

# Our Lady of Grace School

2016

## School Performance

### Annual Report

Our Lady of Grace School is a Catholic co-educational, primary school catering to 540 children from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. The school was until recently owned by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, an Order with a focus on love of God and one another, especially in ministry to the family. The school serves the Parish community of North Beach and surrounding suburbs. The school has a well balanced curriculum with a focus on establishing a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy skills, as one of the keys to successful, lifelong learning. The school has extension programs as well as intervention and support programs ensuring the needs of every child are met. Music and Visual Arts are a feature of school life and the use of information technology is integrated into classroom teaching from Kindergarten through to the upper years. The pastoral care of the students lies at the heart of all that the school does. It is demonstrated through school policies and programs that encourage the development of self discipline and self belief and a close working relationship between school, home and parish. Our Lady of Grace School empowers all students through knowledge, faith and wisdom to live fulfilling lives in our ever changing world

#### **TEACHER STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- All teaching staff at OLG are registered with the Teachers' Registration Board
- All staff have completed, or are enrolled to undertake, training in Mandatory Reporting of Sexual Abuse legislative requirements
- Most staff members hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate

#### **2016 Workforce Composition**

Teaching staff	
Males	2
Females	27
Fulltime equivalent staff	25.0 FTE
Non-teaching staff	
Males	1
Females	28
Fulltime equivalent non-teaching staff	15.3 FTE
Indigenous staff	0

The following summarises the highest education qualification of the teachers at OLG in 2016:

Masters Degree	4
Graduate Diploma	1
Bachelor's Degree	22
Diploma	2

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF

included:

- ▶ Play as a pedagogy in Years 1 and 2
- ▶ Teaching strategies for understanding autism
- ▶ Assessing creativity: insights from neuroscience
- ▶ STEM Australian Curriculum Symposium
- ▶ Theology of Today For Adults Of Tomorrow
- ▶ Occupational Health and Safety
- ▶ Building literacy and numeracy with play based curriculum
- ▶ Cued Articulation
- ▶ STEAM & Teacher Coding
- ▶ Leading numeracy

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OLG Mean NAPLAN Scores Compared to Western Australian and National Mean Scores

	Reading		Writing		Spelling		Grammar and Punctuation		Numeracy	
<b>Year 3</b>	OLG 456		OLG 459		OLG 438		OLG 459		OLG 431	
	WA 416	Nat 425	WA 414	Nat 420	WA 412	Nat 420	WA 425	Nat 436	WA 395	Nat 402
<b>Year 5</b>	OLG 541		OLG 506		OLG 515		OLG 534		OLG 526	
	WA 494	Nat 501	WA 470	Nat 475	WA 488	Nat 493	WA 498	Nat 505	WA 485	Nat 493

Percentage of OLG students achieving national benchmarks

		Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
<b>Year 3</b>	2015	100	100	100	100	100
	2016	98.8	100	97.6	97.6	98.8
<b>Year 5</b>	2015	100	100	98	100	100
	2016	100	100	100	96.6	100

**Parent Satisfaction (based on 2016 Insight SRC School Climate Survey)**

From this data parents were highly favourable about OLG in relation to:

- ✓ Staff approachability
- ✓ Reporting
- ✓ Learning focus
- ✓ Student connectedness to peers
- ✓ Behaviour management
- ✓ Student motivation
- ✓ Students' social skills
- ✓ Christian Service and Compassion

**Student Satisfaction (based on 2016 Insight SRC School Climate Survey)**

From this data students were highly favourable about OLG in relation to:

- ✓ Student morale
- ✓ Connectedness to school

- ✓ Teacher empathy
- ✓ Purposeful teaching
- ✓ Stimulating learning

Goal		Performance	
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- ✓ Learning confidence
- ✓ Student motivation
- ✓ Connectedness to peers

#### Student Attendance 2016

Year Level	% present
KG	93.09
PP	93.02
Y01	94.08
Y02	94.55
Y03	95.09
Y04	95.23
Y05	94.09
Y06	93.83

#### School destination of year six graduates

Sacred Heart College	48	Hale	1
Newman College	3	Churchlands SHS	2
John XXIII	1	Carine SHS	2
Prendiville	1	Greenwood College	1
St Mary's	1	Duncraig SHS	1
Scotch	1	Kingsway Christian College	1

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Student feedback via QCS on 'student safety' and 'classroom behaviour' to reach and be maintained at above the 50th percentile by the 2016 QCS results	Relates to bullying, teasing and the like experienced by students in the playground.	As at mid-2016 over 95% of Year 5 and 6 students gave feedback that they were positive about 'student safety' at OLG which placed our school on the 70 <sup>th</sup> percentile when compared to Australian Catholic primary schools.													
Full compliance with National Quality Standards to be achieved by 2016, bar major building works		2016 has seen improvements in all areas of the National Quality Standards. Areas of strength have continued to develop while Teacher collaboration with Education Assistants and ratio of staff to student during play are foci for action.													
To develop the pedagogical expertise of teachers to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum in a way faithful to its underlying philosophy		Fortnightly professional learning sessions, each on aspects of the SCSA Curriculum have ensured all teachers are well equipped to deliver.													
Raise the school average in the Bishops' Literacy Assessment to over 75%, with the expectation that 50% of Year 5 students score in the "top 20% band".		<p>OLG Year 5 mean score for 2016 was 65.5%</p> <p>30% of OLG Year 5 students scored in the 'top 20%' bracket</p>													

### Annual school improvement

## School Income

<https://www.myschool.edu.au/Finance/Index/112132/OurLadyofGraceSchool/48933/2016>

### Extra Curricular Offerings

- ❖ Academic - Extra:
  - Extension
    - Withdrawal program for Year 3-6
    - Tournament of Minds
    - Academic All Stars
    - Robocup
    - First Lego League
  - Intervention:
    - Reading Recovery
    - Levelled literacy Intervention
    - Rainbows Reading
    - Enriching Mathematical Understanding
    - Learning Support Coordinator
  - Enrichment
    - Choirs
    - Instrumental Music
    - Lego club
    - Morning story reading
    - Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
    - Chess
    - Performing Arts Festival
    - Dance
    - Art Club
- ❖ Pastoral
  - Student Ministries
  - Peer Mediators
  - Learning Assistance Program (LAP)
  - School Counsellor/Chaplain
  - Rainbows
  - Your Can Do It
  - Rock and Water
  - Friendly Schools
  - Better Buddies
  - Buddy Classes
- ❖ Interschool Sports
  - Athletics
  - Swimming

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Winter Sports Carnival

- ❖ Acro
- ❖ Hip Hop
- ❖ Karate
- ❖ Netball
- ❖ Basketball