



ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

34 Gladstone Road
RIVERVALE WA 6103

1. Contextual Information

St Augustine's Primary School is a Catholic co-educational school with a current enrolment of 232 students from Kindergarten to Year 6, serving the Parish community of Rivervale. The School was established in 1952, by the Sisters of Mercy. In 1956 the Presentation Sisters took over the operations of the School. All members of our community are encouraged to strive to do their best, to look forward, set attainable goals and be prepared for the future. Students are encouraged and challenged to take risks in their learning so to assist their development to be active Christian participants in society.

Acknowledging that students learn in a variety of ways and at different stages, we endeavour to provide a stimulating and rigorous academic program rich in Literacy, Numeracy and Religious Education. A wide variety of pastoral and sporting activities is provided for children to participate. A range of specialist programs are offered across the year levels. These include Music, Physical Education, Information Technology, Chinese and Italian.

St Augustine's Primary School prides itself on maintaining strong links between the family, school and the parish, fostering this through regular participation in community events.

2. Teacher Standards and Qualifications

Diploma	7
Bachelor	14
Masters	4

3. Workforce Composition

Teachers	
Male	1
Female	16
Indigenous	0
Sub-total	16
Non Teachers	
Male	0
Female	11
Indigenous	0
TOTAL	31

4. Student Attendance

By Law, students must attend a minimum of 90% of the available school days. The overall student attendance rate for 2011 was 92.6%. The student attendance rate per class was:

Pre-Primary	92.4%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	95.71%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	94.35%
Year 6	95.45%
Average	94.45%

Management of Non-Attendance

When a child is unable to attend, parents ring or email in the morning to notify the School and provide a written note on the child's return to school. Where there is an unexplained absence by 9:15am the School uses an automated SMS service to parents asking them to notify the school of the child's whereabouts.

5. NAPLAN Information

	St Augustine's Mean	All Australian Mean	Above or Below Australian Mean
YEAR 3			
Reading	429	416	Above
Writing	432	416	Above
Spelling	438	406	Above
Grammar & Punctuation	430	422	Above
Numeracy	375	398	Below
YEAR 5			
Reading	497	488	Above
Writing	515	483	Above
Spelling	498	484	Above
Grammar & Punctuation	513	499	Above
Numeracy	502	488	Above

6. Parent, student and teacher satisfaction

The School has a very good reputation in the local area, as parents are very positive about the School community; there is a considerable enrolment waiting list, particularly in the early years. The Staff is comprised of long serving members that may suggest a high satisfaction in the work environment.

Recent Quality School Survey results indicate:

- The students are happy at school & feel safe at school
- They enjoy the learning environment and feel teachers provide them with stimulating learning activities
- A recent upgrade of ICT hardware and software has been well received with students highly engaged in learning activities
- Parents are very happy with the co-curricula activities offered
- Parents offer to volunteer in significant numbers, especially for sport and cultural events
- High attendance of parents and extended families at assemblies and events
- Staff cultural data indicates that they are making a significant impact on the learning outcomes for students
- The School's efforts providing co-curricula learning has been acknowledged in being awarded the Excellence in Languages Award of \$43,000

7. Post School Destinations

Students from St Augustine's attend the following schools:

Ursula Frayne College	East Vic Park
Mercedes College	Perth
Trinity College	East Perth
Mazenod College	Lesmurdie
St Norbert's College	Queens Park
St Brigid's College	Lesmurdie
Aranmore Catholic College	Leederville
Hale School	WembleyDowns
Yokine Primary School	Yokine

8. School Income

Income for the School is mainly derived from Government Grants 83% and a small portion of income comes from fees paid by parents (approximately 13%) and other sources of private income (approximately 4%). Full financial details can be found at the MySchool website: www.myschool.edu.au