

NAME OF SCHOOL	<b>SANTA CLARA SCHOOL, ST. JAMES</b>		
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**FOUNDED/HISTORY:** The school was founded in the 1950's by the Sisters of Mercy. In 1954 Dominican Sisters, originally from New Zealand, were asked to operate a school in Bentley from a convent in Bedford Park. Eventually a convent in Bentley was built and the Sisters became a permanent and significant influence upon the life of the school. The Bentley convent commenced with 6 Sisters in 1954, each teaching classes of an average size of 45-50 students.

**SCHOOL MOTTO:** *Veritas*

**TYPE OF SCHOOL:** Primary

**RELIGIOUS ORDER:** N/A

**CAMPUSES:** One

**ENROLMENT SUMMARY:** Pattern BG K-7      No. 238      Streams Single

**STAFF SUMMARY:** Current Principal: Richard Win Pe  
Assistant Principal (Admin): Daniel Lawrence  
Assistant Principal (RE): Julie Galbraith

No of Teaching Staff: 13.0 FTE Teaching Staff  
(Inc. Principal 1.0FTE)

**PRINCIPAL HISTORY:**

Principal	Appointed	1 <sup>st</sup> Review	2 <sup>nd</sup> Review	Contract expired
Robert Troost	1993	1994		1997
Keith McNaught	1998	2000		2001
Cathy Bauer	2002	2004		2007
Richard Win Pe	2008	2006	2010	

**APPROVED CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN:** Yes

**GROUP FUNDED:** Yes      RCC: South Eastern

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Special Ed      ESL      DSP      ASLLP

	Yes	Yes	No	No
SPECIAL FACILITIES:	Special Ed Unit		Other	
	No			
SCHOOL BOARD: CHAIRPERSON:	Shane Vasile (2008)			
PARISH	Santa Clara, Bentley			
PARISH PRIEST:	Fr Francisco Mascarenhas			
SCHOOL AUDIT:	First audit (Year)		2004	
	Second audit (Year)		2008	
	Third audit (Year)		TBA	

### PROFILE:

The school is a single stream school on a small site. There is a significant building and refurbishment program in place to upgrade facilities. Santa Clara is an active community with school receiving great support from parents. Education excellence is highly regarded with the staff keen to undertake new initiatives. There is a very strong relationship between the Parish and the School

### School Facilities:

14 Aboriginal students are enrolled.

Kindergarten/Parish Centre building/ Pre-primary building Year 1-6 classrooms in double storey building.

Administration/Staffroom/Canteen facilities/Library/Computer room.

Church (parish) on site/Parish Hall on site.

Undercover Area (refurbished).

Santa Clara is a RAISE Intake 1 school with explicit teaching in Literacy Dedicated Time throughout the school. Data driven instruction is the basis of the teaching and learning program. The Reading Recovery Program commenced in 2005.

A Volunteers In Classroom Program operates at the school with a group of volunteer parents, each assigned a class teacher to support. The students may work in small groups or individually depending on the class needs.

ESL - children of non-English speaking background or who speak little or no English themselves are integrated within the classroom and given literacy support.

Italian is also taught at the school from PP - Year 6 (funded by Italo-Australian Welfare Assoc)

## *School Performance Data 2009*

This report provides the school community with information about the school's activities and performances over the past year. It highlights our school results and outcomes and helps us set targets for improvements during 2010.

### Professional Engagement 2009

#### Staff Attendance

- Average staff attendance is 97.31 %

#### Student Attendance

- Average student attendance is 92.85 %

## Staff Retention

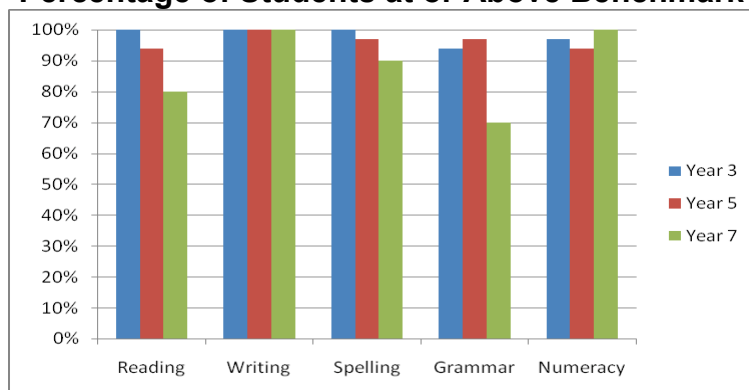
- 92.85% of teaching staff were retained from 2009 for 2010. Total teaching staff = 14  
One staff member left at the end of 2009

Teacher Qualification	Number of Staff holding this Qualification
Diploma of Teaching	3
Bachelor of Education	8
Bachelor of Arts	3
Graduate Diploma	3
Master of Education	2
Master of Religious Education	2

## NAPLAN RESULTS (percentage of students at or above National minimum Standard)

Year 3	Year 5	Year 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading 100%</li> <li>Writing 100%</li> <li>Spelling 100%</li> <li>Grammar 94%</li> <li>Numeracy 97%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading 94%</li> <li>Writing 100%</li> <li>Spelling 97%</li> <li>Grammar 97%</li> <li>Numeracy 94%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading 80%</li> <li>Writing 100%</li> <li>Spelling 90%</li> <li>Grammar 70%</li> <li>Numeracy 100%</li> </ul>

**Percentage of Students at or Above Benchmark**



For detailed information regarding Santa Clara and schools of a similar socio-educational status, visit the myschool website at [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au)

## Expenditure and Teacher participation in professional learning:

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- Financial Literacy
- RAISE Conference and Professional Development
- Extending Mathematical Understanding
- Reading Recovery
- MyMart Reporting
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Autism Professional Development

- Anaphylaxis Professional Development
- First Aid Course
- Words Our Way
- Reading Comprehension
- Performing Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- PIPS (Pre Primary)
- Latin Roman Missal
- Faith Development Retreats
- Primary Science
- Religious Education Professional Development at the Catholic Education Office
- Assistant Principal and Principal Conferences

Expenditure for Professional Learning - Total amount: \$ 19,183.00

### **Value Added**

Generally, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 are progressing at the expected rate. In 2009, Santa Clara's school Year 3s & Year 7s average results were above the State's average results in Literacy and Numeracy.

### **Excursions/Incursions:**

- Yr 7 Confirmation Retreat to Mary McKillop Centre
- Yr 4 Holy Eucharist to Schoenstaat
- Kindy Music performance, Concert Hall
- Year 6/ 7 Camp – Ern Haliday Campsite
- Pre Primary – Fire & Ambulance visit
- Year 1 and 3 Excursion to Scitech
- Year 2 Visit to Museum
- Year 5 Metro City Visit
- Whole School – Life of Young Mary McKillop (Incursion)
- Australian Youth Choir
- Whole School End of Year Movies at school
- St Vincent de Paul visit to school
- Constable Care

### **Extension**

- Enrichment Classes
- Athletics

### **Performing Arts**

- Performing Arts Opening Mass
- Performing Arts Festival – Choir (Liturgical/Choral Music), Bible Reading, Violin and Piano, Christian Drama
- Class Assemblies
- Australian Youth Choir
- Talent Show
- Christmas and End of Year Concert
- Book Week Dress Up

### **Sport**

- Swimming Carnival – School & Interschool
- Athletic Carnivals – School & Interschool
- Cross Country – Interschool
- Walk to School Day
- Whole School Fitness program

### **Community**

- Opening Mass – Regional
- Opening School Mass
- Sacramental Parent Meetings
- Sacramental Masses
- St Vincent de Paul – Street Appeal
- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- Caritas – Project Compassion
- Cathedral Appeal
- Life Link
- St Clare’s Feast Day Celebrations
- Reconciliation Week – Mercedes College & Wellington Square celebrations
- Clean up Schools Day
- Book Week Celebrations
- Year 7 – First Aid
- Catholic Education Week

### **Parent, student and teacher satisfaction**

The areas that parents commented on positively most frequently were:

- A healthy multicultural school community aspect
- All staff most welcoming to students, parents and visitors
- Teachers who cared
- Focus on individual needs of the children
- Very happy with the quality of staff at school
- Children were happy coming to school

### **Post school destinations**

In 2009, we had our Year 6 and Year 7 students graduate.

The following are the schools they were destined for:

#### **Year 7s**

- St Norberts College – 7 students
- Clontarf College - 1 student
- Cannington High School – 1 student
- Thornlie High School – 1 student

#### **Year 6s**

- Ursula Frayne College – 10 students
- St Norberts College - 2 students
- Aranmore College - 1 student
- Aquinas College 1 student
- Mercedes College - 5 students
- Burrendah Primary - 1 student
- Wilson Primary - 1 student
- Unknown - 2 students

### **School Income**