance>

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

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Students

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

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Parents

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

School Income

St Mary's School Income details are available on the My School website. The link to St Mary's School "My School" website is:

<https://www.myschool.edu.au/school/48919/finances>

Annual School Improvement

Annual School Improvement Plan 2017 - Success Measures

- By the end of 2017 65% of all students from Pre-Primary to Year 2 will have achieved proficient or above against the Term 4 target in regards to Reading - **Achieved**
- By the end of 2017 65% of all students from Years 3 to Year 6 will have achieved proficient or above against the Term 4 target in the Number and Algebra section of MTS Summative Testing – **Partially Achieved**
- By the end of 2017 all staff will have explored the LEADing Lights Project and implemented at least one phase of the project - **Partially Achieved**
- By the end of Term 2, 2017 St Mary's will have encouraged parents to attend a Home Reading Night Information Evening - **Achieved**
- By the end of 2017 St Mary's will have a team of parents who have been trained to listen to students read at least three times per week - **Achieved**
- By the end of 2017 the ECE Team will have worked through the 2017 NQS QIP, reviewed the Principal Audit and established the 2018 QIP - **Achieved**
- ECE team to also provide further knowledge of the NQS and the QIP to the rest of the staff - **Partially Achieved**
- By the end of 2017 St Mary's will have created and implemented a Reconciliation Plan - **Ongoing**
- By the end of 2017 St Mary's School will have further established their relationship with St Mary's Parish by enhancing opportunities for students, staff and families for personal faith development inside and outside of school hours - **Partially Achieved**

Annual School Improvement Plan – Key Goals for 2018

- By the end of 2018 there will be 90% of students improving by at least 0.4 according to Hattie's effect size from 2107 – 2018 PAT-R data for Years 2 – 6.
- By the end of 2018 all teachers will use children's identified interests, knowledge, ideas and abilities in their programs.
- By the end of 2018 every staff member will be assigned a buddy and will meet formally twice a term and document any questions and answers that arise.
- By the end of 2018 St Mary's School will have created and implemented a new Evangelisation Plan in collaboration with the whole staff.