



St John's Primary School

2017 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 2017 school year was 94%.

Year	Student Attendance
Pre Primary	94%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95%
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 9:15am if an unnotified absence has been recorded.

Parents are requested to inform the school, via a phone call or 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 2017.

St John's Primary School NAPLAN RESULTS Over 2017 & 2016

Percentage of children performing at or above the National Minimal Standard

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar and Punctuation	Numeracy
2017 Year 3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2016 Year 3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2017 Year 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2016 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 2017 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 2017

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 three to four times a term
- Fund Raising opportunities for the Catholic Church Archdiocese of Perth's charity services
- Class masses
- Prayer liturgies – Buddy class coordination
- Class coordinated Prayer Assemblies
- Feast day celebrations
- Sacramental Parent information sessions
- Sacramental retreat days
- Class Evangelisation projects, i.e., St Vincent De Paul collections... d

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
- Introduction of a Maker Space area for Technology for our STEM projects
- Bee Botts, spheros and a 3D printer added to IT and STEM resources
- IT accessibility through a range of iPads for the Kindergarten to Year 3 classes to share and school owned macbook laptops for use by Year 5 and 6 students.
- In 2017 the Yr 4 cohort purchased their own iPads for the inaugural one to one iPad program
- Weekly Art and Music lessons that enrich the Arts learning experiences
- Enrichment projects across Years 1-6
- Teacher Librarian expertise
- Italian lessons for Yrs PP-6

Arts

- School choirs
- Class assemblies
- Weekly Music specialist teacher lessons
- Performing Arts entries – the school choir and many individual musical instrument students enter the Catholic Performing Arts Festival held in August each year. In 2017, one of our Yr 5 students won the *Mercy Sisters Shield of Excellence for Primary Students* in 2017.
- Weekly Art specialist teacher lessons
- Art work on display to the whole school during St John's Week I Term 3
- 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 opportunities
- 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 sport 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 engenders a wonderful community spirit.
- Missions – fund raising
- Evangelisation projects – 'doing' for others.

PARENT, STUDENT AND STAFF SATISFACTION

Feedback from School Board, Parents and Friends Committee gatherings, class teacher/parent meetings and discussions with students indicated that parents and students are appreciative of their involvement in school processes and that they value the open communication and the positive environment. Staff satisfaction is gleaned through Appraisal discussions, feedback at Staff Meetings, surveys related to goal setting and achievement of school strategic planning outcomes.

SCHOOL INCOME

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

POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Post school destinations for Year 6 students in 2017 for the 2018 school year were:

Newman College	14
John XX111	6
Sacred Heart College, Sorrento	3
Mercedes College	1
St Mary's Girl's School	3
Hale School	2
St Georges College	1
Churchlands High School	1

ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The progress made towards our School Improvement Plan and goals during 2017

SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN LINK	SMART GOALS	OUTCOMES ACHIEVED
To use data as a means to make purposeful change to performance and gains in students' achievement	Refine whole school writing structures.	Improved student (individual) progress results to be seen across all students. Evident through measureable growth in WTW inventories and PAT assessments.
To implement a school improvement process that supports the change of school culture through an explicit and structured professional learning network grounded in research and practice	Enable shoulder to shoulder open classroom cultures across the school and within our local network schools.	Increased shared networking, between schools and observational visits between colleagues.
Teachers are encouraged to tailor their teaching to students' needs and readiness and identify skills gaps and misunderstandings. Catering for individual differences by offering multiple means of representation, engagement and expression.	Develop consistent differentiation structures across all classrooms	Greater clarity in gathered information on student needs and progress.
To build on pastoral care initiatives that promote dignity and integrity of all school members as priority	Immerse the parents and wider school community in the Highway Heroes (HH) programme	Children use the language and behavior of HH in classroom and playground More problem solving behaviours developed within students across the years levels.
To challenge and encourage students to greater involvement	Immerse the parents and wider school community	Establishing a Student Council with representatives from each class in Yrs 1-6 elected each term.

<p>in the decisions regarding classroom environments, personal goal setting and caring for school mates.</p>	<p>in the Highway Heroes (HH) programme</p> <p>Enhance student agency across all year levels</p>	<p>Student engagement in the development of plans and discussions for the Yrs 1-6 school play environment areas. Paving stones created</p> <p>Student goal setting capacity increased</p>
<p>Promote the school motto "VERITAS" (Truth) to develop students as faith filled individuals who live in the model of Jesus through their actions, words and deeds.</p>	<p>Ensure St J's Evangelisation Plan is a practical document that evolves, with ongoing input from all members of the community, to identify areas that staff, students and the wider community can provide for those in need.</p>	<p>Consultation with Staff, students and parent body, regarding Evangelisation Projects.</p> <p>Projects undertaken by students, staff and wider community to support marginalised.</p>