

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	212	Single

STAFF SUMMARY: Current Principals: Richard Win Pe
Assistant Principals (Admin): Larry King
Evelyn Temmen

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	2010	2015	

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:	Robert Spiegel (2014)			
PARISH	Santa Clara, Bentley			
PARISH PRIEST:	Fr Chris Alambe			
SCHOOL AUDIT:	First audit (Year)	2004		
	Second audit (Year)	2008		
	Third audit (Year)	2013		

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:

10 Aboriginal students are enrolled.

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

Administration/Staffroom/Canteen facilities/Library/OSC

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

Undercover Area

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 2014

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 2014.

Professional Engagement 2014

Teacher standards and highest qualifications (14 in total)

Teacher Qualification	Number of Staff holding this Qualification
Diploma of Teaching	2
Bachelor of Education	6
Bachelor of Arts	0
Graduate Diploma	0
Master of Education	5
Master of Education & RE	1
Master of Religious Education	0

Workforce composition

29 staff (fourteen teaching and fifteen non-teaching)

Gender - 6 males (five teaching & one non-teaching) and 23 females (twelve teaching & eleven non-teaching)

Of the twenty-nine employees, there are no Indigenous staff members.

Staff Attendance

- Average staff attendance was 96.89%

Student Attendance (as at 12 December 2014)

- Average student attendance was 94.58%
- Kindergarten student attendance was 93.54%
- Pre-Primary 92.88%
- Year One 95.2%
- Year Two 94.21%
- Year Three 96.65%
- Year Four 94.66%
- Year Five 95.65%
- Year Six 93.83%

Parents are required to send in a letter or an email outlining the dates their children are absent from school. These letters & emails are kept in the school's archiving. SEQTA is used daily to record attendance for each class.

NAPLAN

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE MINIMUM STANDARD

Year	Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar		Maths	
	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number
3	100	27/27	97	26/27	100	27/27	100	27/27	97	26/27
5	88	22/25	100	25/25	92	23/25	100	25/25	100	25/25

Expenditure and Teacher participation in professional learning:

- Mathematics PD – Key Teacher & CEO
- SDERA Workshops - various
- Literacy and Numeracy Professional Development
- First Aid Workshop – Royal Lifesaving
- Australian Curriculum PD Days - Region
- Anaphylaxis Professional Development
- ICT Integration
- Faith Development PD
- CPLiA Staff Workshops – Focus on Literacy & Numeracy
- APRE Workshops
- Religious Education Inservice

Value Added

Generally, students in Years 3, 5 are progressing at the expected rate. In 2014, 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 Schoenstatt Shrine
- Yr 4 Holy Eucharist to Schoenstatt Shrine
- Yr 3 Reconciliation to Schoenstatt Shrine
- Year 6 Camp – Kingstown Barracks Campsite (Rottnest Island)
- Pre Primary – Ciccerellos
- Year 1 visit to Ciccerellos, Aqua
- Year 2 visit to Aqua
- Year 3 visit to Fremantle Prison & The Maze
- Year 4 visit to The Maze
- Year 5 visit to Puppet Theatre, Fremantle Dockers
- Year 6 visit to Parliament House, Electoral Education Centre, Fremantle Dockers
- Book Week Incursion & Assembly

Extension

- Enrichment Classes
- Athletics
- Reading Eggs

Performing Arts

- Performing Arts Festival
- Australian Youth Choir
- Talent Showcase

- Christmas and End of Year Concert
- Aged Care Concert – Bentley Recreation Centre

Sport

- Swimming Carnival – School
- In-Term Swimming (PP-Yr 6)
- Athletic Carnivals – School & Interschool
- Cross Country – Interschool
- Running Club (Monday and Friday mornings)
- Interschool Winter Carnival
- Interschool Cricket Carnival

Community

- Opening Mass – Regional
- Opening School Mass / Masses throughout the year
- Adult Sacramental Formation Workshop – Fr Chris Alambe
- Sacramental Parent/Child Meetings – Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation
- Sacramental Enrolment Mass
- Sacramental Masses – Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation
- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- Caritas – Project Compassion
- World Vision
- Telethon
- Life Link
- St Clare's Feast Day Celebrations
- School / Parish International Food Stall
- Community Service – Trinity & St Norberts
- Book Week Celebration
- Aged-Care Concert – Bentley Recreation Concert

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 are caring
- 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 (28) are:

Ursula Frayne College – 8 students
 St Norbert's College – 8 students
 Kent St – 2 students
 Mercedes College – 1 student
 Lumen Christi – 2 students
 All Saints College – 1 student
 Trinity College – 2 students
 Rehoboth Christian School – 1 student
 Aranmore – 1 student
 Churchlands SHS – 1 student

Penrhos – 1 student

School Income

For detailed information regarding Santa Clara school income, visit the website at www.myschool.edu.au