

## **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

### **Contextual Information**

St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School is a co-educational school that provides excellent educational opportunities for students from Kindy-Year 10. St Mary's has a proud academic history and has been serving the community of Carnarvon for over one hundred years. This successful tradition has been built around preparing all students for a meaningful and rewarding future through the pursuit of personal excellence and the provision of a full and broad education based on strong academic and gospel principles. The programs at the school are designed to cater for the intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual aspects of an individual's development, with an emphasis on the whole person. In conjunction with our strong commitment to developing every child to his/her academic potential the school places great emphasis on pastoral care and the development of strong Christian values. Through the 'You Can Do It' and PATHs (Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills) programs, the school consolidates the social development of the students. St Mary's has strong links to the Parish and wider communities. Parents are an integral part of the school and it is through this partnership that the school is able to provide students with the best possible education.

### **Teacher Standards and Qualifications**

Of the 24 part and full-time teaching staff at St Mary Star of the Sea, three are three year trained, 19 are four year trained, and two are five year trained.

### **Workforce Composition**

There are 42 staff employed at St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School in part and full-time positions. There are 24 teaching staff, and 18 non-teaching staff. Seven of those employed are male. There are four Indigenous Australians employed at St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School Carnarvon.

### **Student Attendance at School**

The rate of attendance for students attending St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School is given below in year groups.

Kindergarten	84.98%
Preprimary	92.94 %
Year 1	91.86%

Year 2	92.62%
Year 3	93.44%
Year 4	90.07%
Year 5	93.83 %
Year 6	92.10%
Year 7	91.46%
Year 8	89.79%
Year 9	89.76%
Year 10	87.89%

The overall attendance rate of students from Kindergarten to Year 10 is 90.90%. Parents are expected to notify the school prior to classes starting that their child is absent. Electronic attendance registers are marked daily by class teachers on SEQTA. Parents of students whose absence has not been explained by 9:15 am are sent a text message advising the family that the student is not at school and the school has not received any notification for their absence. If after two days the school has still not received information from the family regarding the child's absence, a member of staff will make personal contact with the family to ascertain the reason for the non-attendance. All absences must be explained via notes which are kept with the class register.

At the end of each term, parents of students whose absence falls below less than 80% are requested an interview to explain the non-attendance of their son/daughter.

## **NAPLAN Information**

**National Assessment Program  
Literacy and Numeracy 2016  
NAPLAN**

### **YEAR 3**

	SMSS AVERAGE	LIKE SCHOOLS AVERAGE	ALL AUSTRALIANS' SCHOOLS AVERAGE
READING	408	401	426
WRITING	377	411	421

SPELLING	383	403	420
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	410	413	436
NUMERACY	391	380	402

#### YEAR 5

	SMSS AVERAGE	LIKE SCHOOLS AVERAGE	ALL AUSTRALIANS' SCHOOLS AVERAGE
READING	490	482	502
WRITING	468	465	476
SPELLING	489	480	493
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	490	486	505
NUMERACY	469	474	493

#### YEAR 7

	SMSS AVERAGE	LIKE SCHOOLS AVERAGE	ALL AUSTRALIANS' SCHOOLS AVERAGE
READING	529	525	541
WRITING	493	502	515
SPELLING	529	528	543
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	527	524	540
NUMERACY	535	533	550

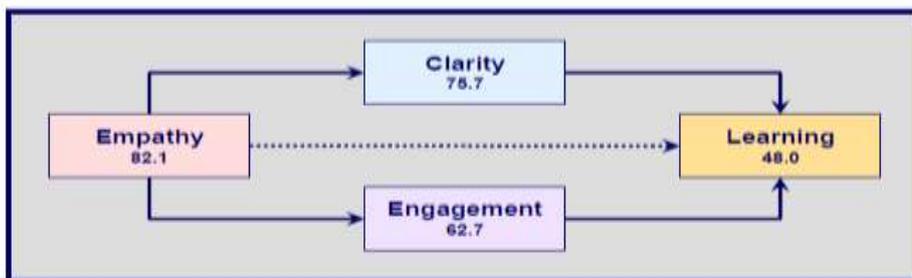
**YEAR 9**

	SMSS AVERAGE	LIKE SCHOOLS AVERAGE	ALL AUSTRALIANS' SCHOOLS AVERAGE
READING	574	568	581
WRITING	528	535	549
SPELLING	559	565	580
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	552	556	569
NUMERACY	557	575	589

**Parent Student and Teacher Satisfaction**

Feedback from parents at School Board and Parents and Friends meetings regarding the education and well-being provided for students at St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School is very positive. Recent school ratings regarding the children achieving the school’s vision from staff, parents and students suggest the satisfaction with the education provided at the school is high.

Research shows that these four pillars reflect the key behaviours that contribute to staff wellbeing, motivation and performance. Your school’s percentile on the four cultural pillars is shown below.



## Post School Destinations

All 17 students of the Year 10 St Mary's cohort graduated in 2016. Of these, nine continued their education at Nagle Catholic College, Carnarvon Campus. Four students continued their studies at Carnarvon Community College, two students began traineeships, and two are completing senior secondary studies at schools outside Carnarvon.

## School Finances

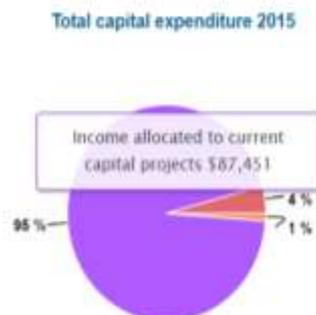
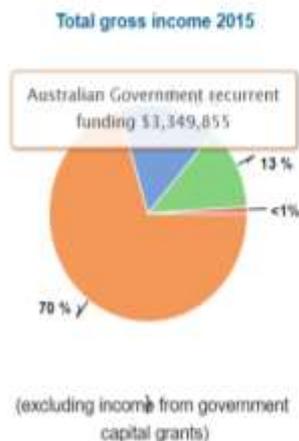
### Interpreting school financial information

The following table and charts summarise the recurrent and other income of the selected school together with its capital expenditure for the calendar year. Where data are available for a minimum of three consecutive calendar years, total cumulative capital expenditure for those years will be displayed. Caution should be taken in using the information presented below when making direct funding comparisons between schools. The financial resources available to schools are directly influenced by the nature of the school (including its location and profile), its programs and its operations. Further information on the methods used and on the comparability of the data is available in the [financial limitations](#). Further information is also available about [financial reporting for non-government multi-campus schools](#).

Net recurrent income 2015		\$ Total	\$ Per student
	Australian Government recurrent funding	3,349,855	11,472
	State/territory government recurrent funding	774,954	2,654
	Fees, charges and parent contributions	597,682	2,047
	Other private sources	45,157	155
<b>Total gross income</b> (excluding income from government capital grants)		<b>4,767,648</b>	<b>16,328</b>
Less <a href="#">deductions</a>		<b>105,061</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Total net recurrent income</b>		<b>4,662,587</b>	<b>15,968</b>

Capital expenditure 2015		\$ Total	\$ Total 2009-2015
	Australian Government capital expenditure	1,030	2,247,067
	State/territory government capital expenditure	0	0
	New school loans	0	150,000
	Income allocated to current capital projects	87,451	564,674
	Other	3,754	109,036
<b>Total capital expenditure</b>		<b>92,235</b>	<b>3,070,777</b>



Percentages are rounded and may not add to 100%.