

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	No.	Streams
BG K-6	212	Single

**STAFF SUMMARY:** Current Principal: Richard Win Pe  
Assistant Principals (Admin): Larry King  
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 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 Francesco Mascaranas			
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:**

13 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 2011

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 2012.

## Professional Engagement 2011

### Teacher standards and qualifications

Teacher Qualification	Number of Staff holding this Qualification
Diploma of Teaching	2
Bachelor of Education	7
Bachelor of Arts	3
Graduate Diploma	1
Master of Education	3
Master of Religious Education	1

### Workforce composition

31 staff (seventeen teaching and fourteen non-teaching)

Gender - 7 males and 24 females

One Indigenous female (non-teaching)

### Staff Attendance

- Average staff attendance is 96.7%

### Student Attendance

- Average student attendance is 95.9%

## NAPLAN

### PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE MINIMUM STANDARD

Year	Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar		Maths	
	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
3	100	26/26	100	26/26	100	26/26	100	26/26	100	26/26
5	95	19/20	95	19/20	85	17/20	90	18/20	90	18/20

### Expenditure and Teacher participation in professional learning:

- Primary Curriculum Conference and Professional Development
- Extending Mathematical Understanding Training
- Social Worker Conference
- NAPLAN
- Literacy and Numeracy

- Maths Understanding
- Science – Australian Curriculum
- Anaphylaxis Professional Development
- ICT English
- ICT Integration
- Early Childhood Training
- Faith Development PD
- CPLiA Coordinators PD Course
- APRE
- Athletics Training Day
- Assistant Principals Conference
- CAPA Conference
- Early Childhood Pedagogy Day
- Religious Education Inservice
- Faith Formation – Tricia Walsh
- Performing Arts

**Expenditure for Professional Learning - Total amount: \$ 25 137**

### **Value Added**

Generally, students in Years 3, 5 are progressing at the expected rate. In 2011, 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 Shrine
- Yr 3 Reconciliation to Schoenstaat Shrine
- Year 6 Camp – Kingstown Barracks Campsite (Rottnest Island)
- Pre Primary – Ciccerellos
- Year 1 visit to Recycling Plant
- Year 2 and Year 5 visit to Museum
- Year 2 visit to Museum, Scitech & Herdsman Lake
- Year 3 visit to Fremantle Prison and (Hills' Forest Catchment Carers Trail) Mundaring
- Rick the Rock Eagle – West Coast Eagles
- Whole School Incursion – Michael Mangan, Bullying No Way
- Whole School End of Year Movies at school
- St Vincent de Paul visit to school

### **Extension**

- Enrichment Classes
- Athletics

### **Performing Arts**

- Performing Arts Opening Mass
- Performing Arts Festival – Choir (Liturgical/Choral Music), Bible Enactment, Violin and Piano, Christian Drama
- Class Curriculum and Religious Education Assemblies

- Australian Youth Choir
- Talent Show
- Christmas and End of Year Concert
- Book Week

### **Sport**

- Swimming Carnival – School & Interschool
- Athletic Carnivals – School & Interschool
- Cross Country – Interschool

### **Community**

- Opening Mass – Regional
- Opening School Mass
- Sacramental Parent Meetings
- Sacramental Masses – Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation
- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- Caritas – Project Compassion
- Life Link
- St Clare's Feast Day Celebrations
- Community Service – Trinity & St Norberts
- 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

### **Post-school destinations**

Post-school destinations for Year Six students are:

Ursula Frayne College – 8 students  
 St Hilda's College – 1 student  
 St Norbert's College – 7 students  
 Mercedes College – 3 students  
 Santa Maria College – 2 students  
 Shelley Primary School – 1 student  
 Canningvale Primary School – 1 student  
 Kent St SHS – 2 students

### **School Income**

For detailed information regarding Santa Clara school income, visit the website at [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au)

