

ST MARY'S COLLEGE

BROOME

2014 ANNUAL REPORT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The purpose of this document is to provide information pertaining to the 2014 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. The 2014 student enrolment of 617 students was recorded 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

2014 St Mary's College personnel included;

○ Teachers; Total 53	Male	Female
	Full time 15	Full time 31
	Part time 2	Part time 5
	Indigenous 0	Indigenous 1
○ Non-Teaching; Total 53	Full time 6	Full time 16
	Part time 7	Part time 24
	Indigenous 6	Indigenous 19

Teacher Qualifications

St Mary's employs 53 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 continued in the Professional Development associated with the development of a whole school approach to literacy facilitated by Professor John Munro from Melbourne University.

The College expended \$125,337 on providing professional development 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.

	prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Total Students	52	59	49	57	51	39	45	352
								Average attendance
% Attendance	86%	88%	87%	90%	93%	92%	85%	88.7%
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12		Total
total students	52	52	40	25	28	13		210
								Average Attendance
% Attendance	89%	84%	79%	75%	88%	76%		82.8%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PP - YR 12								85.75

Academic Achievement

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

Yr. 3 Results

Test	Mean Score	Mean Score
	SMC	SIM School*
Reading	331.4	381.3
Writing	356	379.4
Spelling	333	377.6
Grammar/Punctuation	325.6	381.6
Numeracy	346.3	359

Yr. 5 Results

Test	Mean Score	Mean Score
	SMC	SIM School*
Reading	431	465
Writing	413	443
Spelling	424	475
Grammar/Punctuation	441	464
Numeracy	435	449

Yr. 7 Results

Test	Mean Score	Mean Score
	SMC	SIM School*
Reading	505	518
Writing	471	499
Spelling	501	525
Grammar/Punctuation	507	517
Numeracy	505	525

Yr. 9 Results

Test	Mean Score	Mean Score
	SMC	SIM School*
Reading	511	572
Writing	457	539
Spelling	512	565
Grammar/Punctuation	511	557
Numeracy	523	575

**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 2014. 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 2014

- Staff Commissioning Mass
- Parent information evenings for students in the transition years seven/eight and ten
- Student information days
- Year 12 retreat
- Easter Reflection
- National Evangelization Team worked with Year 7-11 students
- Science field trips
- West Kimberley Interschool Cross Country Carnivals
- Wirlburu Art Awards 2014

- Special visitors included; WA Cricketer Shaun Marsh, Indigenous Hip Hop Crew, and Dr Allen Zavod, Jazz Musician, Matthew Hale, Mind skills workshops, Dr Lyn Sharrat, LEAD Curriculum strategies, Ms Sally Bin Demin, past ATA, Sr Alma Cabassi, past Principal of Ngalagangpum School.
- 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
- 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 2014
- Primary Drama Club
- Yawuru Language
- The Rock and Water Program
- National Science Week
- Book Week
- School Cultural Camps
- Active After School Programs
- Project Compassion fundraising during lent
- Primary Choir performed in many ceremonies including
- Year 7 camp
- Physical Education Surfing Program
- St Marys Students represented SMC in North West Netball Competition
- Follow the Dream Partnerships for Success program
- 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
- Wilburu Art Exhibition 2014
- SRC leadership training
- College Sacramental Programs
 - Year 4 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - 18 Year 5 students received the Sacrament of First Eucharist
 - 16 Year 6 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 second in the Team Challenge in the 2014 Brain Bee Competition
- St Mary's Year 10 student awarded first prize in the State Team Challenge in the 2014 Brain Bee Competition.
- Year 11 student won the Solo Drama section at the YOHfest finals in Perth
- St Mary's Art winners and placers at Art show at the St John of God Heritage

- Centre, Broome Heat and Mandurah State Finals
- St Mary's winner in the Broome Shire Banners in the Terrace Competition.
 - SMC awarded the Zenith Award for Country Schools at the 2014 Catholic Performing Arts Festival for the seventh year.
 - 3 students won awards at the Angelico Awards in Perth

School Income

School Income from funding sources include Recurrent Income \$13,402,157 and Capital Income \$1,413,336.

Strategic Plan

The College Community developed a 2014-2015 Strategic Plan to provide direction for the College Board and staff over the next three years.