The purpose of this document is to provide information pertaining to the 2013 St Mary’s College, Broome school year. A variety of headings are utilised to provide meaningful information for the Catholic Education Commission WA and various Government reporting requirements.

St Mary’s College is a Catholic School situated in the Kimberley region of Western Australia. It has a current enrolment of 648 students across two campuses. The College affirms its own multicultural identity. Maintaining an active commitment to reconciliation, the cultural story of every student and family is affirmed. The school promotes student leadership and encourages students to become independent and responsible individuals. As a Catholic school, Christian values challenge our endeavours to safeguard the uniqueness of each individual, the dignity of our relationships and our commitment to achieving excellence. St Mary’s motto ‘Listening Hearts’ inspires autonomy for the individual to contribute to the creation of an Australian society grounded in Christ’s Gospel. Students from beyond Broome can access St Mary’s College by enrolling in the Broome Residential College.

Staff

2013 St Mary’s College personnel included:

- **Teachers**: Total 54
  - Male
    - Full time 14
    - Part time 7
    - Indigenous 0
  - Female
    - Full time 33
    - Part time 7
    - Indigenous 1

- **Non-Teaching**: Total 56
  - Male
    - Full time 9
    - Part time 6
    - Indigenous 5
  - Female
    - Full time 15
    - Part time 26
    - Indigenous 15

**Teacher Qualifications**

St Mary’s employs 54 four year trained teachers.

**Teacher Professional Development**

All staff participated in a number of Professional Development activities. Literacy and numeracy curriculum development was the focus for the primary staff. The Primary and Secondary staff continued professional development associated with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Staff participated in the Professional Development associated with the development of a whole school approach to literacy facilitated by Professor John Munro from Melbourne University. This professional development will be ongoing into the 2014 academic year.

The College expended $177,571 on providing professional support to staff.

**Students**

**Attendance at School**
1) Overall average % of attendance across the Primary and Secondary Campuses was 85%
2) Student Services follow up unexplained absences initially with a phone call to parent.

Unexplained absences longer than 3 days are followed up with a home visit. Support, reassurance and follow up are provided to parents/families/students by Student Services to assist in getting children to school on a regular basis.

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
PP - YR 12

85%

Academic Achievement
Brief outline Year 3,5,7 and 9 Students National Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy Benchmarks.

**Yr 3 Results**

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*SCHOOL SERVING STUDENTS FROM STATISTICALLY SIMILAR Backgrounds.*

### Senior student performance

The main features to be noted are:

- A Graduation rate of 100%

### Post School Destination

- 6 students gained employment.
- 8 students undertaking Traineeships/Apprenticeships.
- 6 students gained entry into University.

### Parent, student and teacher satisfaction

Quality Catholic Schooling Surveys were undertaken in May 2013. Staff, students, parents and Board members were data sources for the surveys. Ratings across a broad range of fields were collected from the community. These ratings have been used for planning in 2014 to guide the College in a process of ongoing improvement.

### Highlights of the School Year

A snap shot of some of the events that have taken place and awards received in 2013:

- Staff Commissioning Mass
- Parent information evenings for students in the transition years seven/eight and ten
- Student information days
- Development of the Community Partnership Document
- Year 12 retreat
- Easter Reflection
- National Evangelization Team worked with Year 7-11 students
- The Angelus prayer reintroduced into the school
- Science field trips
West Kimberley Interschool Cross Country Carnivals
Aboriginal Teacher Assistant a finalist in Teaching Excellence Award at the 2013 Regional Achievement and Community Awards
Wiriburu Art Awards 2013
Special visitors included Sr Angela Slattery from the Loreto Sisters, The Governor of WA His excellency Malcolm McCusker, AO,QC and his family, Miss Aya Sakurai from Taiji Japan, UWA Aspire Team, Ochre Dance Company, Past students
Academic study tour to Perth/TEE practise examination in Perth
Continued development of and teacher training in the Reading Recovery program with outstanding improvements to students reading outcome
Senior Ball an outstanding success
Whole School Assemblies
Three Year 12 graduates accepted into NAISDA Sydney
Yr 12 Graduation Ceremony
Whole College Presentation Night

The following extra-curricular and special programs are designed to provide our students with a comprehensive range of activities to enhance their life skills and strengthen peer and staff/student relationships. Acknowledging the importance of each person’s development to becoming a well-rounded and authentic individual, students are encouraged to engage in the following programs.

West Kimberley Football Academy (Clontarf)
Broome/Melbourne Cultural Exchange.
St Mary’s/Taiji (Japan) School Sister School Exchange Program
Careers and VET program
Aspire UWA camp to Perth
Primary Chess Club 2013
National Science Week
Book Week
School Cultural Camps
Active After School Programs
Caritas fundraising for the typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines
Project Compassion fundraising during lent
Primary Choir performed in many ceremonies including the Farstad Shipping Company naming ceremony
Students sang nursery rhymes in Yawuru language at the official opening of the Nyamba Buru Yawuru building
Year 7 camp
Physical Education Surfing Program
Homework Centres with Tutors
St Marys Students represented SMC in North West Netball Competition
Follow the Dream Partnerships for Success program – 29 students enrolled
Retreats with National Evangelization Team (NET)
Reconciliation Programs including: NAIDOC reconciliation walk, NAIDOC activities (organised by Indigenous Teaching Assistants) Sorry Day Ceremonies, Students’ reconciliation, Harmony Day
Community Events - Kullarri NAIDOC festival, Shinju Matsuri, Remembrance Day and Anzac ceremonies, All Souls Day
Wiriburu Art Exhibition 2013
SRC leadership training
College Sacramental Programs
Year 4 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Twenty one students received the Sacrament of First Eucharist
Year 7 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation
Class Liturgies throughout the Year
Celebration of St Mary’s College Feast Day
VET in TAFE courses
Year 2 – Year 6 students took part in the ICAS and Australian Maths competition achieving outstanding results
Interschool Sporting Carnivals
St Mary’s Team place third in the Team Challenge in the 2013 Brain Bee Competition
Aboriginal Teacher Assistant received her Bachelor of Education (NDU Broome)
Year 10 student won Kimberley Aviation Co-Pilot for a Day competition
Drama students awarded the inaugural Ron Dullard Shield for Secondary Christian Drama at the Catholic Schools Performing Arts festival
Two Year 10 students successful in Australian Catholics Young Journalists Awards
Visual Arts students Banners on the Terrace during Reconciliation week
Students competed in the University of NSW maths competition
Year 11 student won the Solo Drama section at the YOHfest finals in Perth
SMC awarded the Zenith Award for Country Schools at the 2013 Catholic Performing Arts Festival for the seventh year.
Aboriginal Teaching Assistant awarded for 30 Years of Service to Catholic Education in WA
Yr 8 students participated in the Moran Contemporary Photographic Competition
North West Expo 2013

School Income
School Income from funding sources include Recurrent Income $12,865,606 and Capital Income $78,919.

Strategic Plan
The College Community developed a 2013-2015 Strategic Plan to provide direction for the College Board and staff over the next three years.