



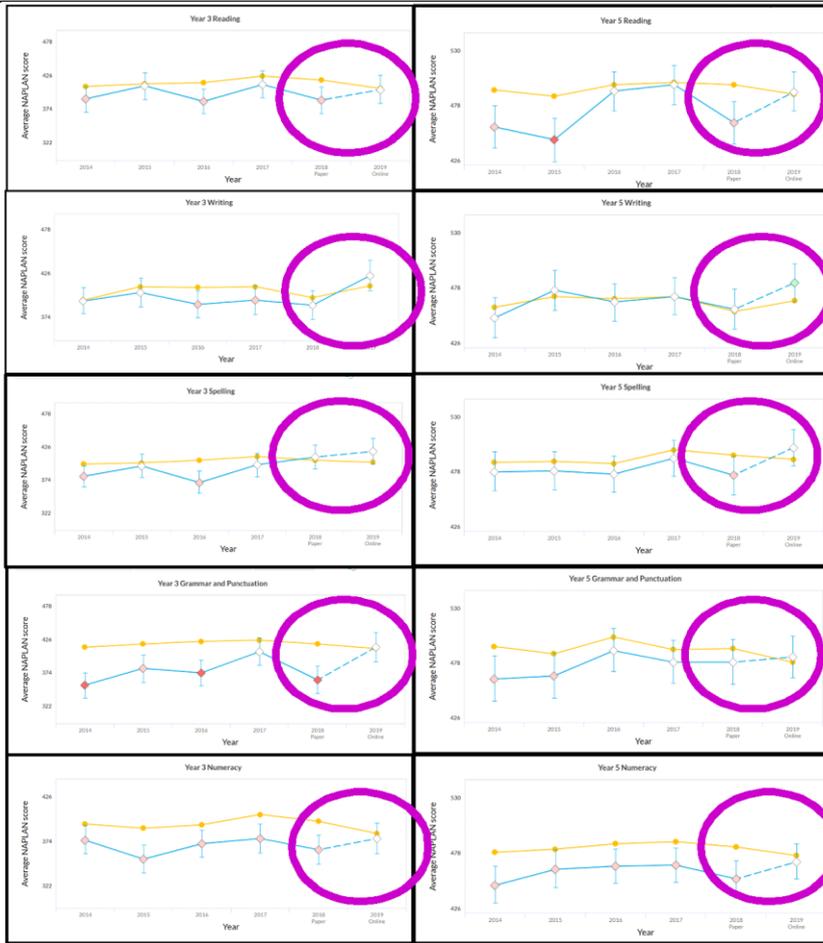
## St John Paul II Catholic Primary School

### School Information 2019

ITEM	SUBJECT	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION
1	School Context	<p>St John Paul II Catholic Primary is a co-educational primary school catering for approximately 294 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 motto, "In Harmony", reflects our multicultural community. As a result, we have developed an environment where inclusivity and tolerance are essential.</p> <p>Our school community comprises families from 34 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. We work hard at developing relationships between school, home and the community.</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</i>, <i>Kidsafe</i>, <i>Kagan co-operative Learning</i>, <i>Reading Recovery</i>, <i>Levelled Literacy Intervention</i>, <i>You Can Do It</i> and <i>Crunch &amp; Sip</i> have been well established.</p> <p>A social worker is employed .4, a school chaplaincy worker .4 and Indonesian is the language undertaken for LOTE.</p> <p>A playgroup for pre-schoolers is offered each Friday morning.</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            20 - 4 year trained Bachelor of Education            4 have accreditation for Leadership of Religious Education.            20 have accreditation to teach in Catholic Schools.</p>



		Spelling 95%																		
		Grammar/Punctuation 95%																		
		Numeracy 100%																		
6	Parent, Teacher and Student satisfaction	<p>Communication between the School (teachers and administration), parents and students takes place continually. The school administration and class teachers are in constant contact with parents and vice versa regarding issues that may arise or have arisen during the school year. 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	<a href="#">Link to My School Website.</a>																		
8	Annual School Improvement	<p><i>St John Paul II Catholic Primary continued to refine its use of Explicit Instruction with our aspiration to move from below CEWA like schools to above CEWA like schools in NAPLAN.</i></p> <p>Significant improvements were demonstrated in both writing and spelling in Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN, reflecting consistent practices in spelling and writing (Letters &amp; Sounds, Talk4Writing using the explicit instruction model).</p> <p>Where in previous years some of St John Paul II's average results when compared to students with a similar background were in the red zone (below average), all areas now are at or above average (white &amp; green zone):</p> <div data-bbox="491 1496 1396 1751" data-label="Figure"> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Reading</th> <th>Writing</th> <th>Spelling</th> <th>Grammar</th> <th>Numeracy</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Year 3</td> <td>409</td> <td>427</td> <td>424</td> <td>419</td> <td>381</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5</td> <td>494</td> <td>486</td> <td>504</td> <td>487</td> <td>473</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NAPLAN participation for this school is 99% NAPLAN participation for all Australian students is 95%</p> <p>NAPLAN results should always be interpreted with care. This is particularly the case in 2019 for some students who experienced disruptions to online tests due to connectivity issues.</p> <p><b>Interpreting the table</b> Selected school's average when compared to students with a similar background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well above</li> <li>Above</li> <li>Close to</li> <li>Below</li> <li>Well below</li> <li>No comparison available</li> </ul> </div> <p>2019 results in most areas indicated that the gap between our school and like schools had closed significantly or indicated a shift to above like schools, as with writing and spelling:</p>		Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar	Numeracy	Year 3	409	427	424	419	381	Year 5	494	486	504	487	473
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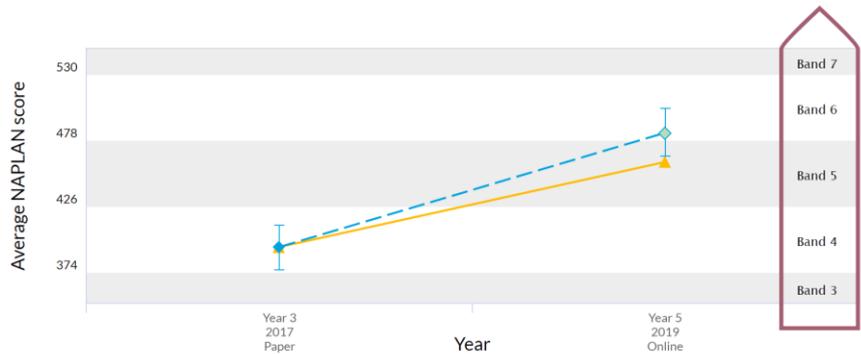


Comparison from students in Year 5 at same start point has indicated relatively stronger growth at St John Paul II in all areas:

Year 3-5 Reading 2017-2019



Year 3-5 Writing 2017-2019





*St John Paul II Catholic Primary continued to develop the following areas as part of our evangelisation plan:*

**PRAYER:** Regular enriching prayer experiences and liturgical celebrations focussing on relationship with Jesus.

**PARISH:** Forging a strong bond with our parish community.

Encouraging parents, students and staff participation in weekend Cluster Masses

Involvement of school band and choir in weekend Masses

**CATHOLIC TEACHING:** Helping students and staff grow in their understanding of Catholic teaching.

Introduction of Godly Play to support staff and students understanding of the Gospel.