



# ST MARY'S SCHOOL

## 2020 School Performance Information

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 Saint Mary MacKillop in its service to country children and families. The school of today caters for students from Three-Year-Old Kindy to Year Six. 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: 3

Bachelor Degrees: 11

Diplomas: 1

Certificates: 6

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

### Workforce Composition

Teaching Staff	14	Female:	14	Male:	0
Indigenous:	0				

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

## Student Attendance at School

The average whole school attendance 2020 gazetted school year

Kindy	87.02%
Pre Primary	93.89%
Year 1	92.43%
Year 2	92.15%
Year 3	91.45%
Year 4	91.61%
Year 5	92.94%
Year 6	90.69%

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, email or use the Skoolbag app to notify the school that their child will be away. If the parent notifies the school that their child is away either via phone or in person, a written note must be submitted to the student's teacher upon their return to school.
- 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 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NAPLAN assessments were not administered in 2020, therefore no data is presented for 2020.

## Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction

St Mary's School has a great school community and this is highlighted by the caring nature of the students, the wonderful work of the staff and the commitment of the parent body. The MMG Education 2018 Parent Student and Staff Review indicates, parent, students and staff are very satisfied with what St Mary's offers. The data was very positive with all indicators in the survey being in the High or Very High area.

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

Staff

- Student Wellbeing
- Safe and caring environment
- Enthusiastic and engaged with their teaching
- School assists students to achieve academic potential
- Communication
- Positive links with Parish
- School provides an environment that allows student's faith to grow

## Students

- Feel safe
- School values and school rules
- Quality teaching
- Dedicated, caring staff
- Nurturing and supportive environment

## Parents

- Focus on student wellbeing, providing a safe and caring environment
- Quality of teaching
- The School's values
- Academic standards
- Balanced education
- School provides an environment that enables child's faith to grow
- School accepting and welcoming to all families

This data was gathered from the 2018 survey. The school continues to foster these strengths and takes great pride in its ability to communicate effectively with parents, staff, students and Parish. A School Climate Survey will be conducted later in 2021 to gather more recent data.

## 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- Key Goals for 2020

- Increased participation in the Mass, by parents, teachers and students. **On-going focus for 2021**
- Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures in the curriculum, across all year levels and learning. **On-going focus for 2021**
- Implementing NQS Audit feedback in the early years. **Completed 2021**
- Continue embedding Wellness Week into the school each term. **Completed 2021**

### Annual School Improvement Plan – Key Goals for 2021

- Implement a consistent school wide approach and understanding of teaching of Literacy and Numeracy that is research based.
- Promote and develop an understanding of the school values and faction attributes.
- Develop and implement a marketing and supporting communications plan to promote the school to all (internal and external).