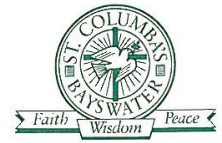
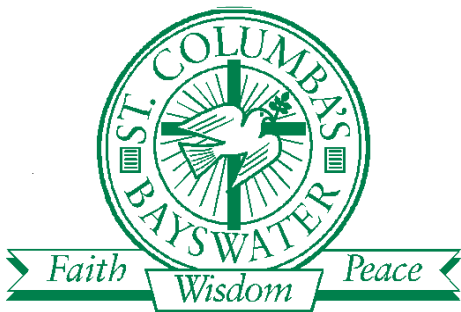


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SCHOOL'S VISION STATEMENT

St. Columba's Primary School aims to foster the total development of each child within a caring community that is totally committed to supporting the Catholic principles and ideals.

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ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL BAYSWATER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA REPORT 2009

Dear Members of St Columba's School Community,

The Australian Government accountability regulations require schools to report information on school performance to their community. The information below is provided to the school community to reflect the school's performance in the 2009 academic year as mandated by the Australian Government.

As a school, we are continuously striving to develop through seeking to improve children's learning and enhancing teacher instruction. This means working towards developing higher quality teaching and promoting more effective learning.

The data presented is accurate, and reflects what can be measured, in terms of what the school is achieving. Although we, as a school, are proud to stand by this data we know that there are many important aspects of our school and what children learn that cannot be readily measured. Below are our details.

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

St. Columba's School, Bayswater was established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1936. It is a co-educational Catholic school providing primary education to approximately 250 children from Pre-Kindergarten 3 Year Olds to Year 6. The school is an integral part of and has a close relationship with the St Columba's Parish. St. Columba's School is a well-resourced RAISe school (Raising Achievements in Schools) with an emphasis on Pastoral Care, Early Intervention, Gifted and Talented, Literacy and Numeracy.

The school is also actively involved in the Primary Connections Science program. Specialist programs in the areas of Information Technology, Physical Education, Music and Library skills also operate within the school. An 'Options' program has been implemented into the curriculum, giving the students in Years 5-6 the opportunity to experience and explore a variety of hobbies and interests.

St. Columba's has a vibrant and committed staff, an active and supportive parent body, and strong links with the local community. The school's motto: 'Faith, Wisdom, Peace' is lived out in our vision of 'fostering the total development of each child within a caring community that is totally committed to supporting and living the Catholic principles and ideals'

The school has students enrolled from different cultural backgrounds. These include Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Sudan, Australia, South America, England, Ireland, Vietnam, China, United States of America, Greece, Indonesia, India, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, Philippines, Russia and Scotland.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

All of the teaching staff, at St. Columba's School, meet the requirements set by WACOT. All staff members have their 'Working With Children' cards and are registered.

Qualifications of Teaching Staff at St Columba's School Bayswater	
Qualifications	Number
Certificate of Music Teaching	1
Diploma of Teaching/Education	5
Diploma of Religious Education	1
Graduate Diploma in Education	1
Bachelor of Education	8
Bachelor of Arts in Education	2
Master of Religious Education	1

WORKFORCE COMPOSITION

Males	3	Females	21
Full time	10	Part Time	13
Leadership Team & Teachers	14	Teacher Assistants	5
Administration	3	Other (Cleaner)	1

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Year Level	Attendance %
Kindergarten	93
Pre-Primary	94
Year 1	94
Year 2	90
Year 3	96
Year 4	92
Year 5	94
Year 6	94

The average attendance rate for the 2009 gazetted school year, for all students was 94%. To monitor the student's attendance, the Assistant Principal views all attendance books at the end of each term and documents the information.

Student attendance is recorded in the class registers. Absences are followed up with requests from parents for notes explaining individual absences.

NAPLAN INFORMATION

In 2009, the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy tests were administered throughout all Australian states and territories. More detailed information can be located at the NAPLAN website www.naplan.edu.au

Year 3	Learning Area	Year 3 (NAPLAN 2009) – % Above the National Minimum Standard: St. Columba's School	Year 3 (NAPLAN – St. Columba's School Mean: 2009)	Year 3 (NAPLAN – All Western Australian Schools' Mean: 2009)	Year 3 (NAPLAN – All National Schools' Mean: 2009)
	Numeracy	100	453	381	395
	Reading	100	488	398	410
	Spelling	100	464	392	405
	Grammar & Punctuation	100	478	400	421
	Writing	97	443	403	406
Year 5	Learning Area	Year 5 (NAPLAN 2009) – % Above the National Minimum Standard: St. Columba's School	Year 5 (NAPLAN – St. Columba's School Mean: 2009)	Year 5 (NAPLAN – All Western Australian Schools' Mean: 2009)	Year 5 (NAPLAN – All National Schools' Mean: 2009)
	Numeracy	85	484	475	488
	Reading	100	544	483	493
	Spelling	92	498	478	488
	Grammar & Punctuation	100	532	484	502
	Writing	85	496	479	481

PARENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER SATISFACTION

Having recently completed Kindergarten and prospective student interviews for 2011, it is wonderful to be able to report to the community the high opinions held by the outside community toward St. Columba's School. This is supported by the high number of applications seeking enrolment into the school, especially in the early childhood classes.

Feedback through questionnaires, interviews, meetings and discussions with students, parents and teachers indicate a high degree of satisfaction with the school. The majority of the stakeholders feel welcome, safe and proud to be a part of the school community of St. Columba's School.

POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Our Year 6 students' secondary school destinations are as follows:

Destination Schools	No of Students
Chisholm College	15
Mercedes College	4
Perth Modern Senior High School	1
Mount Lawley School	1
Trinity	3
Ballajura Community College	1
Servite College	1
Armadale Senior High School	1

SCHOOL INCOME

School income details will be provided on the MySchool website by the 31st July, 2010. The link to the St Columba's 'MySchool' website is:

<http://www.myschool.edu.au/Main.aspx?PageId=0&SDRSchoolID=WA%20C0000001013&DEEWRID=156&CalendarYear=2009>