

ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

All Catholic schools in Western Australia receive funding from the Australian Government, both state and federal. In order to continue to receive this funding, the Catholic Education Office must 'sign off' on behalf of all schools to say that our schools are compliant with the conditions of funding set out by the Department of Education, Science and Training. In order to fulfil these compliancy conditions, the following data is sent in each year.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA for 2009

Contextual Information

St Jude's Catholic School is a co-educational primary school of approximately 200 students from Kindy to Year 6. 2009 saw the final class of Year 7's graduating from St Jude's. Our school is a caring and multicultural educational community, offering innovative programs and providing a safe, nurturing and secure environment. The school recognises the importance of literacy and numeracy skills, and provides programs to cater for the specific needs of each child. We strive to ensure that each student has access to a complete and integrated education, one that promotes physical, intellectual, moral, social, spiritual and creative growth. Together with the focus on literacy and numeracy, the school has also prioritised the learning areas of Technology and Enterprise, and The Arts. Interactive whiteboard technology exists in all classrooms to help embed technology process into learning. Science, physical education, library studies, dance and studies of Asia form part of the regular school curriculum as the school caters to the diverse interests and backgrounds of students. The schools logo signifies a community centred in Christ where there is always 'room for one more' and the school motto of 'Truth' and 'Love' further signifies the focus of the school and its Catholic ideals.

Teacher Standards and Qualifications

All of the teaching staff at St Jude's meet the strict code of employment conditions as set down by Western Australian College of Teaching (WACOT) and are therefore registered teachers.

Workforce Composition

Full time teaching staff: 1 male, 6 female
Part time teaching staff: 2 male, 6 female
Full time non teaching staff: 1 female
Part time non teaching staff: 8 female
There are no indigenous staff at St Jude's.

Student Attendance

The average attendance rate for the gazetted year was 86%. The rates of attendance for each year level are below:

Class	%
PP	79
1	85
2	81
3	88
4	90
5	91
6	83
7	90

NAPLAN Information

The percentage of students in Years 3, 5, and 7 who achieved benchmarks:

2009	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
Year 3	79%	90%	81%	76 %	76%
Year 5	96%	96%	100%	96%	96%
Year 7	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%

St Jude's student achievement for years 5 and 7 was generally either above or close to both National, State and Catholic Schools' average percentages. The Year 3 class was slightly below the State, National and Catholic Schools' average percentages. The lower achievement result for Year 3 can be attributed to changes in the composition of the class and particular needs in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

When comparing cohort results, the school pays close attention to the special characteristics of the tested group as these specific circumstances can make an impact on the 'whole group' percentage

results. These special characteristics can include larger numbers of children who have 'English as a Second Language', overseas students who have only attended St Jude's for a short time and students who have particular "special needs".

Parent, student and teacher Satisfaction

Parents, students and teachers were surveyed to gauge their satisfaction in 2009. In 2009 all staff were either satisfied or highly satisfied with being a staff member at St Jude's. The students surveyed were all happy to be at school. In 2009 the vast majority of parents surveyed were satisfied with the effectiveness of St Jude's Catholic School.

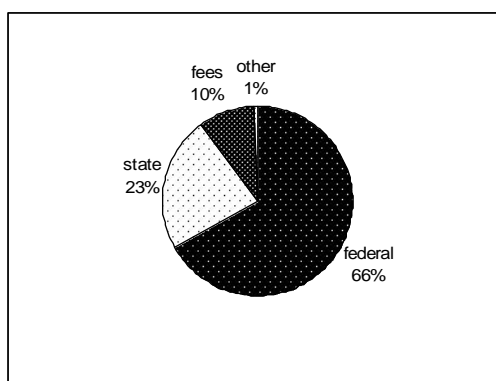
Post School Destinations

The post school destinations for our Year 6 and 7 students for 2009 were:

- St Norbert's College: 50%
- Lumen Christi College: 6%
- Ursula Frayne College: 11%
- Mazenod College: 3%
- Corpus Christi College: 3%
- Other High Schools: 12%
- Other Primary Schools (for Year 7): 15%

School Income

The school income for 2009 can be broken down into 4 main funding sources: Federal Government, State Government, School Fees and other.



Dennis Kelly
Principal
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***St Jude's School is a caring Catholic community.
Through education of the whole person, that has Christ as its foundation,
we strive to develop and affirm each individual child's talents and qualities.***