



St Patrick's School Katanning School Performance Data 2017

The following information is a Federal Government requirement and pertains to the 2017 calendar year.

Contextual Information

St Patrick's School in Katanning is a Catholic Primary School catering for approximately 120 students from Kindergarten 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.

Katanning is situated within the Great Southern region of Western Australia, and the town is a regional hub, boasting excellent leisure, and 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 were 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 6. In 2016, there are currently 135 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 Coordinators of Literacy and Numeracy.

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.

Teacher Standards and qualifications

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

- 2 Diplomas
- 10 Bachelor's Degrees
- 1 Master's Degree
- Staff composition: -
 - 1 males, 18 females,
 - 5 non- teaching staff, 14 teaching staff
 - 0 indigenous staff members
- 2 Female cleaners
- 1 male cleaner

Expenditure and Teacher participation in Professional Learning

All teaching staff participated in Professional Development (PD) opportunities in 2017. A sample of PD opportunities included

- Religious Education Accreditation – Faith Story and Witness – DID NOT COMPLETE
- Data Analysis and Data Informed Teaching
- Online Entry Assessment – OLI for Pre-Primary
- Religious Education in-service program with St Bernard's
- Co-ordinators of Literacy and Numeracy
- SDERA resiliency and drug awareness training
- APRE days Bunbury diocese
- Mentoring Program
- Numeracy Programme 2017

From the School's audited accounts for 2017, *\$ 15,888 was spent on Professional Development for staff.

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Key Student Outcomes

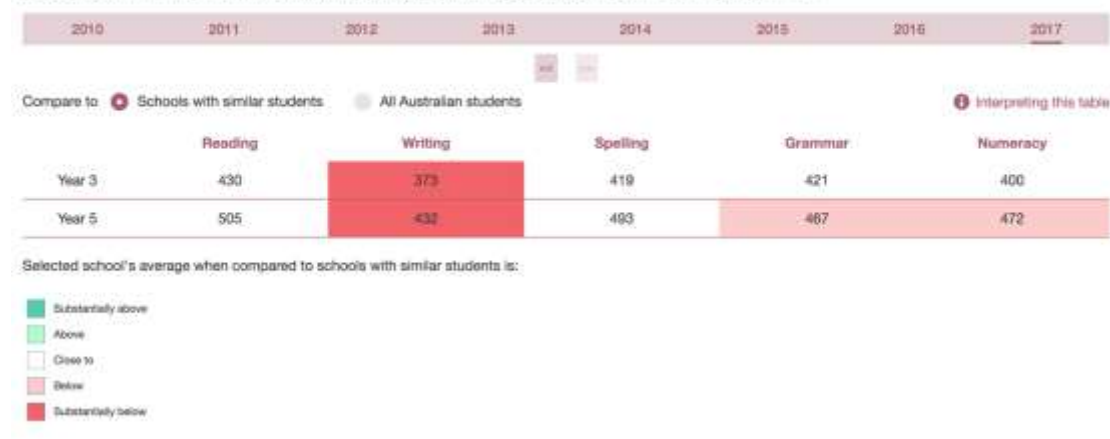
Student attendance:

In order for students to reach their full potential it is important that they attend school regularly. Whilst it is the parents' legal duty to ensure their children attend school regularly, our staff as part of their duty of care monitor attendance each day. The Class Roll is marked every day. Unexplained absences are followed up promptly by staff. Parents are requested to provide a satisfactory explanation for an absence by means such as a written note, telephone call, SMS message or email to the school preferably on the first day of absence. The principal is made aware of sustained student absences or absences reflecting a pattern. In these situations, the principal or delegated staff member contacts the parent/guardian. Parents are encouraged to arrange medical and other necessary appointments outside school hours. Prolonged periods of absence occur from time-to-time for various reasons. In these cases, students and their parents meet with the principal to discuss the leave request. The average student attendance rate for the school during 2017 is shown in the following table.

Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.71%	87.94%	91.11%	90.92%	93.45%	92.27%	91.01%	88.76%

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Average student achievement is displayed in numbers for each year from 2008. The colour of the cell indicates whether the selected school's scores are above, close to, or below similar schools (SIM) and all Australian schools (ALL). To access the SIM score and ALL score (including the relevant margin of errors at 90% level of confidence) tap on or hover over the table cell. Please note, in the table below 'Grammar and punctuation' has been shortened to 'Grammar'.



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 Six
- Young Leaders Day Grip Leadership Albany
- Community Service activities
- Kojonup Speech and Drama Festival
- Children's Book Week Parade and Visiting Author
- Western Australia Week celebrations
- Interschool Athletics
- Interschool Swimming
- Interschool Cross Country
- ANZAC Day Service (Both School and Katanning Town Services)
- Excursions
- Incursions and Performing Artists' visits
- Gallery Visits
- Missions Fundraising
- Visiting Sport Clinics E.g. Squash, Football, Netball and Cricket
- Winter Carnival
- School Fun Run
- Star Gazing Night

Satisfaction

Parent, Student and Staff satisfaction

St 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.



Post- School Destinations

St Patrick's School Katanning: Year 6 Destination Schools 2017

School	Catholic	Non Catholic
Katanning Senior High School	5	6
Albany Senior High School		1
Grace Christian School		1
Kolbe Catholic College	1	

8. 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.

