St John Paul II Catholic Primary School

School Information 2015

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<td>School Context</td>
<td>St John Paul II Catholic Primary is a co educational primary school catering for approximately 380 children from Kindy to Year 6. Being a school in a rapidly growing part of the metropolitan area we welcome children from all over the world throughout the school year. Our multicultural community is a reflection of our motto 'In Harmony’. As a result, we have developed an environment where inclusivity and tolerance is essential. Our school community comprises families from 36 nationalities. 33% speak a language other than English. 4% of our children are indigenous. As a result, our school offers a broad curriculum, which exposes the children to become confident and competent members of our school community and society as a whole. We work hard at developing relationships between school and home and the community as a whole. As a Catholic school we have a strong Religious Education program running throughout the school. Our sacramental program is Parish based. St John Paul II has a focus on both Literacy and Numeracy. The Arts is also an important part of the curriculum. Supplementary programs such as Rainbows, Protective Behaviours, Collaborative Learning, Reading Recovery, Levelled Literacy Intervention Program, Bluearth, You Can Do It and Crunch &amp; Sip have been well established. A healthy School Canteen is run by the parents each Friday. A social worker is employed. 6, school chaplaincy worker 8, Indonesian is the language undertaken for LOTE. Children in the early childhood area are screened by an occupational therapist and speech pathologist for early detection and intervention. A playgroup for pre-schoolers is offered each week. Before and after school care is available onsite through Oshclub. Mass is held on the school site and is open to all community members to attend.</td>
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| 2 | **Teacher standards and qualifications** | 4 - 5 year trained Masters of Education  
19 - 4 year trained Bachelor of Education  
3 have accreditation for Leadership of Religious Education.  
19 have accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools. |
| 3 | **Workforce composition** | 23 teaching staff  
Full time 16  
Part time 7  
Female 9  
Male 7  
14 Education Assistants  
Full time 5  
Part time 9  
Female 14  
3 Non-teaching staff  
Part time 3  
1 indigenous staff member is employed. |
| 4 | **Student attendance at school** | Whole school average 93%  
Pre Primary 91%  
Year 1 92%  
Year 2 92%  
Year 3 95%  
Year 4 94%  
Year 5 93%  
Year 6 94%  
**Dealing with non-attendance**  
Parents/guardians are expected to notify the school of any absences.  
SMS operates to contact parents/guardians of children whose attendance is unexplained.  
An electronic and hard copy of the children's attendance is kept.  
Absentees are discussed at collaborative conferences.  
Admin staff may contact parents/guardians if absenteeism persists.  
Outside agencies may be contacted if necessary. |
| 5 | **NAPLAN information 2015** | % of children at or above benchmark  
Year 3  
Reading - 95%  
Writing - 98%  
Spelling - 98%  
Grammar/  
Punctuation - 82%  
Numeracy - 96% |
| Year 5 | **Reading** - 89%  
|        | **Writing** - 91%  
|        | **Spelling** - 94%  
|        | **Grammar/ Punctuation** - 89%  
|        | **Numeracy** - 100%  |
| 6 | **Parent, Teacher and Student satisfaction**  
|   | As part of the Quality Catholic Schools review and improvement program parents, staff and students were surveyed in relation to their satisfaction with the school. Those families responding indicated a high level of satisfaction with the school.  
|   | Staff indicated that it is a supportive and fulfilling environment in which to work.  
|   | Children indicated that the majority found school to be a safe and secure place to be. They generally enjoyed school life and the activities and people they were involved with.  |
| 7 | **Post school destinations**  
|   | 24 attended Joseph Banks Secondary College  
|   | 7 attended Mater Dei Catholic College  
|   | 2 attended Prendiville Catholic College  
|   | 1 attended Mercedes College  
|   | 1 attended Irene McCormack Catholic College  
|   | 1 attended Holy Cross College  
|   | 1 attended La Salle College  
|   | 1 attended St Stephens School  
|   | 1 attended John Curtin College  
|   | 1 attended Butler College  
|   | 1 attended Wanneroo Secondary College  |
| 8 | **School income**  
|   | [https://www.myschool.edu.au](https://www.myschool.edu.au)  |