



"WE ARE ONE"

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, WYNDHAM

Compliance: 2017 School Year

ITEM	SUBJECT	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION						
1	Contextual information	<p>St Joseph’s is located in the town of Wyndham in the East Kimberley Region with a population of around 800.</p> <p>School enrolments can vary between 50 and 60 and on average, 85% of students are Indigenous. Most students come from the immediate Wyndham area, although family connections range across the Kimberley and parts of the Territory.</p> <p>The School was established by the Sisters of St Joseph in 1964. Current enrolments include grandchildren and great grandchildren of the founding class of the School.</p> <p>The school motto is “WE ARE ONE”. We work together with the community to achieve the best educational and emotional outcomes for the students.</p>						
2	Teacher Standards and qualifications	<p>All teaching staff are registered with Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia.</p> <table><tr><td>Master of Education</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Bachelor of Education</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Certificate III of Education Support</td><td>5</td></tr></table>	Master of Education	1	Bachelor of Education	5	Certificate III of Education Support	5
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3	Workforce Composition	<p>1 male 15 female</p> <p>6 Teaching Non-Indigenous staff. 3 Non-teaching Non Indigenous staff 6 Aboriginal Teaching Assistants</p>						
4	Student attendance at school	<p>The average attendance rate for students from Years Pre/Primary to Year 6 was 77%.</p> <p>Yr. Level Attendance: Kindergarten: 69% Pre/Prim: 81% Yr. 1 78% Yr. 2 79% Yr. 3 81%</p>						

		Yr. 4 71% Yr. 5 76% Yr. 6 82% Non-attendance Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily phone calls and/ or visits to families by school Staff • Student pick-up when requested • Referral to <i>One Family at a Time</i> • Community discussion (home visits) re attendance • Encouragement given to families to remain in the Community during school days/term, so that children can attend school. • Early morning supervision for students who come to school before school starting time • Breakfast program if required • End of term and year recognition for high attendees.
5	Senior Secondary Outcomes	N/A
6	NAPLAN information	Scores were below minimum state standard in Yrs 3 and 5. There is an upward trend in the schools achievements.
7	Parent, student and teacher satisfaction	Every effort was made to consider the parents, the students and teachers needs and ideas when planning in 2017 -2018. Parents and teachers were given the opportunity to be involved in decision making and supported the school's aim to increase attendance and to provide an environment that was inclusive, both educationally and emotionally. The re-establishment of the Wyndham School Board has also been a priority.
8.	Post school destinations	Students from St Joseph's School Wyndham, 2017 have enrolled in Wyndham District High School.
9	School Income	See www.myschool.edu.au
10	Annual School Improvement	
	LEARNING	Shoulder to Shoulder by all staff each term. ATA's engaged in study. Chaplaincy program to support student's attendance at school. Two-way learning approaches embedded in each classroom. Digital Technology continues to be taught as a specialist subject.

	ENGAGEMENT	<p>School Community Masses held each term as well as information meetings, parent/teacher interviews, fundraising, social activities and celebrations where parents/community members were invited to attend.</p> <p>Positive talk program continued.</p> <p>Student leaders led the school community during different events.</p> <p>Provide for staff well-being – time away from the community 3 times per year.</p> <p>Community Outreach to families through home visits, school fund raising events and Caritas funding activities and community partnership meetings.</p>
	ACCOUNTABILITY	<p>Capital Development Planning approved and Stage 3 building completed in 2017. Stage 4 building project applied for.</p> <p>School policy update and review scheduled.</p> <p>One staff member assigned to looking after the school website and providing regular updates.</p> <p>Timetable of contributions from staff for magazines and newsletters established.</p>
	DISCIPLESHIP	<p>Parent workshops on the importance of Sacramental program held.</p> <p>Each class encouraged to establish Christian Service practices.</p> <p>Opportunities for RE PD provided by RE consultant.</p> <p>Faith Story and Witness held for all staff.</p>