

## St Lawrence Primary School

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### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA 2019

The Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) under the Schools Assistance Act 2004 Regulations has mandated that schools report to their communities on the following 'performance indicators' for the previous year's program. As a result, St Lawrence Primary School is pleased to publish the following information regarding school performance as per the DEST performance indicators.

The Annual Report provides the school community with fair, reliable and objective information about school performance measures and policies, as determined by the Minister for Education. The Report demonstrates accountability to regulatory bodies, the school community and the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia. Further information about the school or this report may be obtained by contacting the school.

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**St Lawrence Primary  
Annual Report  
2019**

**School Vision Statement**

The vision of St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, Balcatta is to share the message of God's love and friendship in a community of learners, developing the full potential of each child.

**Our Motto**

"With God's Friendship and Love we grow"

**Our Context**

St Lawrence Primary School, a single-stream Catholic co-educational primary school situated in the north-eastern region of Perth, caters for a current enrolment of 250 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. The school was established in 1960 by The Sisters of Mercy and still maintains close links to our Mercy traditions and charisma. The school has a strong sense of community with an emphasis on pastoral care and acceptance of different backgrounds and needs. Collaboration and meaningful relationships form the basis of all interactions

Students are provided with an education that prepares them for life with opportunities for deep learning, in order for them to develop appropriate skills and acquire a deep knowledge and understanding of our world. The learning environment is focused on the development of 21st Century skills and provides learning spaces that are aesthetically pleasing and conducive to learning.

The students, staff and parents have a close and collaborative relationship and the parish. St Lawrence School has a supportive parent body and an active School Board and Parents and Friends' Association. The staff are extremely committed to providing the best for the children in all learning areas. The school has a strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy, catering for all students' individual needs, with a strong emphasis on early intervention. Providing a quality Early Childhood Education is a strong focus at the school. There are specialist programs in Languages (Italian), Music, Physical Education, Library and History. St Lawrence Primary School is committed to provide an authentic Catholic Education where everyone is welcomed, valued and respected. Parents are acknowledged as the first educators of their children. There is a strong partnership with each family and parents are supported in understanding their role alongside the school and parish. Together, the school and the home, support each child to achieve their potential. The Gospel messages of love, truth and service and our School Motto - With Gods Friendship and Love We Grow - is embedded in the daily actions of all within the school community and The "Making Jesus Real" programme is embraced throughout the school.

There is a strong sense of community and pastoral care within the school. All community members have a strong commitment to develop and provide facilities and resources to meet the needs of all students. The community takes great pride in the heritage, tradition and history of the school and is very proud of the students who have graduated from the school in years gone by.

**Teacher Standards and Qualifications**

All teaching staff are registered with the Teachers Registration Board (TRB).

All staff have a Working with Children clearance and all current staff have completed training in Mandatory Reporting of Sexual Abuse legislative requirements.

All teaching staff were TRB registered. Seventeen teaching staff were 4 year trained, with two of the seventeen holding a masters Degree and 3 teaching staff members were 3 year trained. Eighteen were female and two male.

### **Workforce Composition**

Teaching Staff	Full-time 7 Part-time 9
Non-Teaching	Full-time 3 Part-time 15
Total Staff	34
Indigenous Staff	0
Male Staff	3
Female	31

### **Staff Attendance and Retention**

The average attendance rate per teaching staff member was 96%. This figure includes staff on Long Service Leave, Special Leave and Maternity Leave. The proportion of teaching staff retained from the previous year was 95%

### **Student Attendance**

It is compulsory for all children enrolled at St Lawrence Primary School Years, Pre-Primary to Year Six to attend school on timetabled school days in accordance with Government requirements Attendance is recorded on SEQTA. Parents are required to notify the office before 9.00am to inform if a child is, absent from school. Unexplained absences are followed up via emails and phone calls.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Attendance in 2019</b>
Pre Primary	30	88.%
One	28	96.%
Two	30	95.%
Three	29	95.%
Four	27	94.%
Five	29	95.%
Six	30	96.%

### **NAPLAN Information**

This information can be obtained from the ACARA My School website <http://www.myschool.edu.au/> - search for 'St Lawrence Primary School Balcatta.'

## **Parent, student and teacher satisfaction**

**Parent Satisfaction** Based on anecdotal discussions with the Principal, feedback at Parents and Friends and School Board Meetings and specific principal/parent meetings, parents express a high level of satisfaction with the school and the learning programs implemented. The high demand for places in the school and strong enrolment trends also indicates that the school is highly regarded.

**Student Satisfaction** Results from previous school well-being survey of students, data indicates the vast majority of students enjoyed coming to school, participating in the learning program and being a student at St Lawrence Primary School.

**Staff Satisfaction** Teacher satisfaction at the school is generally high. This is evidenced with the feedback received from all staff through surveys, anecdotal responses at staff meetings, term and end of year reviews, and individual staff interviews with the Principal. The considerable length of time many teachers have been at the school is evidence of staff satisfaction. This is further supported with the characteristic that there is generally very little movement of staff from one year to the next.

NSI School Climate Surveys were completed in 2019 across the school community surveying staff, families and students. These surveys measure data centred on the school's ethos, climate and the school's culture. The data collect from these surveys were very positive and demonstrated that the three main stakeholders, staff, parents/carers and students identified extremely positive views and opinions of the school.

## **Post-School Destinations 2019**

### **Students' post-primary school destinations include:**

- Servite College
- Ashdale Secondary College
- Chisolm
- Balcatta Senior High.
- Newman
- Sacred Heart
- Hale
- Trinity
- John XXIII

### **School Income 2019**

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<http://www.stlawbal.wa.edu.au/>

## **ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

### **School Improvement Plan – Key Goals for 2019**

- To complete a new Evangelisation Plan. **Achieved.**
- To create an Aboriginal Education Plan. **Commenced.**
- Refining and recalibrating our assessment procedures, processes and policies. **Commenced.**
- Devise and develop a whole school vision for learning informed or complemented by CEWA Vision for learning. **Commenced.**
- Create a new Strategic Plan. **Achieved.**

A detailed report on the Annual School Improvement can be located on the school website, which includes a comprehensive review of the 2019 Annual School Improvement Plan.

### **School Improvement Plan – Key Goals for 2020**

- Investigate and develop our Christian Service and outreach
- To develop the school Aboriginal Education Plan through engagement with AET and using the AEIM.
- Complete Vision Statement informed CECWA Strategic Directions
- Implement Vision For Learning
- Enhance relationships with families to support families in their parenting role