

St Augustine Primary School

2014 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

SCHOOL CONTEXT

St Augustine Primary School is a Catholic co-educational school with an enrolment of 239 students from Kindergarten to Year 6, serving the parish community of Rivervale. The Sisters of Mercy established the School in 1952. In 1956 the Presentation Sisters took over the operations of the school. The School seeks to foster the faith-life development of all members of the community.

The School's vision is *Reaching for Great Heights* through nurturing and encouraging students to reach their full potential in a Catholic environment that fosters respect, responsibility, tolerance and self-worth. The Core Values of the school are 'Nurture, Accept, Guide, Live and Embrace'. These are explicitly taught and are integrated into the everyday life of the school. The school offers specialist classes in Italian, Mandarin, Science, Music and Physical Education. There is a strong emphasis on English and Mathematics that incorporates intervention support for students who require extra assistance and a higher order thinking skills group for students who are creative problem solvers. The dedicated teaching team and support staff work collaboratively to ensure each child receives a rich learning experience through both the educational and specialist programs. The School actively participates in the Catholic Schools' Performing Arts Festival through individual and group performances. We are committed to forming strong partnerships with our families and encourage their active participation and involvement in the life of our school. The School prides itself on maintaining strong links with the parish.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma	Bachelor	Masters
4	11	2

WORKFORCE COMPOSITION

	Teachers	Non Teachers
Male	2	0
Female	12	12
Indigenous	0	0
Subtotal	14	12
Total	26	

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

By law, students must attend a minimum of 90% of the available school days. The overall student attendance rate for 2014 was 93.54%. The student attendance per class was:

Pre-Primary	92.73%
Year 1	92.36%
Year 2	92.39%
Year 3	93.91%
Year 4	94.49%
Year 5	94.89%
Year 6	94.04%

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MANAGEMENT OF NON-ATTENDANCE

Attendance of students is managed by the School's SEQTA database. The register is taken twice per day (8:50am and 1:30pm). Parents notify the School of a student's absence via phone or email. All absences must be covered by a written explanation. Where there is an unexplained absence by 9:15am the School rings the parent or guardian to explain the absence.

NAPLAN INFORMATION

2014 & 2013 COMPARISON

	St Augustine Mean		All Australian Mean		School is Above or Below Australian Mean	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
YEAR 3						
Reading	464.1	405	418.6	419	Above	Below
Writing	405.0	418	402.1	416	Above	Above
Spelling	421.0	389	411.9	411	Above	Below
Grammar & Punctuation	466.2	408	426.2	428	Above	Below
Numeracy	398.0	381	401.8	397	Below	Below
YEAR 5						
Reading	538.4	517	500.7	502	Above	Above
Writing	491.1	491	468.2	478	Above	Above
Spelling	526.9	511	497.7	494	Above	Above
Grammar & Punctuation	559.9	547	504.1	501	Above	Above
Numeracy	518.6	489	487.2	486	Above	Above

PARENT, STUDENT & TEACHER SATISFACTION

The results of the School climate for 2014 indicate that the School Board, Staff Students and community are pleased with the school's cultural climate. Specific examples are evident in the data that indicates the professional learning for staff is relevant and purposeful for professional growth. Parent data indicates that they are very satisfied with the teaching learning programs and extra intra-curricula activities offered at the School, including Welcome Morning Teas, Language Week activities and Parent Information Evenings (Mathematics and Learning Journeys). Student data indicates that they have a very high regard for teachers and the learning activities that they are engaged; the students feel safe at school. The School Board indicates that in the Catholic tradition, the School endeavours to continuously nurture and build community and to provide a rigorous learning and challenging environment in the spirit of '*Reaching for Great Heights*'.

POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Students from St Augustine's attended the following schools:

Ursula Frayne Catholic College	East Victoria Park
Mercedes College	Perth
Trinity College	East Perth
St Norbert College	Queens Park
Aranmore Catholic College	Leederville
Kent Street Senior High School	East Victoria Park

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SCHOOL INCOME

Income for the School is derived from Government Grants and a small portion of private income from fees paid by parents. Full financial details can be found at the MySchool website: www.myschool.edu.au