

School Performance Data
St Andrew's 2009

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each person. We provide focused teaching in literacy and numeracy to students from diverse backgrounds. Specialist teachers provide Indonesian, physical education, library, music and computing, using our well-equipped facilities. A new arts-focused school hall will be completed in 2010.

Our specialist classes include gifted and talented, integrated arts, Reading Recovery, and an instrumental program. St Andrews also operates early intervention programs for students at risk - academically, developmentally or socially.

Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students are challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community. We are involved in interschool athletics, swimming and cross country competitions. All children are encouraged to participate. Band, choir and a chess club are also available.

Our school community is very active and supportive, and has close links with St Andrew's Parish. We operate a 3-year old playgroup, and Out of School Hours Care.

Teacher Qualifications and Workplace Composition

- Master of Education = 1
- Bachelor of Education = 20
- Bachelor of Arts of Music = 1
- Diploma of Teaching = 6
- Registered Teachers = 25
- Provisionally Registered Teachers = 3
- Teacher Assistants = 10
- Male Teachers = 2
- Female Teachers = 26
- Indigenous Teachers = 1
- Non-Indigenous Teachers = 27

Student Attendance

Whole School % = 85%							
Preprimary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
83%	87%	83%	87%	84%	87%	86%	86%

There were high rates of absence in Term 3 due to the H1N1 virus which has affected our overall attendance data.

Management of non-attendance

Parents are contacted on the third day of a child's absence if the school has not previously been advised of the reason for the absence. If a family cannot be contacted after two weeks of absence, the Education Department is advised.

NAPLAN results for 2009

	Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar & Punctuation		Mathematics	
Year 3	430		433		405		432		394	
	Similar 394	All 411	Similar 401	All 414	Similar 391	All 405	Similar 397	All 420	Similar 379	All 394
Year 5	478		486		470		489		464	
	Similar 478	All 494	Similar 472	All 485	Similar 474	All 487	Similar 481	All 500	Similar 472	All 487

Parent, student and teacher satisfaction

Verbal feedback from parents through the P & F Committee and the School Board indicate that there is general satisfaction in the education offered to students at St Andrew's. Entry interviews indicate a high regard for St Andrew's in the local community. Teacher turnover is low, reflecting satisfaction of staff in the workplace. Students express appreciation of the range of opportunities available at St Andrew's. A general satisfaction survey conducted in 2007 will be repeated in 2010.

Sources of Income

These will be available on the Myschool website when the Australian Government determines the requirements. www.myschool.edu.au