



## *St Patrick's School Katanning*

### *School Performance Data 2014*

*The following information is a Federal Government requirement and pertains to the 2014 calendar year.*



#### **Contextual Information**

St Patrick's School in Katanning is a Catholic Primary School catering for approximately 153 students from Pre Primary to Year 6. The school is an integral part of the St Patrick's Parish, and there exists, a very close relationship between the School and Parish. However, the parish population is an ageing one, and opportunities for younger people to participate are not commonly sought by many. This is a challenge for all in the Parish and School.

Katanning is situated within the Great Southern region of Western Australia, and the town is a regional hub, boasting excellent leisure, sporting, medical and shopping facilities. The town also has two State Government Primary Schools, a Senior High School and a TAFE facility. The community has a wide diversity of cultural backgrounds.

St Patrick's School is highly regarded by school and parish families and a significant number of the school's students are and have been, second and in some cases, third-generation students of the school. St Patrick's School was established in 1926 with the arrival in January of that year, of three Our Lady of the Missions sisters. The school opened on 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.00am with 47 pupils, and the first classes were originally located in the Church. The school finished that year with 108 pupils.

The sisters continued to teach in the Church until 1927. By then, three rooms and a verandah were built in the Church grounds, and these were opened and blessed by Archbishop Clune on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1927. These classrooms faced Annie St, and are currently the School Library and Canteen. In 1958, two additional rooms were added, facing Amherst St, and these currently house Years 5 and 6. 1966 saw the building of the Parish Hall.

St Patrick's School continued to grow rapidly and the building of additional classrooms, (currently Years 1, 2 3 and 4) were completed and opened in 1975. The most recent Building Programme, including a new classroom, a dedicated Multi-Purpose Room for the Arts and LOTE, and a large Covered Area, was completed in 2004. St Patrick's School is now a single stream school catering for children from Pre Primary through to Year 7. In 2014, there are currently 153 children attending the school with a staff of 23 comprised of 15 teachers (full-time and part-time) and 8 non-teaching staff. Our school has commenced the construction and refurbishment of a new Pre-primary and Year One classrooms to meet the demands of the National Quality Standards.

The staff is hard working and committed to providing a high level of pastoral care and quality education to their students. The school's Leadership Team consists of the Principal, Assistant Principal (Administration/Religious Education) and this team is also supported by a Coordinator of Professional Learning.

There are specialist programmes in the areas of Drama, Physical Education, Computing and Library. The school is well resourced in all areas.

The contribution of parents in the school is strongly encouraged and is a feature of the school. Parents assist teachers regularly in classrooms and a specific group known as LAP Volunteers (Learning Assistance Programme) are trained to work with children who have special social and educational requirements.

There is a School Board, whose function and responsibility is to oversee the financial management and future planning of the school, and the Parents and Friends Association is the body through which parents can make a more formal contribution to the life of the school, through fundraising and the development of social networks.



## **Professional Engagement**

### **1. Teacher Qualifications and Workforce Composition**

St Patrick's School employs 15 teaching Staff. Collectively, the qualifications held by teachers and the numbers of teachers who hold these qualifications are:

- 3 Diplomas
- 12 Bachelor's Degrees
- Staff composition:-
  - 3 male, 22 females,
  - 8 non- teaching staff, 15 teaching staff
  - 0 indigenous staff members
- 2 Female cleaners
- 1 male cleaner

### **2. Expenditure and Teacher participation in Professional Learning**

All teaching staff participated in Professional Development (PD) opportunities in 2014. A sample of PD opportunities included

- Religious Education Accreditation
- Nulit Data Analysis and Data Informed Teaching
- Performance Indicators in Pre Schools (PIPS)
- Curriculum Conference Perth
- Co-ordinator of Professional learning Days
- SDERA resiliency and drug awareness training
- APRE days Bunbury diocese
- Graduate Program

From the School's audited accounts for 2014, \$25 148 was spent on Professional Development for teaching staff. This is an average of \$1676.53 per teaching staff member. An additional cost of \$14 646 was spent on teacher relief attending Professional Development opportunities.

## **Key Student Outcomes**

### **3. Student attendance:**

An average of 92.54 % of students attended school each day in 2014. Student attendance is monitored by teaching and administration staff using SEQTA. It is a legal requirement for parents to forward a written note of explanation for any student absence and absentee notes are available on the school website, which are automatically sent to Administration.

#### **Individual Class Attendance figures:-**

Pre Primary	90.08%
Year One-	93.02%
Year Two-	93.17%
Year Three-	94.80%

Year Four- 93.19%  
 Year Five- 93.76%  
 Year Six- 90.37%  
 Year Seven- 91.97%

#### 4. NAPLAN Information

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014				
Colour Scheme <span>Red &amp; Green</span> <input type="button" value="Submit"/>						Alternate view: <a href="#">Results in graphs</a>				
	Reading		Persuasive Writing		Spelling		Grammar and Punctuation		Numeracy	
Year 3	327 298 - 355		336 313 - 359		315 290 - 341		326 296 - 356		326 302 - 349	
	SIM 411 402 - 420	ALL 418	SIM 395 387 - 403	ALL 402	SIM 401 393 - 410	ALL 412	SIM 415 405 - 425	ALL 426	SIM 396 387 - 404	ALL 402
Year 5	481 454 - 507		429 404 - 454		465 441 - 490		466 438 - 494		472 450 - 494	
	SIM 493 485 - 502	ALL 501	SIM 460 452 - 469	ALL 468	SIM 488 480 - 496	ALL 498	SIM 493 484 - 503	ALL 504	SIM 479 471 - 487	ALL 488
Year 7	570 542 - 599		544 512 - 575		586 557 - 616		571 539 - 604		570 544 - 597	
	SIM 536 528 - 543	ALL 546	SIM 502 493 - 510	ALL 512	SIM 533 526 - 541	ALL 545	SIM 533 524 - 541	ALL 543	SIM 534 526 - 542	ALL 546

**How to interpret this chart**

<p><b>SIM</b> schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds</p> <p><b>ALL</b> Australian schools' average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student population below reporting threshold</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Year level not tested</p>	<p>Selected school's average is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> substantially above</li> <li><span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span> above</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> close to</li> <li><span style="color: pink;">■</span> below</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> substantially below</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• average of schools serving students from statistically similar socio-educational backgrounds (SIM box)</li> <li>• average of all Australian schools (ALL box)</li> </ul>
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#### 5. Value Added

St Patrick's School offers a wide variety of opportunities outside the classroom, which allow students to grow and develop. Such activities include:

- School Camp in Year Seven and Six
- Young Leaders Day Perth
- Community Service activities
- Kojonup Speech and Drama Festival
- Children's Book Week Parade and Visiting Author
- Western Australia Week celebrations
- Tree Planting
- Interschool Athletics
- Interschool Swimming
- Interschool Cross Country

- ANZAC Day Service (Both School and Katanning Town Services)
- D'Arcy Slater Academy Plate Tennis Competition
- Excursions
- Incursions and Performing Artists' visits
- Gallery Visits
- Vegetable Gardens and maintenance
- Missions Fundraising
- Visiting Sport Clinics e.g. Squash, Football, Netball and Cricket
- Winter Carnival

## Satisfaction

### 6. Parent, Student and Staff satisfaction

Patrick's School has undertaken surveys in previous years which involved extensive feedback from parents, staff and students. This feedback has formed the basis for the development and ongoing implementation of the current St Patrick's School's Strategic directions and school priorities. Recent data from these sources indicates a high level of satisfaction with St Patrick's School.



### 7. Post- School Destinations

#### St Patrick's School Katanning: Year 6 and 7 Destination Schools 2014

YR 7 Post School Destinations	Catholic	Non -Catholic
Great Southern Grammar	1	
Santa Maria	1	
Dalyellup College		2
Bunbury Grammar	1	
Katanning Senior High School	3	5
Unknown	1	
Total	7	7

*\*\*Information from COSI*

YR 6 Post School Destinations	Catholic	Non -Catholic
Australian Christian College		1
Great Southern Grammar	1	1
Coondanap College		1
Guildford Grammar	1	
Katanning Senior High School	7	1
Mazenod College		1
Total	9	5

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### 8. Financial Information

The ACARA website [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au) hosts the My School profile of Australian schools. Visiting this site gives further comparative information including financial data.

