

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER PRIMARY SCHOOL



## School Compliance Data 2018

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 2017 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 460 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	
<b>School sector</b>	Non-government
<b>School type</b>	Primary
<b>Year range</b>	3YO - 6
<b>Total enrolments</b>	400
Girls	202
Boys	198
<b>Indigenous students</b>	14
<b>Location</b>	Outer Regional
<b>Student attendance rate</b>	94%
<b>Teaching staff</b>	24
Full-time equivalent teaching staff	20.7
<b>Non-teaching staff</b>	15
Full-time equivalent non-teaching staff	10.6

### **Workforce Composition**

St Francis Xavier employed a total of 48 staff, 7 male and 41 female.  
There were 27 teaching staff and 21 non-teaching staff.  
Indigenous staff: 4%

## **Teacher Qualifications**

St Francis Xavier employs 24 teaching staff. Collectively the qualifications held by teachers and the numbers who hold these qualifications are:

- Certificates – 4
- Diplomas- 6
- Bachelors- 35
- Graduate Diplomas- 1
- Masters- 3

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## **Student Attendance**

An average of 94% of students attended school each day in 2017.

Year Level	Attendance Rate
K	89
P	86
1	93
2	96
3	95
4	93
5	96
6	92

## **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 2017

	SFXPS Average	All Australians' Schools Average
Reading	391	431
Writing	391	414
Spelling	377	416
Grammar & Punctuation	413	439
Numeracy	370	409

Year Five 2017

	SFXPS Average	All Australians' Schools Average
Reading	516	506
Writing	500	473
Spelling	504	501
Grammar & Punctuation	489	499
Numeracy	482	494

### **Satisfaction**

The school has a small number of vacancies in Kindergarten to Year 4. At enrolment interview, it is 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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