



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 245 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	6
Bachelor	8
Masters	3

3. Workforce Composition

Teachers

Male	2
Female	15
Indigenous	0
Sub-total	17

Non Teachers

Male	1
Female	11
Indigenous	0
TOTAL	30

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	84.92%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	94.9%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	93.85%
Year 5	93.81%
Year 6	94.45%
Average	92.6%

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. The School phones the parent if there is an unexplained absence.

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	421	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. The Staff is comprised of long serving members which may suggest a high satisfaction in the work environment. The students are generally happy within the School indicating that they feel safe, are well liked amongst each other and are treated respectfully and fairly by staff; they enjoy being part of the community. Quality Catholic School parent survey responses suggest the communication between parents and teachers is held in high regard and the engagement of families' makes St Augustine's a welcoming and nurturing environment.

7. Post School Destinations

Students from St Augustine's attend the following:

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
Wesley College	South Perth
Redcliffe Primary School	Redcliffe

8. School Income

Income for the School is mainly derived from Government Grants 87% and a small portion of income comes from fees paid by parents (approximately 11%) and private income (approximately 3%). Full financial details can be found at the MySchool website: www.myschool.edu.au