

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School Curriculum Plan 2016 - 2017

Future Planning

After intensive data analysis and numerous professional conversations, the following goals have been set for Notre Dame Catholic Primary School for 2017.

Long term goals are to:

LEARNING

- Higher levels of student achievement
- Increased student engagement and confidence in their own learning and faith formation

ENGAGEMENT

- Increased staff engagement in their own learning and faith formation
- Increased parental engagement in their child's learning

ACCOUNTABILITY

- A strong collegial culture where all are striving for personal excellence
- A community that continues to be inclusive and welcoming

DISCIPLESHIP

- Continuing to be accessible and welcoming to all
- Stronger community understanding of the school history, mission and core values

Short term goals are to:

LEARNING

- Continued support to all students from K-6 in numeracy and literacy

ENGAGEMENT

- Determine student wellness and school community wellbeing
- Continue and broaden 'Buddy Class' program
- To create an engaging classroom where students feel valued and improved respect for students

ACCOUNTABILITY

- In 2017, peer support program to be implemented for staff learning/

wellbeing

- In 2017, focus on implementing 1:1 iPads (1-4), laptops (5-6), their use and effectiveness across all year levels.
- SEQTA pastoral care records and marks books kept for student wellbeing.

DISCIPLESHIP

- Children will continue to recognise and honour the feast days of Nano Nagle (21st November) and Catherine McAuley (24th September).
- To create a sacred space which recognises both charisms.
- Making the liturgical celebrations more engaging.

Contextual Information

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School is a co-educational school catering for about 450 children from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. The school has strong links to the Parish and is well supported by the parent body through its School Board and Parent Representative Council. The school aims to develop the whole child - spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially and works in partnership with the parents to achieve this. The learning program offered at the school aims to address the needs of all students and to provide the broadest range of educational experiences. Staff make every effort to keep abreast of educational developments and to integrate the best of the new with traditional educational values.

A comprehensive educational program is provided by the school to students from a variety of backgrounds. There is a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy which incorporates literacy intervention and support for children who require extra assistance. The school also offers a variety of specialist programs which include music, history, science, Italian and physical education.

Information technology has a high profile in the school and in 2012 we introduced a 1:1 laptop program commencing with the Year 4 students who will carry it on to Years 5 and 6 and banks of iPads support the learning as well.

The dedicated teaching team and support staff work collaboratively to ensure each child receives a rich and broad based learning experience

through both the educational and specialist programs. Notre Dame Catholic Primary School came to fruition through the amalgamation of two schools - Notre Dame School, Cloverdale and Holy Name School, Carlisle. In 2011, we opened our new two-stream primary school on the old Cloverdale school site. The school's motto "Founded on Faith" encompasses the charisms of both the Mercy and Presentation Sisters that formed the original schools. Notre Dame Catholic Primary School is a wonderful new school and provides students and their families with the opportunity to be educated in a very modern facility.

Teacher standards and qualifications Notre Dame Catholic Primary School 2016

Qualifications Descriptions	Number of Staff with Qualifications
Diploma of Education	3
Bachelor of Education	21
Bachelor of Music	1
Master of Education	3
Graduate Diploma of Music Education	1

Workforce composition

Category	Number of Staff
Teaching Staff	25
Non-Teaching Staff	20
Males	7
Females	38
Indigenous	

Student attendance at school: Average student attendance (%) for 2015 was 95.0%

Year Level	Attendance Rate(%)
Year 1	94
Year 2	96
Year 3	95
Year 4	94
Year 5	93
Year 6	95

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School has a positive attendance rate. Non-attendance is managed through the SEQTA system. Class teachers enter attendance on a daily basis. Parents are contacted by SMS if a child is marked as absent and the school has not been notified.

Parents are asked to contact the school by phone or email if their child is

absent. An electronic and hard copy of the children's attendance is kept. Administration staff may contact parents /guardians if absenteeism persists.

Parent, students and teacher satisfaction

As part of the QCS review and improvement program parents, staff and students were surveyed in relation to their satisfaction with the school. Those families responding to the survey indicated a high level of satisfaction with the school.

Staff also indicated that it is a supportive and fulfilling environment to work in. In planning discussions with the principal, staff stated they found Notre Dame Catholic Primary School provided a challenging and supportive working environment.

Survey within the school relating to the children indicated that the majority found school to be a safe and secure place to be. They generally enjoyed school like and the activities and people they were involved with.

NAPLAN Information 2016

National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN School Results 2016

YEAR 3 - NAPLAN RESULTS

Above Australian Mean Below Australian Mean

YEAR 3 2016	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	NUMERACY
AUSTRALIAN MEAN	426	421	420	436	402
SCHOOL MEAN	454	432	458	445	443

YEAR 5 - NAPLAN RESULTS

Post school destinations

YEAR 5 2016	READING	WRITING	SPELLING	GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	NUMERACY
AUSTRALIAN MEAN	502	476	493	505	493
SCHOOL MEAN	525	498	522	529	522

Post school destinations

High School	Number of Students Attending	Percentage of Total Students
Belmont City College	4	9
John XXIII College	1	2
La Salle College	1	2
Lumen Christi College	1	2
Mazenod College	3	7
Mercedes College	2	5
Perth Modern School	3	7
Rossmoyne Senior High School	1	2
Seaton Catholic College	1	
St Norbett College	8	18
Unknown	1	2
Ursula Frayne Catholic College	20	44

School Income

School income information can be located on the My School Website