



# St Patrick's Primary School Fremantle

## School Performance Data 2022

The following information is a Federal Government requirement and pertains to the 2022 school year.

### **PART ONE**

#### School Statement

St Patrick's Primary School, Fremantle, a Catholic school under the care of the Oblate Community, is a vibrant, co-educational Primary School, catering for students from Pre- Kindergarten to Year 6. The Early Learning Centre offers a play-based educational philosophy for the younger children. It encompasses a Pre-Kindergarten for 3-year old's, Kindergarten for 4-year old's, and the Pre-Primary class. A detailed whole school literacy and numeracy plan has been implemented. The school strongly encourages the use of ICT in the classroom and is committed to developing students who are independent learners and cooperative citizens. The school has a well-co-ordinated Physical Education program, which incorporates the Perceptual Motor Program and Edu Dance Program and is supplemented with both Intra- and Inter-school carnivals. The school has strong links to the Fremantle community and makes wide use of local facilities and opportunities through affiliations with the University of Notre Dame Australia and the Fremantle Council. The model of schooling offered by the school is underpinned by the Gospel values and encourages students to strive to do their best in all facets of school life.

#### **Staff Information**

##### Teacher Qualifications

St Patrick's employs 19 staff as teachers and teacher assistants. All teachers are suitably qualified members of the Teacher Registration Board of WA and hold current Working with Children Clearance checks, Mandatory Reporting Training, First Aid certificates, asthma, and anaphylaxis training, and Keeping Safe.

##### **13 Teachers: FTE 10.6**

Non-Indigenous: 9 Female 9 Male

Master of Education: 3

Bachelor of Education: 8

Diploma of Education: 2

##### **5 Teacher Assistants:**

4 Certificate-trained Teacher Assistants

1 Diploma-trained Teacher Assistant

Non-Indigenous: 5 Female

Indigenous: 0

#### **Staff Retention**

2 staff member commenced Parental Leave in Semester 1.

#### **Staff Training**

All staff have the opportunity to undertake professional learning, development and growth. The strategies to deliver these aspects of professional learning range from internal/external opportunities to mentoring, coaching and professional partnerships, regional PD days, guest speakers; and CEWA PD for teacher leaders.

In 2022 the average expenditure per staff member on professional learning was approximately \$2000 per person, including Teacher Assistants and Administration staff. This includes the cost of relief staff for teachers on PD.

During 2022, staff participated in Professional Development in a number of areas, these included:

- CEWA Virtual Courses
- NCCD
- Mandatory Reporting
- St John's First Aid
- Apple Distinguished School Courses
- Science of Reading
- RE Assessment
- Code of Conduct
- Teacher Practices
- ACER- Interpreting PAT Data
- PLD spelling

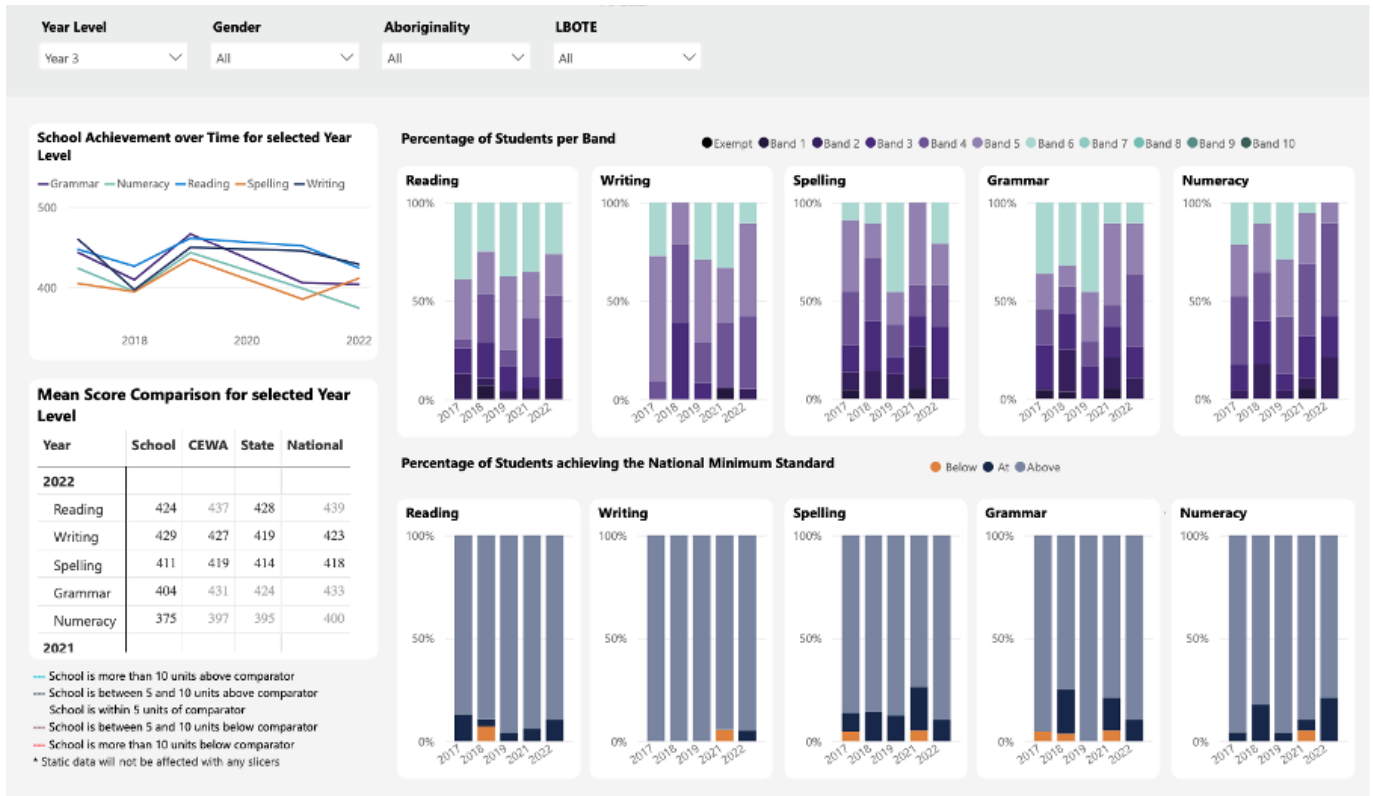
## **NAPLAN**

### **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME LITERACY AND NUMERACY—COMPARISON OF NAPLAN SCORES**

The following scores are based on the Average scores compared with the National, State, and CEWA Average; however, testing conditions vary from school to school with St Patrick's completing NAPLAN online.

Please note NAPLAN results should always be interpreted with care. This is particularly the case for 2022 as some students experienced disruptions and absences due to COVID.

## Year 3 Data



## Year 5 Data



## Value Added

In addition to the core teaching outcomes in the nine learning areas, during 2022 the students had many opportunities to learn and develop in the safe supportive environment our school offers.

Fremantle offers many educational opportunities for our children to experience right on our doorstep and once again, staff have taken advantage of this while also moving further afield. At a glance, the following broad range of experiences give a snapshot of what is offered to our students:

- Sacramental programs
- Sacramental retreats
- Interschool cross country
- Interschool swimming
- Digital Club
- Interschool athletics
- Before school sport training
- Individual instrumental tuition
- Edu-Dance lessons
- Buddy classes
- Student Ministries
- Making Jesus Real
- Student Council
- Apple Distinguished Schools Program
- Involvement in charitable works
- Christmas Appeal
- Crazy Hair Day
- Project Compassion
- Easter Raffle
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Years 5 and 6 camps
- Staff wellness
- University of Notre Dame practicum students

Children have also had the opportunity to participate in incursions and excursions such as:

- ◆ Leadership Days
- ◆ Italian Restaurant
- ◆ St Patrick's Day Activities
- ◆ Book Week Incursions
- ◆ NAIDOC Week

In addition, our Year Six class took part in a Regional Year Six leadership day and attended a one-week camp to Forrest Edge Adventure Camp. Our Year 5 class attended a three-day camp at Woodman Point and the Year 4 class a one-night sleepover in the library.

## Student Attendance Data 2022

Year Level	Pre-Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Average Overall % Attendance	90	89	87	87	89	92	87
School Average	89						

## **Process for Dealing with Non-attendance**

All absentees are recorded in the class Electronic Attendance Register by each class teacher. If a child is absent an explanation for the absence is sought by texting the parent or guardian, and later by phone call if there is no response to the text. All absences must be explained in writing or by e-mail or Skoolbag e-submission by the child's parent/guardian, and all notes are filed as hard copies. The classroom teacher regularly follows up any unexplained absences with a reminder note and/ or phone call. Registers are reviewed each term to ensure correct procedures are followed. Where attendance is an issue, the situation is monitored and a discussion between the class teacher, Leadership Team and parent/guardian follows, as per the CEWA Student Attendance Guidelines.

## **School Destination from St Patrick's Primary School to Secondary School**

Christian Brothers College 7  
Seton Catholic College 2  
Aquinas College 1  
Santa Maria College 2  
Emmanuel College 3  
Iona Presentation College 4  
Albany Senior High School 1  
John Curtin College of the Arts 3  
John XXIII 1  
Peter Carley Anglican Community School 1

## **School Income**

Financial Information for the past year as on My School website [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au)

**PART 2** — Extract from St Patrick's Primary School Annual General Meeting 22 November 2022

## **Kelli Olivieri - Chair School Advisory Council**

On behalf of my colleagues, welcome to the 2022 St Patrick's Primary School Annual Community Meeting. To start proceedings, can I please have an attendee from last year's AGM, move to accept the 2021 AGM minutes? David Hayden  
Someone to second? Stacey Gregory

This is my first year as Chair and I must say, I was very reluctant to take on the position but after being a parent at St Patrick's Primary School, for over 21 years, I wanted to support St Patrick's progress in the future and continue to keep the community, and safety and faith of our students at the heart of the school. I have always enjoyed our sense of community, faith and love for all that has been commonplace at St Patrick's.

This year I was fortunate enough to participate in the School Audit that was conducted at the start of the term. We have a wonderful school with truly knowledgeable staff, and I am proud to have been included in this process.

Bernadette will call for nominations for the School Advisory Council tonight - all members of the school community are eligible - we meet once a term to provide the school with support and expertise.

Carrington Shepherd will be retiring from the School Advisory Committee after serving 6 years on the Board, and now, School Advisory Committee. I wish to say a big thank you on behalf of the school and community.

It was recommended by CEWA, to increase the fees by 2-4% this year. We understand the costs of living has risen so want to be mindful of Parents budgets, while also considering the school budget. We have agreed to increase tuition only, by 1.9% for Pre-Primary to Year 6. Kindy tuition has been reduced by in line with Catholic Education WA guidelines, and you will see a change, and slight reduction to the Pre-Primary Fees. Amy will go over this a bit more in her presentation.

Thanks to the Admin staff, Education Assistants, Teachers, Library, Grounds and Canteen Staff, Assistant Principals (past, present and future) and Bernadette, who devote themselves to their profession.

Thanks to P&F Executive President Stacey Gregory and her team, for their inspiration and work this year, in helping bring the school community together and raising funds to provide additional resources for our children.

Finally, thanks also to those parents and carers who serve the community in other ways, volunteering as parent reps, or on our different committees and helping with activities like:

Coaching, carnivals, fun runs and swimming

Supporting students with reading

Costumes for productions,

Re vamping rooms and facilities

or donating items for Christmas hampers or other collections during the year

We thank you for your contributions and welcome the wonderful spirit of giving and participation instilled in our children.

Amy Fulton will report on the School Financials and present the Budget for 2023, but before she does, can we please recognise everyone who volunteers their time to make this such a great little school, with a big round of applause?

### **Principal's Report (Bernadette Higgins):**

Good evening and welcome, it is my pleasure to report to the community on the school's achievements for 2022. It is hard to believe that 2022 is already drawing to a close. I feel really blessed to be a part of such a beautiful school community.

Tonight, we come together as a school community to reflect on the year that has been, and to listen to reports from our School Chair and Parent Groups and to recognise the contributions of individuals and groups within our community.

We take time to remember those who have gone before us, the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the Oblate Fathers, and the Ursuline Sisters. As we continue their legacy in educating our students at St Patrick's.

I will now report on our 4 Strategic Directions of QCE: Catholic Identity, Education, Community and Stewardship.

### **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

Catholic identity is the lived expression of our vision and mission.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Father John Sebastian who has provided our school and Parish community with faith and guidance, and Angie and Stefani in the Parish Office, who have worked closely with our staff and the Sacramental classes throughout the year.

I would also like to acknowledge the work by our staff who have done a wonderful job, not only with the Sacraments, but also with each Liturgical Celebration this year. This is deeply appreciated by all in our community.

Thank you for the extra commitment of the staff as they do this for the families at the Parish through the parent and student workshops, preparation of celebrations and Masses.

Our staff, students and parents are involved in Christian service in several ways:

- Christmas Appeal
- Mini Vinnie's – Fundraising, outreach, and education. The number of students involved grows each year with 22 now part of the Mini Vinnies group.
- Life Link
- Project Compassion
- Care centre donations
- Christian Meditation
- Class fundraising and awareness indicatives.

This year we focussed on building staff capacity and knowledge with the structure and planning of the Mass. All teachers completed 6 hours online training in Liturgy for Primary Teachers, and we look forward to being able to implement the learning in planning engaging and reverent liturgies and Masses.

## **EDUCATION**

We seek to ensure that the curriculum, delivered through all learning areas, practices effective, contemporary pedagogy, and inspires students to become committed to the common good and contribute as Christians to society today.

The quality of teaching within the classroom always going to be a major focus for our staff with considerable time and resources being devoted to becoming the best educators we can be.

Each week we have spent time together as part of our Professional Learning Community meetings collecting and interrogating data, using our findings to inform our planning, and targeting areas of strength and opportunity.

Our school Improvement goal for education was to focus on reading and investigate the evidence-based program: Science of Reading, specifically concentrating on Fluency for 2022. Olivia Allan & Cassandra Vinci attended professional development through Dyslexia Speld Association and then led us through the professional learning that included developing a scope and sequence for teaching fluency in each year level, as well as how to track reading fluency throughout the school.

We were fortunate to be asked to renew our Apple Distinguished School status by Apple this year. My thanks go out to Stewart Crainie and Kylee Paynter for compiling all the wonderful digital learning our staff and students do into an exceptional application, and I am pleased to announce that we have will be receiving our Apple Distinguished School for 2022-2025 Plaque next week.

As Kelly said in her speech, we had a School Re registration Audit this year. Which occurs every 5 year and there are 15 mandated standards that the school must demonstrate compliance with. I am incredibly pleased to say that we have received excellent feedback from the Auditor, and I thank our exceptional staff for professionalism in taking part in the Audit.

## **COMMUNITY**

We commit to Christ like relationships that accompany students with their development within our school communities.

Our Year Six cohort had the opportunity to participate in a workshop with Dr Deborah Perich CEWA Wellbeing Consultant on using their strengths to enhance their wellbeing at their joint leadership day with Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Fatima on *Success through Resilience*.

*We have been partnering with CEWA to work through the Strategic Wellbeing Framework. This year we looked at Strengths based learning.*

*Developing avenues for student voice has also been an emphasis this year- where we developed the - Flow of Concerns for Students.*

## **STEWARDSHIP**

We commit to stewardship as a fundamental dimension of Christianity that implements the social teaching of the Catholic Church.

We continue to work on collaborative partnerships with staff and parents to develop Waste Wise practices with our Environment Captains and work together to establish clear sustainable practices for individual classes and the general school population initiatives such as Containers for Change for the school and they currently have a House competition on now.

Some work completed this year:

Front Fence completed - Bricks to be capped in the holidays

Painted interior Year 1 of a 5-year plan

Undercover Doors repaired and Serviced

HECS Maintenance & replacement of our Fire Safety Equipment

CAS serviced and cleaned all aircons on site

Website - hopefully launched before the EOY

Power bills were reduced due to panels but not as efficient as promised. We are getting a quote for a battery, as the last bill showed that we exported 2140 kWh and paid \$300 for the bill. If we had a battery, our bill would have been zero.

Trees were pruned multiple times this year, the winter rain caused great growth but also branches to drop.

A rainwater tank was installed to catch the rainwater run-off from the Spotlight building. They paid for it, to help the school.

Air Purifiers for the classrooms

Science Room Window Screens replaced

New Photocopier for the Library

Library Shade Cloth - thanks to P&F

Water Cooler & Plumbing - Cooler paid for by P&F

Next Year –

Tuckpointing, repairs to Basketball courts and last section of fence behind the Spiderweb and where parents enter the drive though.

We have also signed up to Parenting Ideas which is a great resource for parents and staff

## **GRANTS**

Relationships Australia \$5000 - Grant

PALS Grant

Sporting Schools Grant

Your Move Grant - Bike Workshop & Brochures

## **First Year signed up to Your Move Program - Department of Transport**

Ride to School Day

School Holiday Activities

Bike Maintenance Day

Our Safe Route to School Brochures are due in soon

Next Year we will do World PARKing Day with Wilson's Parking to create a green space in the car park

## **THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The School Advisory Council continues to be a great support as we worked through our 2022 priorities. This is at the forefront of all we do and strive to achieve for our children.

The School Advisory Council assists us in many ways and has done so this year. I would like to mention Kelly's support of Amy and myself regarding the fiscal management of the school as well as being a supportive Chair during the school audit.



I want to thank the School Advisory Council for their commitment to St Patrick's, who freely give their time and effort to support us in the running of our wonderful school. They have been a pleasure to work with this year.

To our retiring member Carrington Shepherd, we thank you for your continued support of our school community and the wonderful skills and attributes you have afforded the school - we wish you all the best.

## **STAFF**

I would like to personally thank the staff for their dedication and ability to do what they do. The support of the school and the extras you do are often not acknowledged, but they are deeply appreciated by all.

Thank you also to the administration team in Anthea Pickering and Amy Fulton for all the extras they do to keep the school community and education programs running as effectively as possible. They are truly the "Dream Team" to work with.

## **P&F**

To Stacey Gregory, our P&F President, and the members of the P&F who have once again been able to raise money for the school as well as provide events for the school community to attend. The support and assistance the P & F funds goes a long way to help a school of our size and we thank them for their tireless efforts. It was so pleasing so many community members at our recent Fete.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their involvement in ensuring that 2022 was a wonderful year for St Patrick's Primary School. We are truly blessed to be involved in such an authentically faith-driven community. I leave you in the capable hands of Sarah Potts for 2023 and look forward to returning in 2024. Best wishes and may the light of Christ be with you.