



ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA 2013

1. ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTH PERTH. WA

St. Columba's Primary School is a single stream co-educational school comprising of 4 year old Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Years 1 – 6 and serves the Parish communities of St. Columba's in South Perth and Holy Family in Como.

St. Columba's is committed to providing an engaging learning environment through positive and caring relationships. Currently small group instruction opportunities in maths/language are provided for all children in Years 1-6. There is an encouragement for both staff and students to remain abreast of learning technologies in the classroom through the use of extensive resources including laboratory and classroom computers, interactive boards and digital technologies.

The St. Columba's community focuses on creating an environment for our children to develop the skills, competencies and behaviours that will promote lifelong learning. A committed staff, and supportive Parish Priest and parent body continually work together to ensure that we are constantly endeavouring to improve educational, spiritual and social opportunities for everyone within the community.

2. TEACHING STAFF : RETENTION AND ATTENDANCE:

St. Columba's retained 100% of its 2013 permanent teaching staff.
The average attendance to work of staff was 97.6%.

3. TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:

4 staff are 5 year trained
13 staff are 4 year trained.

4. WORKFORCE COMPOSITION:

There are 17 teaching staff – 14 female and 3 male.
There are 11 non-teaching staff – 10 female and 1 male.
There are no Indigenous workers at St. Columba's Primary School.

5. TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPENDITURE:

All teachers attended professional development on curriculum, student behaviour modification and classroom strategies. The average spent per teacher for professional development was \$684.

6. STUDENT POST ST. COLUMBA'S DESTINATIONS:

Students left St. Columba's to attend the following High Schools: Mercedes, Trinity, Santa Maria, Aquinas, Penrhos, Wesley and Ursula Frayne.

7. STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

The rates of student attendance for 2013 were as follows:

Average Yearly Attendance:

PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
96.2%	96.2%	94.9%	97.1%	90.7%	95.7%	96.9%

The whole school average for attendance in 2013 was 95.6% . Students who are unexplained absences are contacted on the day of absence by the school to ascertain whereabouts. Absentee notes are also required from families.

8. 2013 NAPLAN DATA:

Value Added

The school interprets and analyses literacy and numeracy data from NAPLAN (Years 3,5 and 7) for purposes of both improvement and accountability. This allows us to track the scores of each student thereby identifying the degree of value added to each student whilst enrolled at this school.

Percentage of Year 3, 5 and 7 students achieving above National Literacy and Numeracy minimum standards was compared to the previous year:

	Yr 3		Yr 5	
Writing	100%	Consistent	100%	Consistent
Numeracy	98	Fall of 2%	84%	Fall of 16%
Reading	98%	Rise of 1%	100%	Consistent
Spelling	100%	Consistent	100%	Consistent
Grammar	100%	Consistent	100%	Consistent

Thank you to those families who returned the Term 1 school survey in 2014. Of the surveys returned the majority of families were satisfied or very satisfied with St. Columba's School.

9. INCOME:

Please see link below.

<http://www.myschool.edu.au/>

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