



## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA 2014

### ST. COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTH PERTH

St. Columba's Primary School is a single stream co-educational school from of Pre-Kindergarten through to Year 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 1-1 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.

#### 1. TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

- 3 Staff are 5 year trained
- 14 staff are 4 year trained

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

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

#### 4. STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The rates of student attendance for 2014 were as follows:

##### **Average Yearly Attendance:**

KG	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
90.3	93.4%	93.7%	94.6%	94.8%	93.7%	95%	93.7%

The whole school average for attendance in 2014 was 93.65%. 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.

## 5. 2014 NAPLAN DATA

### VALUE ADDED

The school utilises the Nu Lit Data software program to interpret and analyse literacy and numeracy data from NAPLAN (Years 3&5) for purposes of both improvement and accountability. This program 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 and 5 students achieving above National Literacy and Numeracy minimum standards compared to the previous year:

	Yr3		Yr5	
Writing	100%	Consistent	100%	Consistent
Numeracy	100%	Rise of 2%	100%	Rise of 14%
Reading	96.7%	Fall of 1.3%	96%	Fall of 4%
Spelling	100%	Consistent	100%	Consistent
Grammar	100%	Consistent	96%	Fall of 4%

## 6. PARENT SATISFACTION

Thank you to those families who returned the school survey in 2014. Of the surveys returned over 95% were satisfied or very satisfied with St Columba's School.

### 6. INCOME

Please see link below.

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

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[2014 School Board Report.pdf](#)