



St John's Primary School

2016 School Year School Performance Information

Dear Members of the St John's School Community and interested parties,

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 support students to grow towards their full potential.

There is an emphasis on literacy and numeracy development and purposeful inclusion of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) 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 teams, music tuition 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	6
Bachelor of Education	13 (1 with Honours)
Bachelor of Physical Education	1
Graduate Certificate in Education, ECE	2
Diploma of Teaching	6
Diploma of Religious Education	1
Graduate Diploma in Maths	1
Master of Education	4

Staff Composition

	MALES	FEMALES
Full Time Teachers	2	6
Part Time Teachers	0	9
Education Assistants	0	8
Administration Officers	0	3
Other, i.e. canteen manager, cleaners, gardener, maintenance	4	3

KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES

1. Student Attendance

The average attendance percentage rate for students in Pre Primary to Year 6 during the 2016 school year was 94%.

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

Student attendance is 'registered' on SEQTA every morning and afternoon by class teachers. Parents are informed via a phone call or by text message by 9:15 if an un notified absence has been recorded.

Parents are requested to inform the school, through a dated, written means of communication, before school commences on the morning of the absence and identify the 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 2016.

St John's Primary School NAPLAN RESULTS Over 2016 & 2015

Percentage of children performing at or above the National Minimal Standard

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar and Punctuation	Numeracy
2016 Year 3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015 Year 3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2016 Year 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015 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 2016 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 2016

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 supports 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 a range of 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 2016 were:

Sacred Heart College, Sorrento	9
Newman College	5
John XX111	5
Churchlands High School	3
Iona Presentation College	2
Hale School	2

SCHOOL INCOME

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