

# ST MARY'S COLLEGE

## BROOME

### 2018 ANNUAL REPORT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The purpose of this document is to provide information pertaining to the 2018 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 2018 student enrolment of 787 students was recorded from Pre-primary to Year 12. 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

2018 St Mary's College personnel included;

○ <b>Teachers;</b> Total 63	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	Full time 14	Full time 33
	Part time 2	Part time 9
	Indigenous 0	Indigenous 5
○ <b>Non-Teaching;</b> Total 70	Full time 6	Full time 14
	Part time 0	Part time 21
	Indigenous 11	Indigenous 18

#### Teacher Qualifications

St Mary's employs 62 four-year trained teachers.

#### Teacher Professional Development

Our school focus for teacher professional development for 2018 was Trauma Informed teaching practices and professional learning associated with Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support. The College expended \$86,265 on providing professional development to staff.

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#### Students

##### Attendance at School

- 1) Overall average % of attendance across the Primary and Secondary Campuses was 83.93%
- 2) Student Services follow up unexplained absences initially with a text message, then 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.

	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Total Students	64	65	60	68	72	71	72	472
								Average attendance
% Attendance	86.83%	84.54%	87.82%	86.82%	85.26%	86.56%	85.50%	86.19%
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12		Total
Total students	75	68	56	38	51	27		315
								Average Attendance
% Attendance	82.26%	83.21%	75.94%	78.62%	80.32%	81.29%		80.51%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PP - YR 12								83.93%

### Academic Achievement

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

Year 3	School Mean	National Mean
Reading	342	434
Writing	354	407
Spelling	346	418
Grammar/Punctuation	321	432
Numeracy	334	408
Year 5	School Mean	National Mean
Reading	470	509
Writing	413	465
Spelling	450	502
Grammar/Punctuation	442	504
Numeracy	446	494
Year 7	School Mean	National Mean
Reading	480	542
Writing	457	505
Spelling	487	545
Grammar/Punctuation	478	544
Numeracy	485	548
Year 9	School Mean	National Mean
Reading	541	584
Writing	514	542
Spelling	544	583
Grammar/Punctuation	538	581
Numeracy	553	596

### 2018 Post School Destinations

- 15 students gained employment.
- 2 students undertaking Traineeships/Apprenticeships.
- 10 students entered University.

### Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction

The Strategic Plan 2018-2021 was launched. The Strategic Plan aligns with the four key elements established by the Catholic Education Commission WA – Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship(LEAD). Teacher/parent/student interviews are regularly scheduled at the College. Home visits are undertaken when appropriate, with the Deadly Sista Girlz and West Kimberley Academy providing valuable support to teachers, parents, and students. All parents, students and teachers are invited to raise issues and concerns with the appropriate personnel within the College.

### Highlights of the School Year

A snapshot of some of the events that have taken place and awards received in 2018

- Staff Commissioning Mass
- Parent information evenings for students in the transition years seven/eight and ten
- Student information days
- Year 11 and 12 retreats
- Easter Reflection
- National Evangelization Team worked with Year 7-10 students
- Science field trips
- West Kimberley Interschool Swimming, Athletics and Cross-Country Carnivals
- Kimberley Cup Week
- Wirlburu Art Awards 2018
- Special visitors included; Melbourne Cultural Exchange participants from Xavier and Genazzano Colleges in Melbourne, Taiji Exchange participants, The National Evangelization Team.
- Academic study tour to Perth/ATAR practice 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
- Kindergarten Open Day
- Secondary Open Day
- Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Whole College Presentation Night
- Brian Kane, long term staff member retires after 40 years' service.
- Year 12 outstanding results and achievements. SMC Median ATAR 83.9 (WA Median ATAR 81.8)
- Highest Final Mark in Year 12 ATAR Japanese (SIDE)
- All Vocational Education and Training students achieved one or more Certificate II

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)

- David Wirrpanda Foundation Deadly Sista Girlz Program
- Follow the Dream Partnerships for Success program
- Broome/Melbourne Cultural Exchange.
- St Mary's/Taiji (Japan) School Sister School Exchange Program
- Year 6 camp to Canberra
- Careers and VET program
- Aspire UWA camp to Perth
- Primary Drama Club
- The Rock and Water Program
- PATHS Program
- Girls Power and Boys Rule Program
- Champion Life
- Kimberley Basketball Academy
- Seasons for Growth
- Collaborative Learning Project
- Cool Connection Groups
- 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
- Retreats with National Evangelization Team (NET)
- Reconciliation Programs including; NAIDOC reconciliation walk, NAIDOC activities (organised by Indigenous Teaching Assistants) Sorry Day Ceremonies,
- Community Events - Kullarri NAIDOC Festival, Shinju Matsuri, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day. A Taste of Broome, Kimberley Girl
- SRC leadership training
- Students, when age appropriate participated in the College Sacramental Programs
- Class Liturgies throughout the Year
- Celebration of St Mary's College Feast Day
- VET in TAFE courses
- We give students in Years 2 – Year 6 an opportunity to be part of the ICAS competition.
- St Mary's Art winners and placers at Art show at the St John of God Heritage Centre,
- St Mary's state winner in the Broome Shire Banners in the Terrace Competition.
- Literacy Acquisition in Pre-Primary
- Enrichment Program for Year 4 to 6 students
- Water fun Day Kindergarten to Year 2
- Levelled Literacy Intervention
- Digital Learning