



St Patrick's School Katanning

School Performance Data 2013

Information relating to Schools

The following information is a Federal Government requirement and pertains to the 2013 calendar year.



Contextual Information

St Patrick's School in Katanning is a Catholic Primary School catering for approximately 168 students from Pre Primary to Year 7. 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 3rd 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 5th 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. In 1988, the current Administration Area was constructed, and 1993 saw the completion and opening of the purpose built Pre Primary Centre.

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. There are currently 168 children attending the school with a staff of 23 comprised of 13 teachers (full-time and part-time) and 10 non-teaching staff.

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, and Assistant Principal (Administration), and this team is also supported by teacher leaders in the Junior and Senior clusters, (Years P/P-3 and Years 4-7).

There are specialist programmes in the areas of Drama, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Computing and Library. The school is well resourced in all areas and also enjoys the advantage of being able to share the use of the Parish Hall as an additional facility.

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. **Staff Attendance:** The average attendance rate per staff member was 96.7%

2. **Staff Retention:**

At the end of 2013 we farewelled the following teaching staff:

- 1 Principal – 6 mths secondment, LSL, Study
- 1 Permanent Part time Teacher
- 1 Temporary Part time Teacher
- 1 Permanent Teacher – LSL (Term One 2014)
- 1 Permanent Teacher LWOP

3. Teacher Qualifications and Workforce Composition

St Patrick's School employs 13 teaching Staff. Collectively, the qualifications held by teachers and the number of teachers who hold these qualifications are:

- 3 Diplomas
- 12 Bachelors
- Staff composition:-
 - 1 male, 22 females,
 - 7 non- teaching staff, 13 teaching staff
 - 0 indigenous staff members
- 2 Female cleaners
- 1 male cleaner

4. Expenditure and Teacher participation in Professional Learning

All teaching staff participated in Professional Development (PD) opportunities in 2013. A sample of PD opportunities included

- Religious Education Accreditation
- Nulit Data Analysis and Data Informed Teaching
- Performance Indicators in Pre Schools (PIPS)
- Curriculum Issues Days
- NPP Teacher Leader Days
- NPP Co-ordinator of Professional learning Days
- SDERA resiliency and drug awareness training

From the School's audited accounts, \$34532 was spent on Professional Development for teaching staff. This is an average of \$1918.00 per teaching staff member. An additional cost of \$13082 was spent on teacher relief attending Professional Development opportunities.

Key Student Outcomes

5. Student attendance:

An average of 92.11 % of students attended school each day in 2013. Student attendance is monitored by teaching and administration staff. It is a legal requirement for parents to forward a written note of explanation for any student absence.

Individual Class Attendance figures:-

Year One-	92.61%
Year Two-	89.09%
Year Three-	95.26%
Year Four-	91.32%
Year Five-	89.70%
Year Six-	93.86%
Year Seven-	92.99%

6. NAPLAN Information

YEAR 3

22 students – 0 Aboriginal, 0 LBOTE (language background other than English)

Year 3	All Australian Schools Mean	All Western Australian Schools Mean	St Patrick's School Mean	Percentage of students achieving the National Benchmark	
				2011	2013
Reading	419	407	426	93%	95.5%
Writing	416	407	390	100%	89%
Spelling	411	401	368	93%	95.5%
Grammar & Punctuation	428	408	429	86%	90.0%
Numeracy	397	384	381	100%	95.5%

Reading

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	10%	57%	33%

Writing

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	5%	81%	14%

Spelling

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	14%	52%	33%

Grammar and Punctuation

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	19%	52%	29%

Numeracy

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	19%	57%	24%

YEAR 5

17 students – 0 Aboriginal, 1 LBOTE (language background other than English)

Year 5	All Australian Schools Mean	All Western Australian Schools Mean	St Patrick's School Mean	Percentage of students achieving the National Benchmark	
				2011	2013
Reading	502	482	495	100%	94.2%
Writing	478	470	486	97%	98%
Spelling	494	486	486	100%	100%
Grammar & Punctuation	501	479	504	97%	100%
Numeracy	486	477	463	97%	89.0%

Reading

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	38%	44%	19%

Writing

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	47%	47%	6%

Spelling

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	47%	47%	6%

Grammar and Punctuation

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	47%	47%	6%

Numeracy

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	38%	50%	13%

YEAR 7

18 students – 1 Aboriginal, 0 LBOTE (language background other than English)

Year 7	All Australian Schools Mean	All Western Australian Schools Mean	St Patrick's School Mean	Percentage of students achieving the National Benchmark	
				2011	2013
Reading	540	538	542	100%	95%
Writing	517	521	506	100%	95%
Spelling	543	539	539	97%	89%
Grammar & Punctuation	535	545	534	100%	98%
Numeracy	542	535	556	97%	95%

Reading

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	17%	56%	28%

Writing

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	33%	56%	11%

Spelling

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	17%	61%	22%

Grammar and Punctuation

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	22%	50%	28%

Numeracy

Australian Schools	Top 20%	Middle 60%	Bottom 20%
St Patrick's School	18%	59%	24%

7. 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
- Young Leaders Day Perth
- Community Service activities
- Kojonup Speech and Drama Festival
- Children's Book Week Parade and Visiting Author
- Western Australia Week celebrations
- Arbour Day and Tree Planting
- Interschool Athletics
- Interschool Swimming
- Interschool Cross Country
- Mathsademic Interschool Competition
- Spellademic Interschool Competition:-St Patrick's School
- 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, Cricket and Golf
- Winter Carnival

Satisfaction

8. 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.

9. Post- School Destinations

St Patrick's School Katanning: year 7 Destination Schools 2013

School	Catholic	Non -Catholic
Great Southern Grammar	1	1
Hale		1
Home School		1
Iona	1	
John XXIII	1	1
Katanning Senior High school	7	2
St Brigid's	1	
St Hilda's		1
St Joseph's Albany	2	
Unknown	1	
Total	14	7

***Information from COSI*

10. Financial Information

The ACARA website www.myschool.edu.au hosts the My School profile of Australian schools. Visiting this site gives further comparative information including financial data.

