

St Joseph's School, Waroona 2010 Compliance Data



School Statement

St Joseph's School, a co-educational Catholic primary school with a current enrolment of 160 students from Kindy to Year 7, serves the Parish community of St Patrick's Waroona. The school is an integral part of the Waroona Catholic community. The School endeavours to nurture all children to grow as confident, independent, lifelong learners who are enabled to contribute to society with dignity, respect and a spirit of service.

The school promotes excellence in all of its activities, including a comprehensive literacy program with thorough support mechanisms, a thorough and methodical mathematics program that includes the Extending Mathematical Understanding (EMU) program. All classrooms are equipped with Smartboard technology and computers to support dynamic teaching and learning environments. Students throughout the school are involved in the Bluearth program, physical education activities, music and chess club. The Student Council is an active group, assisting in fund-raising events and the Safety Club. Students represent the school in athletics and swimming carnivals in the Bunbury area. The enthusiastic parent body is represented by the Parents and Friends' Association with strong support from the School Board.

Teacher Standards and Qualifications

All teaching staff have appropriate teaching qualifications and are members of the Western Australian College of Teaching. The qualifications of teaching staff are:

Diploma	2
Bachelor	8
Masters	1

Staff Composition

The staff is made up of teaching and support staff as set out in the table below:

Teachers		Support Staff	
Male	1.0	Male	0.2
Female	7.8	Female	5.5
TOTAL	14.5		

Student Attendance at School

By law, students must attend a minimum of 90 percent of the available school days. The overall student attendance rate for 2010 was 93%. The student attendance rate per class for 2010 was:

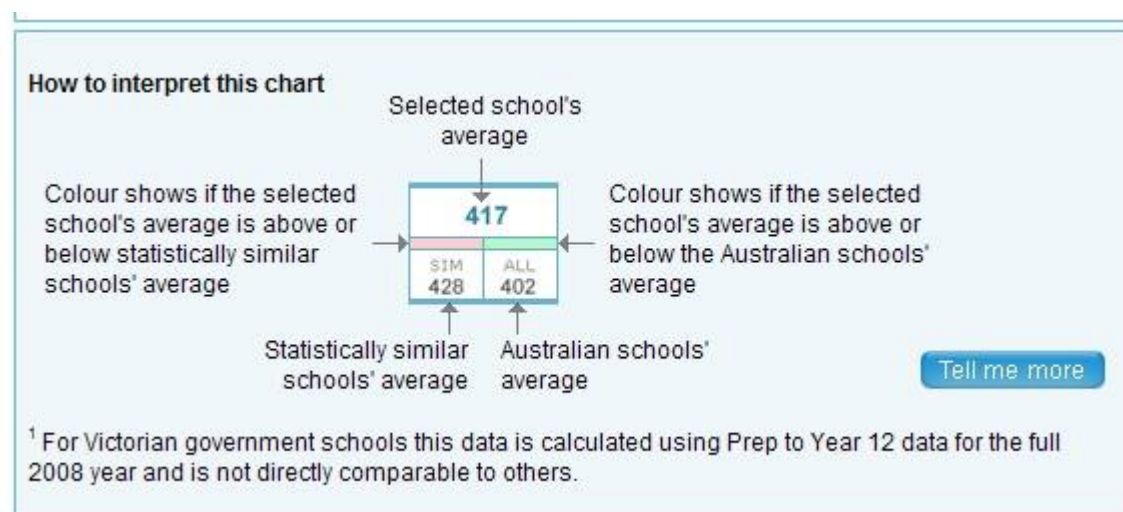
Year 1	92%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	94%
Year 7	91%
Average	93%

Student attendances are noted each morning and afternoon. Parents are required to forward a note to the class teacher for any absence. Any student absence without a note is followed up by the Administration team with the parent.

NAPLAN Results

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses all students in Australian schools in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The chart below displays average NAPLAN scores for each domain in 2010. The school's scores are displayed in blue. Also displayed are average scores for statistically similar schools and all Australian schools.



2008		2009		2010		Change Colour ▾				Show results in graphs	
Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar & Punctuation		Numeracy			
Year 3	353 316 - 390		376 347 - 405		373 340 - 406		391 352 - 430		334 303 - 365		
	SIM 398 389 - 407	ALL 414	SIM 407 399 - 415	ALL 419	SIM 385 376 - 394	ALL 399	SIM 399 389 - 409	ALL 417	SIM 382 374 - 390	ALL 395	
	473 443 - 503		466 438 - 494		483 455 - 511		485 453 - 517		451 426 - 476		
Year 5	SIM 474 465 - 483	ALL 487	SIM 474 466 - 482	ALL 485	SIM 476 468 - 484	ALL 487	SIM 485 476 - 494	ALL 500	SIM 476 468 - 484	ALL 489	
	558 530 - 586		538 506 - 570		553 523 - 583		542 510 - 574		541 514 - 568		
	SIM 533 526 - 540	ALL 546	SIM 523 514 - 532	ALL 533	SIM 532 524 - 540	ALL 545	SIM 522 513 - 531	ALL 535	SIM 534 526 - 542	ALL 548	
SIM Schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds ALL Australian schools' average <input type="checkbox"/> Student population below reporting threshold <input type="checkbox"/> Year level not tested						Selected school's average is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> substantially above <input type="checkbox"/> above <input type="checkbox"/> close to <input type="checkbox"/> below <input type="checkbox"/> substantially below these schools' average					

Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction

The parents are generally very positive about the school and the school has a good reputation in the local community. Parents are eager to enrol their child(ren) in the school due to its reputation and for the level of pastoral care and education the school provides. A recent parent survey indicates a high level of welcoming and community feel within the school. Staff are fairly stable and we have many long serving staff which could indicate a high level of satisfaction with the school. The students are generally happy within the school indicating they feel safe, are well liked by staff and enjoy being a part of the community.

This information is provided as a requirement of the Compliance Certification for 2010.