



St John Paul II Catholic Primary School

School Information 2016

ITEM	SUBJECT	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION
1	School Context	<p>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.</p> <p>Our school community comprises families from 39 nationalities. 35% speak a language other than English. 4% of our children are indigenous.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 and PE are also an important part of the curriculum.</p> <p>Supplementary programs such as <i>Rainbows, Protective Behaviours, Collaborative Learning, Reading Recovery, Levelled Literacy Intervention Program, Bluearth, You Can Do It and Crunch & Sip</i> have been well established.</p> <p>A social worker is employed .6, school chaplaincy worker .8, Indonesian is the language undertaken for LOTE.</p> <p>Children in the early childhood area are screened for occupational and speech early detection and intervention.</p> <p>A playgroup for pre-schoolers is offered each week.</p> <p>Before and after school care is available onsite through Oshclub.</p> <p>Weekend Masses are held on the school site and are open to all community members to attend.</p>

2	Teacher standards and qualifications	<p>4 - 5 year trained Masters of Education 19 - 4 year trained Bachelor of Education 4 have accreditation for Leadership of Religious Education. 19 have accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools.</p>
3	Workforce composition	<p>23 teaching staff Full time 15 Female 9 Male 6 Part time 8 Female 7 Male 1</p> <p>14 Education Assistants Female 14 Full time 5 Part time 9</p> <p>4 Non-teaching staff Part time 4</p> <p>1 indigenous staff member is employed.</p>
4	Student attendance at school	<p>Whole school average Pre Primary 92% Yr. 1 92% Yr. 2 92% Yr. 3 93% Yr. 4 93% Yr. 5 93% Yr. 6 93%</p> <p>Dealing with non-attendance</p> <p>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.</p>
5	NAPLAN information 2016	<p>% of children at or above benchmark</p> <p>Year 3 Reading - 96%</p>

		<p>Writing - 96%</p> <p>Spelling - 92%</p> <p>Grammar/ Punctuation - 94%</p> <p>Numeracy - 92%</p> <p>Year 5</p> <p>Reading - 93%</p> <p>Writing - 98%</p> <p>Spelling - 98%</p> <p>Grammar/ Punctuation - 95%</p> <p>Numeracy - 86%</p>
6	Parent, Teacher and Student satisfaction	<p>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.</p> <p>Staff indicated that it is a supportive and fulfilling environment in which to work.</p> <p>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.</p>
7	School income	Link to My School Website.
8	Annual School Improvement	<p><i>St John Paul II Catholic Primary is continuing its engagement in the Fogarty EDvance intensive school improvement program where we have identified two key areas to drive continued school improvement:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning Environment: Create a positive learning environment to support teachers and students. 2. Teaching for Learning: Develop a highly competent staff to improve student learning. <p><i>St John Paul II Catholic Primary is continuing to develop the following areas as part of our school evangelisation plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PRAYER: Regular enriching prayer experiences and liturgical celebrations focussing on relationship with Jesus. 2. PARISH: Forging a strong bond with our parish community. 3. CATHOLIC TEACHING: Helping students and staff grow in their understanding of Catholic teaching.