

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 BG K-7 No. 230 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 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:	<p>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</p> <p>School Facilities:</p> <p>13 Aboriginal students are enrolled Kindergarten/Parish Centre building/ Pre-primary building Year 1-7 classrooms in double-storey building Administration/Staffroom/Canteen facilities/Library/Computer room Church (parish) on site/Parish Hall on site Undercover Area (being opened)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>An extensive VOLUNTEERS IN THE 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.</p> <p>ESL - children of non-English speaking background or who speak little or no English themselves are integrated within the classroom and given literacy support.</p> <p>Italian Is also taught at the school from PP - Year 7 (funded by Italo-Australian Welfare Assoc)</p>	

School Performance Data 2008

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 2009.

Professional Engagement 2008

Staff Attendance

- Full attendance for 2008 is 2808.50%
- Average staff attendance is 90.59%

Student Attendance

- Full attendance for 2008 is 856.14%

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- Average student attendance is 92.12%

Staff Retention

- 98% of teaching staff were retained from 2008 for 2009. Total teaching staff = 14
Three staff members left at the end of 2008

Teacher Qualification	Number of Staff holding this Qualification
Diploma of Teaching	3
Bachelor of Education	10
Bachelor of Arts	2
Graduate Diploma	3
Master of Education	2

NAPLAN RESULTS

(percentages of students at or above National minimum Standard)

Year 3

- Reading 97%
- Writing 100%
- Spelling 97%
- Grammar 100%
- Numeracy 100%

Year 5

- Reading 100%
- Writing 100%
- Spelling 96%
- Grammar 96%
- Numeracy 94%

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Year 7

- Reading 89%
- Writing 94%
- Spelling 94%
- Grammar 100%
- Numeracy 94%

Expenditure and Teacher participation in professional learning:

- RAISE Conference and Professional Development
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Autism Professional Development
- Anaphylaxis Professional Development
- First Aid Course
- 1.2.3. Magic - Behavior Management Workshop
- PIPS (Pre Primary)
- 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: \$ 37,103.03

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Value Added

Generally, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 are progressing at the expected rate. In 2008, 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 Schoenstaat Shrine
- Yr 4 Holy Eucharist to Schoenstaat
- Kindy Farm Incursion
- Year 7 Camp – Fairbridge , Pinjarra
- Year 1 Excursion to Perth Zoo
- Pre Primary Excursion to Heritage Centre
- Pre Primary – Water Corporation Visit to school
- Music Incursion -Tetrafile
- Music Incursion – Drums
- Italian Comedy Incursion
- Whole School End of Year Movies at school
- St Vincent de Paul visit to school
- Constable Care

Extension

- Enrichment Classes
- Mathlectics

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 – Kings Park
- 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
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