



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

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School Performance Information 2017 for 2016

Annual Reporting: Schools must publish information on their website which includes contextual information, key student outcomes, levels of satisfaction and other requirements (this is the information that schools have previously completed on an annual basis). Schools must publish the following information on their website by 30th June, for the previous school year.

Item	Subject	School performance information																		
1.	Contextual Information	<p>St Vincent's School is Kindergarten to Year 6 co-educational Catholic primary school, it is double stream up to Year 5 and is situated about 20km south of Perth CBD, serving the Parish community of St Vincent's Kwinana. The school is an integral part of the Kwinana Catholic community. St Vincent's School was opened in Medina (corner of Pace Road and Gilmore Avenue) in 1956 by Sisters of the Order of St Joseph of the Apparition. The School relocated to its current site, in Parmelia, for the commencement of the 2004 school year. St Vincent's School currently has an enrolment of 439 children from Kindergarten to Year 6. The School endeavours to nurture all children to grow as confident, independent, lifelong learners who are enabled to contribute to society with dignity and respect. At St Vincent's School we are committed to the cognitive development of all students. We feel that understanding the building blocks of Literacy and Numeracy is fundamental to success in this area. As part of our commitment to excellence, we are focusing on Literacy and Numeracy throughout the school.</p>																		
2.	Teacher standards and qualifications	<p>Master of Education 3 Bachelor of Education 20 Graduate Certificate of Education (EC) 6</p>																		
3.	Workforce composition	<p>Full-Time 20 Part-time 20 Permanent Staff 20 Temporary Staff 20 Male Staff 3 Female Staff 37 Teaching Staff 23 Non-Teaching Staff 17 Indigenous Staff 0 Non-Indigenous Staff 40</p>																		
4.	Student attendance at school	<p>Average student attendance rate for 2016 school year was 92.49% of the total school days. Average student attendance rate for 2016 for each class was as follows: Kindy 91.7%, Pre-Primary 91.16%, Year 1 93.52%, Year 2 92.99%, Year 3 92.52%, Year 4 92.85%, Year 5 93.35% and Year 6 91.81%</p>																		
5.	NAPLAN Information	<p>Proportion of Year 3 and 5 students meeting national reading, writing, spelling and numeracy benchmarks in 2015</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Writing</th> <th>Reading</th> <th>Maths</th> <th>Spelling</th> <th>Grammar/Punctuation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Year 3</td> <td>96%</td> <td>93%</td> <td>95%</td> <td>98%</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5</td> <td>98%</td> <td>95%</td> <td>96%</td> <td>96%</td> <td>98%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Writing	Reading	Maths	Spelling	Grammar/Punctuation	Year 3	96%	93%	95%	98%	100%	Year 5	98%	95%	96%	96%	98%
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6.	Parent, student and teacher satisfaction	<p>St Vincent's School continually strives to be the best it can be and has a strong reputation within the wider community. Our aim is to provide a high quality, Catholic education for our students, which is inclusive for all students.</p> <p>We utilise feedback as a method for school improvement. A major source of feedback is provided by parents when enrolling new students. Parents comment on the positive reputation the school has within the community and many recommendations for enrolment come from families and friends involved in our school. A large majority of new enrolments come from "word of mouth" recommendations. We are very proud of our school and continue to seek feedback from families for continued improvement.</p> <p>Our parental response to the school's performance is positive with particular reference to the positive pastoral care and teacher support for students at risk educationally.</p> <p>The number of parents becoming and continuing to become involved in school events and committees is increasing. Parents offer support in many ways such as being members of the P&F, School Board, volunteering, and providing assistance to families and staff across the school. In 2016, our parents continued to have an active role and friendly presence within the school and classrooms.</p> <p>A Parent Information Evening was held at the beginning the school year. Parent Teacher Interviews for every student occurred early Term Two and were held on an individual needs basis for the duration of the year. There was a Learning Journey in Term Three.</p> <p>We received written letters of commendation from parents regarding aspects of school life including the high level of communication, the approachability of the staff and Principal and the quality of the learning environment. Some parents also identified the strong community spirit that we have at St Vincent's.</p> <p>We continued the outreach to families in need and aided in the support of these families by providing meals from the P&F's dinner drives initiative.</p> <p>The staff at St Vincent's take great pride in working and being a part of our school community. The staff work collaboratively and effectively with one another both as a whole staff and in teams. They are supportive of one another and continually strive to improve the quality of their teaching and learning environment for our students. The members of our staff understand that they are not only responsible for the learning and wellbeing of the students in their own class but for all children within our school under our care. The staff are valued and are given recognition for their efforts and achievements. The school provides the staff with Professional Learning opportunities and the staff are encouraged to share their learning with others. The school provides adequate support of resources both in personnel and material resources. As a whole the feedback from staff is that they are very satisfied in working at St Vincent's.</p>
7.	Post-school destinations	<p>The graduating Year 6 students attended the following secondary schools;</p> <p>Emmanuel Catholic College 2 Gilmore 5 Hamilton 1 Leeming 1 Kolbe Catholic College 22 NSW 1</p>
8.	School Income	Please visit www.myschool.edu.au