



St John's Primary School

2015 School Year School Performance Information

Dear Members of the St John's School Community

The Australian Government accountability regulations require schools to report information on the school context, key student outcomes and information on satisfaction of the previous school year within six months after the end of the school year.

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

St John's School in Scarborough is a co-educational, single stream Catholic primary school catering for students from Kindergarten to Year 6. A Three Year Old Programme also operates on two days of the week within the Kindergarten room. The school is situated in a seaside suburb to the west of Perth.

St John's forms an educational community of students, staff and parents within a welcoming and nurturing environment. The school offers a curriculum which embraces the nine learning areas, adhering to the expectations of the Australian Curriculum, within an integrated learning environment. The school also incorporates social and pastoral care programmes that supports students to grow towards their full potential.

There is an emphasis on literacy and numeracy development and purposeful inclusion of Information Technology within learning areas.

A wide range of learning programmes are offered to students, including music, sport, art, enrichment and learning support. Extracurricular activities in the way of after school sporting programmes and art and craft classes provide further opportunities for student interest areas.

Staff encourage independent and collaborative learning experiences and we are committed to our Catholic values as these underpin how we act, who we are and what we do at St John's School in Scarborough.

STAFF

Teacher Qualifications

All teaching staff at St John's Primary School are registered teachers in accordance with the Teachers Registration Board.

Qualifications	No. of teachers holding this qualification
Bachelor of Arts in Education	2
Bachelor of Education	8 (2 with Honours)
Bachelor of Physical Education	1
Certificate in Education	2
Diploma of Teaching	7
Diploma of Religious Education	1
Graduate Diploma	2
Master of Education	2

Staff Composition

	MALES	FEMALES
Full Time Teachers	2	7
Part Time Teachers		6
Education Assistants		7
Administration Officers		3
Other, i.e. canteen manager, cleaners, gardener, maintenance	2	3

KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES

1. Student Attendance

The average attendance percentage rate for students in Pre Primary to Year 6 during the 2015 school year was 94%.

Year	Student Attendance
Pre Primary	93%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	94%

Student attendance is 'registered' every morning and afternoon by class teachers. Parents are informed via the school newsletter or by text message of the requirement to inform the school, through a dated, written means of communication, of the absence and reason for the absence of their child. Administration Office staff fill in forms and notes that also provide written confirmation to teachers of phone calls received from parents related to student absences.

2. Proportions of Years 3 and 5 students meeting National Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Numeracy Benchmarks during 2015.

St John's Primary School NAPLAN RESULTS Over 2015 & 2014

Percentage of children performing at or above the National Minimal Standard

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar and Punctuation	Numeracy
2015 Year 3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2014 Year 3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015 Year 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2014 Year 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

St John's Primary Year 3 and Year 5 students also performed above or close to Similar Schools in the 2015 school year across all the above tested areas.

More detailed information can be located at the *My School* site: www.myschool.edu.au

VALUE ADDED ACTIVITIES AT ST JOHN'S IN 2015

Throughout the year the students at St John's were involved in a variety of activities, across a range of curriculum areas, which enhanced their knowledge and understanding and added value to their learning experiences:

Religion

- The sacramental programmes for: Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation
- Whole school masses for Yrs 1-6 four times a term
- Fund Raising opportunities for the Catholic Church Archdiocese of Perth's charity services
- Class masses
- Prayer liturgies – buddy classes coordinate
- Class coordinated Prayer Assemblies
- Feast day celebrations
- Sacramental Parent information sessions
- Sacramental retreat days

Curriculum

- iMaths resources across year levels PP - 6
- Earobics, a computerised auditory phonics programme, and the Jolly Phonics programme support the acquisition of phonetic awareness in the early years

- A rich range of literacy strategies ensure the comprehension of literature is supported and developed
- IT accessibility through IT Lab of contemporary desk top computers, iPads for the Kindergarten to Year 4 classes to share and macbook laptops for use by Year 5 and 6 students.
- Weekly Art and Music lessons that enrich the Arts learning experiences
- Enrichment across Years 1-6
- Teacher Librarian expertise
- Italian lessons

Arts

- School choirs
- Class assemblies
- Weekly Music specialist teacher lessons
- Weekly Art specialist teacher lessons
- Individual music tuition
- Excursions to concerts, art galleries
- Weekly after school art and craft session

Sport

- Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals: Guild and Interschool
- Interschool football, soccer and netball competition for Years 5 and 6 students with neighbouring Catholic schools
- PE specialist teacher lessons – twice weekly per classes from PP to Year 6
- Guest specialist sports tutors for students coordinated by PE teacher

Excursions - with the advantage of a school owned bus, St John's Primary teachers have greater scope to coordinate a wide range of Excursions/Incursions that are designed to both provoke greater awareness and to consolidate understandings of learning outcomes

- Gymbus
- Whiteman Park, City Beach and Jackadder Lake
- Alexander Library
- Art Gallery & Museum
- School camp – Yr 6

Community Activities

- St John's Week celebrations
- Open Night/Learning Journeys
- Parents and Friends social events and school community fundraiser events such as our annual Lapathon which encourages a wealth of community spirit.
- Missions – fund raising
- Evangelisation projects – 'doing' for others.

PARENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER SATISFACTION

Feedback from School Board, Parents and Friends Committee gatherings, class teacher/parent meetings and discussions with students indicated that parents, students and staff are appreciative of their involvement in school processes and that they value the open communication and the positive environment.

POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Post school destinations for Year 6 students in 2015 were:

John XX111	11
Aquinas College	1
Newman College	1
Hale School	2
Sacred Heart College, Sorrento	7
Iona Presentation College	1
Mater Dei College	1
Churchlands High School	2
Interstate	1

SCHOOL INCOME

Information related to St John's income may be found on the *My School Website*: www.myschool.edu.au