

NAME OF SCHOOL	SANTA CLARA SCHOOL, ST. JAMES		
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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	No.	Streams
BG K-6	220	Single

STAFF SUMMARY: Current Principal: Richard Win Pe

Assistant Principal (Admin): Larry King

Assistant Principal (RE): Julie Galbraith

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

PRINCIPAL HISTORY:

Principal	Appointed	1 st Review	2 nd 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 Yes	ESL Yes	DSP No	ASLLP No
SPECIAL FACILITIES:	Special Ed Unit No		Other	
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 2010

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 2011.

Professional Engagement 2010

Staff Attendance

- Average staff attendance is 97.98%

Student Attendance

- Average student attendance is 94.16%

Staff Retention

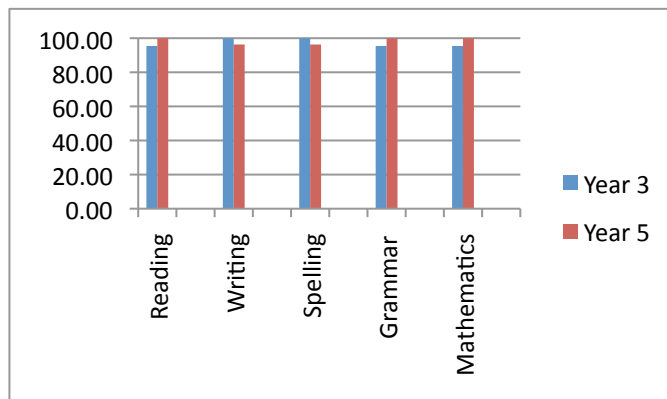
- 28 staff, 2 resignation of teaching staff were retained from 2010 for 2011.

Teacher Qualification	Number of Staff holding this Qualification
Diploma of Teaching	2
Bachelor of Education	6
Bachelor of Arts	3
Graduate Diploma	1
Master of Education	3
Master of Religious Education	2

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE MINIMUM STANDARD

	Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar		Mathematics	
	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
Year 3	95.44	1/22	100.00	0/22	100.00	0/24	95.44	1/22	95.44	1/22
Year 5	100.00	0/27	96.30	1/27	96.30	1/27	100.00	0/27	100.00	0/27

Percentage of students at or above National Bench Marks



For detailed information regarding Santa Clara and schools of a similar socio-educational status, visit the myschool website at www.myschool.edu.au

Expenditure and Teacher participation in professional learning:

- First Aid – Resuscitation Group
- Primary Curriculum Conference and Professional Development
- Extending Mathematical Understanding Training
- Social Worker Conference
- NAPLAN
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Maths Understanding
- Anaphylaxis Professional Development
- ICT English
- ICT Integration
- Early Childhood Training
- Faith Development PD
- Coordinators PD Course
- APRE
- Maths Training Day
- Finance Officers Training Day
- Assistant Principals Conference
- Early Childhood Pedagogy Day
- Religious Education Inservice
- Maze Course
- Performing Arts

Expenditure for Professional Learning - Total amount: \$ 27187.00

Value Added

Generally, students in Years 3, 5 and are progressing at the expected rate. In 2010, Santa Clara's school Year 3s & Year 5 average results were at and above the State's average results in Literacy and Numeracy.

Excursions/Incursions:

- Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat to Mary McKillop Centre
- Yr 4 Holy Eucharist to Schoenstaat
- Kindy Music performance, Concert Hall
- Year6 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 Celebration
- 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