

ST FRANCIS XAVIER PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Compliance Data 2017

System and Australian Government accountability regulations require that each school reports to its community on school performance in a number of key areas.

The following information is a Commonwealth Government requirement and pertains to the 2016 calendar year.

Contextual Information

St Francis Xavier Primary School is a Catholic co-educational, double-stream primary school offering Catholic values and progressive curriculum for approximately 500 students, Three Year Old Kindergarten to Year 6. Participation in the Religious Education program and practice of the Catholic faith are fundamental elements of our curriculum. Promoting excellence in numeracy and literacy across the curriculum are core principles, with staff working to support and enrich students in all areas, including specialised programs for the gifted and talented. We also offer our students a variety of leadership, pastoral, sporting and academic opportunities, all highlighting the quality of pastoral care and learning provided. The staff is committed to providing students with a range of learning experiences appropriate to their needs and development, as well as capturing their interests. Students are encouraged to become independent learners who are critical thinkers and responsible for their own behaviour. The school is committed to the development of the whole child spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. Working in partnership with parents and the broader community to achieve these goals enables us to provide students with an education that is relevant and life-giving.

School Characteristics

School facts	
School sector	Non-government
School type	Primary
Year range	3YO - 6
Total enrolments	469
Girls	235
Boys	234
Indigenous students	14
Location	Outer Regional
Student attendance rate	94.22%
Teaching staff	26
Full-time equivalent teaching staff	20.7
Non-teaching staff	14
Full-time equivalent non-teaching staff	11

Workforce Composition

St Francis Xavier employed a total of 48 staff, 4 male and 44 female.
 There were 28 teaching staff and 20 non-teaching staff.
 Indigenous staff: 2%

Teacher Qualifications

St Francis Xavier employs 28 teaching staff. Collectively the qualifications held by teachers and the numbers who hold these qualifications are:

- Certificates – 3
- Diplomas- 12
- Bachelors- 40
- Graduate Diplomas- 3
- Masters- 3

Student Attendance

An average of 92.00% of students attended school each day in 2016.

Year Level	Attendance Rate
K	92.20%
P	92.58%
1	89.40%
2	94.13%
3	89.93%
4	94.77%
5	88.49%
6	94.36%

Note on Attendance Data

Investigation into the higher rate of non-attendance indicated students were absent for a large number of consecutive days due to parents taking children away for holidays during the school term.

Management of Non-Attendance

Class teachers are responsible for completing and monitoring the Class Register with student attendances. At the end of each term the Class Registers are collected and checked by the Assistant Principal. Any student whose attendance for the term is below 80%:

- 1) Class teacher is to continue to monitor the student's attendance and notify the Assistant Principal.
- 2) If the attendance remains below 80% the class teacher is to arrange a meeting with the parents to discuss the absenteeism and to develop a plan to improve the attendance.
- 3) If the student's attendance remains below 80% the class teacher is to inform the Assistant Principal who will contact the parents in writing to arrange a time to meet with them to discuss the reasons for the student's absenteeism.
- 4) If the parents fail to meet with the Assistant Principal or if the attendance remains below 80% the Assistant Principal will report the student to the Education Department's School Attendance Team for investigation.
- 5) The attendance of the student will then be closely monitored and the Assistant Principal will continue to liaise with the School Attendance Team.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) School Report

Year Three 2016

	SFXPS Average	All Australians' Schools Average
Reading	433	426
Writing	430	421
Spelling	409	420
Grammar & Punctuation	425	436
Numeracy	380	402

Year Five 2016

	SFXPS Average	All Australians' Schools Average
Reading	488	502
Writing	464	476
Spelling	478	493
Grammar & Punctuation	495	505
Numeracy	475	493

Satisfaction

The school has a small number of vacancies in Kindergarten to Year 4. At enrolment interview, it's often mentioned that the school was recommended by parents of past and present students. Recent feedback received from school climate surveys indicate staff, parents and students have a degree of satisfaction with the education provided.

Post School Destinations

Over 90% of Year 6 students from St Francis Xavier attend Nagle Catholic College, Geraldton.

SCHOOL INCOME

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