

ST MARY'S COLLEGE

BROOME

2019 ANNUAL REPORT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The purpose of this document is to provide information pertaining to the 2019 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 2019 student enrolment of 673 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

2019 St Mary's College personnel included.

○ Teachers; Total 57	Male	Female
	Full time 9	Full time 30
	Part time 1	Part time 13
	Indigenous 1	Indigenous 3
○ Non-Teaching; Total 65	Full time 5	Full time 13
	Part time 1	Part time 19
	Indigenous 14	Indigenous 13

Teacher Qualifications

St Mary's employs 56 four-year trained teachers.

Teacher Professional Development

Our school focus for teacher professional development for 2019 was Trauma Informed teaching practices and professional learning associated with Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support.

The College expended \$102,474 on providing professional development to staff.

Students

Attendance at School

- 1) Overall average % of attendance across the Primary and Secondary Campuses was 84.51%
- 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	60	59	60	47	60	61	65	412
								Average attendance
% Attendance	85.41%	90.09%	85.06%	90.29%	87.30%	84.81%	89.67%	87.44%
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12		Total
Total students	60	58	44	38	27	34		261
								Average Attendance
% Attendance	83.75%	78.73%	79.38%	70.39%	80.40%	85.93%		79.89%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PP - YR 12								84.51%

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	347.3	432.2
Writing	350.6	422.5
Spelling	324.8	418.9
Grammar/Punctuation	339.4	440.0
Numeracy	318.7	408.1
Year 5	School Mean	National Mean
Reading	459.7	506.1
Writing	424.9	474.1
Spelling	458.9	500.7
Grammar/Punctuation	443.4	499.1
Numeracy	439.6	495.9
Year 7	School Mean	National Mean
Reading	508.5	546.3
Writing	468.5	513.2
Spelling	496.5	546.1
Grammar/Punctuation	495.8	541.7
Numeracy	491.5	554.4
Year 9	School Mean	National Mean
Reading	562.4	581.3
Writing	534.5	548.8
Spelling	550.8	582.2
Grammar/Punctuation	555.3	573.6
Numeracy	558.6	592.1

2019 Post School Destinations

- 15 students gained employment.
- 6 students undertaking Traineeships/Apprenticeships.
- 13 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 Giriz 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 2019

- 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 2019
- Special visitors included Counsel General of Japan, Melbourne Cultural Programme participants from Xavier and Genazzano Colleges in Melbourne, Taiji, Japan Immersion 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
- Rosemary Bin Swani, long term staff member retires after 30+ years' service.
- Year 12 outstanding results and achievements. Highest ATAR score of 91.85 SMC Median ATAR 71.1
- All Vocational Education and Training students achieved one or more Certificate II
- Two students, with one becoming a finalist competed in the 'Speak for Faith' Public Speaking Competition.

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
- Kimberley/Melbourne Cultural Exchange.
- St Mary's/Taiji (Japan) School Sister School Exchange Program
- Interschool Sporting Carnivals
- 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)
- Twenty-two Years 9-12 students participated in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and Pilgrimage
- 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
- Students in Years 2 – Year 6 given opportunity to be part of the ICAS competition.
- 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

School Income

School Income from funding sources include Recurrent Income \$16,322,425 and Capital Income \$485,850

Strategic Plan

The College developed a Strategic Plan current to 2021 to provide direction for the college Board and staff over the next three years. To be reviewed in 2021