



St Mary MacKillop College

It is an Australian Government requirement that a report is available to parents relating to numerous data from the 2016 academic year. The nature of this data is determined by the Australian Government and is grouped under 9 categories (as detailed below).

1. CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION (SIMILAR TO INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE ACARA WEBSITE):

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

St Mary MacKillop College, is the only co-educational Catholic school in the South West 'Capes region' for students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Situated in Busselton, with an enrolment of over 1300 students we aspire to deliver quality, holistic education for all students, that is grounded in the Catholic tradition and in the spirit of Mary MacKillop to 'choose life with courage'. A strong focus on Pastoral Care is integral to the College's culture, thereby nurturing a lifelong love of learning, challenging individuals to explore and develop their unique personal gifts and to strive for excellence in all areas of life. The College offers a wide range of courses to meet the needs of all students, with equal focus placed on developing study pathways to University, TAFE and the workforce. The co-curricular program encourages teamwork, loyalty and school spirit, and the value of physical activity and cultural engagement, with a range of opportunities to nurture the skills, gifts and talents of students competitively as well as in service to the community and to each other. At St Mary MacKillop College, we seek to choose life with courage in its fullness, not only for ourselves but also for others.

2. TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:

Most teaching staff hold more than one qualification. The following is a summary.

3 Year Degrees	72
4 Year Degrees	32
5 Year Degrees	16
Post Grad Diplomas	59



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3. WORKFORCE COMPOSITION:

Our workforce consists of the following staff

	Male	Female	Indigenous
Teaching Staff Full Time (including Principal)	28	41	
Teaching Staff Part Time	4	17	
Non Teachers Full Time	7	17	
Non Teachers Part Time	1	32	1

4. STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL:

	Student Numbers	Student Attendance
Kindergarten	60	91.70
Pre-Primary	60	93.12
Year One	61	93.04
Year 2	60	92.82
Year 3	81	93.95
Year 4	76	93.15
Year 5	64	93.85
Year 6	64	93.23
Year 7	127	93.44
Year 8	132	92.30
Year 9	131	92.63
Year 10	123	92.06
Year 11	100	92.80
Year 12	110	93.28
Whole School	1249	92.95



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A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SCHOOL MANAGES NON-ATTENDANCE

In order to exercise a duty of care towards students, the College must be aware of all cases of school absence, late arrival and early departure.

If a student is absent from the school for any reason it is asked that on the day of the absence a parent ring the Student Absentee Line before 10.00am. In addition to this the Homeroom Teacher should receive written advice of the absence on the day the student returns to the College. This note should be written and signed by a parent.

The College continually monitors each student's attendance record. Where a student misses more than five days per term, then parents will be informed by letter and contact will have to be made with the relevant Deputy Principal. Exceptions to this procedure are where the absence is due to illness (medical certificate supplied), bereavement or some types of family matters.

Regular attendance at school is required from all students. Where truancy occurs a detention will be issued. In the case of frequent truancy, the appropriate Education Authority will be contacted so that further action can be initiated.

5. SENIOR SECONDARY OUTCOMES:

WACE PERFORMANCE - SENIOR SECONDARY OUTCOMES

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| • Percentage of students achieving Secondary Graduation | 100% |
| • Year 12 Median Tertiary Entrance Rank | 84.65 |
| • Percentage of students undertaking vocational training or training in a trade (62 students) | 61.75% |
| • Percentage of students attaining a year 12 certificate or equivalent education and training qualification | 100% |

The highest ATAR score for 2016 was 99.40

CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION - 4 (Awarded to students who obtain 190-200 points in course units or equivalents and achieve the WACE)

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - 18 (Awarded to students who obtain 150-189 points in course units or equivalents and achieve the WACR)

There were 15 students achieve a TER of over 90.



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6. STUDENT NAPLAN OUTCOMES IN 2016 - Standardised national literacy and numeracy testing:

The percentage of our students achieving at or above the National Literacy and Numeracy benchmarks are listed below;

	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
Numeracy	96	92	100	100
Grammar & Punctuation	100	95	94	95
Spelling	99	100	94	93
Reading	97	97	96	96
Writing	100	98	97	95

OUR BENCHMARKS FOR STATISTICALLY SIMILAR AND AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

Scores of Standardised Tests

	Our School				Statistically Similar Schools				Australian Schools			
	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
Numeracy	400	491	555	603	408	501	552	592	402	493	550	589
Grammar & Punctuation	431	502	533	579	444	512	545	576	436	505	540	569
Spelling	424	501	536	581	429	501	545	585	520	493	543	580
Reading	408	497	551	587	430	508	545	590	426	502	541	581
Writing	423	494	523	560	425	480	514	553	421	476	515	549

Our Scores were above the Average for statistically similar and Australian schools.



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7. PARENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER SATISFACTION:

MyYardstick Professional (MYP) Corporation conducted a School Results Survey for St Mary MacKillop College.

YEAR 12 STUDENT RESPONSES:

St Mary MacKillop College recorded an overall satisfaction score of 72% (3.58 out of 5).

- **Best practice areas include:** Reporting, Student Transition.
- **Fair to good areas include:** Environment, Values & Culture, School Communication, Learning, Resources & Facilities, Student Engagement, General, Teaching, Leadership & Direction, Homework, Behaviour, Curriculum, Co-curriculum, Parent Engagement.

YEAR 12 PARENT RESPONSES:

St Mary MacKillop College recorded an overall satisfaction score of 80% (3.99 out of 5).

- **Best practice areas include:** Learning Environment, Values & Culture, Leadership & Direction, School Communication, Parent Engagement, Pastoral Care/Wellbeing, and Reporting
- **Fair to good areas include:** Resources & Facilities, Student Transition, Student Engagement, Teaching Standards, Curriculum, Co-curriculum, General, Homework, and Learning & Extension.

STAFF RESPONSES:

St Mary MacKillop College recorded an overall satisfaction score of 80% (3.99 out of 5).

- **Best practice areas include:** Staff Engagement, Organisation, Workplace Health & Safety, Resources, Empowerment, Teamwork, Procedures, and Team Leadership.
- **Fair to good areas include:** School Leadership, Work/Life Balance, Recognition, Equality, General, Training/Professional Development, Communication, and Career Advancement.



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8. POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS:

St Mary MacKillop College's notable achievements for 2016 are, a WACE achievement rate of 100% placing our school on the SCSA First 50 WACE Achievement schools list. A high median ATAR of 84.65, placing our school of the SCSA First 50 Median ATAR schools list. Three ATAR courses, namely Mathematics Applications, Mathematics Methods and Physics were placed in the top schools list for ATAR. 11 of 17 ATAR courses were above the state mean scaled score. Of all VET certificates completed by students, 76% were Certificate 11 and 100% of students achieved the minimum literacy and numeracy standard.

Currently St Mary MacKillop College offer the following Certificates to students in Year 11 & 12

- Certificate II & III in Business
- Certificate II & III in Community Services
- Certificate II in Building & Construction
- Certificate II & III in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Vocational Skills
- Certificate II in Dance
- Certificate II Sports Coaching
- Certificate II Sport & Recreation
- Certificate II Visual Arts
- Certificate IV in Preparation for Nursing Education (in conjunction with SWIT)
- Certificate II & III in Music.

9. SCHOOL INCOME:

Access to this information is available through the ACARA My school website. www.myschool.edu.au