



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

St Luke's Catholic Primary

2024 School Performance Information

Contextual Information	St Luke's Catholic Primary, Woodvale, is a double stream primary school catering for 550 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6, serving the Woodvale Parish Community. We had a third-stream or bubble class in Year 2 in 2024. The school is situated on a coastal plain, 7 kilometres from the Indian Ocean and 17 kilometres north of the City of Perth. The school is next to St Luke's Church and directly opposite Yellagonga Regional Park, which was named in 1990 to honour Yellagonga, the leader of the Mooro people who inhabited the land north of the Swan River at the time of colonisation. At St Luke's we aspire to be a place which, challenges each child to learn, play, love and serve; to be the best version of themselves. Our school motto is Love, Learn and Serve. To bring about our Vision requires action which occurs through living out our school's Rainbow Values. Developed from the writings in St Luke's Gospel, they permeate school life. These values are: INCLUSIVENESS - everyone belongs FORGIVENESS - everyone makes mistakes SERVICE - use your power well ATTENTIVENESS - see God in every moment COURAGE - stand up for what is right LOYALTY - speak well of others PERSONAL BEST - let your light shine We cater for all offering specialist classes in Visual Art, Science, Physical Education, Dance and Auslan. We also have a TSH (Teach, Speak, Hear) outpost on site, which caters for 13 students with hearing loss. Small group and individual support are offered in Literacy and Numeracy. An extension program is offered for select students in Year 3-6. Students also have the option to participate in Minecraft, Young Engineers, Drama, Knitting & Crochet, Chess, Choirs and Running clubs. All senior students are encouraged to be leaders of the school, and they serve in one of the four Ministries: Faith in Action, Sustainability, Communication and Sport. St Luke's is a Christ-centred, student focused and research informed school. We strive for excellence in all we do and endeavour to offer an approach to teaching and learning which is based on current research.
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Teacher Qualifications	Diploma of Education: 2 Teachers Bachelor Degree: 17 Teachers Postgraduate Qualification: 3 Teachers Master Degree: 7 Teachers
Workforce Composition	Teaching Staff: 29 Non-Teaching Staff: 20 Indigenous Composition: 0 Female Staff: 44 Male Staff: 5
Student Attendance at School	Pre-Primary 91.18% Year 1 92.87% Year 2 91.17% Year 3 91.75% Year 4 90.81% Year 5 91.76% Year 6 89.74% Overall Attendance: 91.32%
Non-Attendance Management	SMS is sent to parents when a child is absent from school, when no explanation has been received. Non-attendance is followed up by formal staff communication with parents to provide written absentee notes. Our school uses SEQTA to communicate daily absences to parents.
NAPLAN Information	Student performance in NAPLAN can be viewed on the MySchool website using the following link: http://www.myschool.edu.au/
Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction	In 2024, parents, students and staff completed several school-based surveys. We also undertook a Quality Catholic Education School Review (QCESR) Parent Satisfaction Overall, parent satisfaction is very high, they find the school welcoming, a place where staff and leadership are very approachable. They are very happy with the platforms used to communicate and find information provided both timely and informative. Many ex-students are now parents and staff at the school; word of mouth is the main way many new families hear about St Luke's. The high levels of satisfaction are reflected in the levels of engagement parents have with the school. They are always keen to assist either through their attendance at P&F Meetings, listening to reading, helping in classes, school excursions, lunch delivery, library, sports days, and other events. With an active P&F and Fathering Group, parent involvement within the community continues to grow.



Parent, Student and Teacher Satisfaction (continued)	Student Satisfaction St Luke's provides students with a wide range of learning opportunities. We have a continuing strong focus on our Performing Arts programs which involves all students. Through termly class meetings, the student ministry groups, seek feedback from students about what they enjoy about St Luke's and things they would like to see change. There are very low levels of disruptive behaviour, students feel supportive in their learning with clear expectations for success. They feel connected to their peers and school and often return for community service when in secondary school. The focus on student wellbeing gives the students a great sense of belonging. In 2024 students in Year 3 & 4 participated in the Assessing Wellbeing in Education (AWE) Survey for the first time. This enables us to track student overall wellbeing, resilience and perceptions of how their life is going at a point in time. Teacher Satisfaction In 2024 there was very little change in staff. Teachers feel supported by the leadership team and value the authentic emphasis on their wellbeing. They are encouraged to improve and evaluate their practice and reported feeling supported in doing so. Teachers have high levels of job satisfaction, teacher efficacy and overall wellbeing. They affirmed that there is an openness and willingness from Leadership to support professional learning opportunities linked with school improvement initiatives. All staff had a Wellbeing, Educational and Faith Formation goal as part of their Growth and Development Plan.
School Income	Financial information will be added to the My School's website. Please follow the link below: http://www.myschool.edu.au/
Post – School Destinations	54 students graduated from Year 6 in 2024. The preferred secondary schools of destination are Mater Dei College and Sacred Heart College. Students who left in 2024 were enrolled at : • Mater Dei College – 29 • Sacred Heart College – 16 • Prendiville College– 3 • Warick Senior High –1 • Mercedes – 1 • Unknown – 4



School Improvement Planning

Catholic Identity

Our relationship with the Parish continues to strengthen. Fr Stan is a regular face at the school, visiting classroom, attending School Advisory Council and P & F Meetings. He continues to be instrumental in forming a strong bond for all members of our community. Several staff members lead Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass each month. The number of students attending is consistent.

Staff have continued to complete acts of service in the community, including volunteering at Br Ollie's Wheelchairs for Kids and St Vincent de Paul. Our Merit Awards continue to focus on our Rainbow Values to ensure they permeate the school in all that we do. Weekly hymn singing sessions are included on our school timetable.

Education

In 2024 the St Luke's Literacy Improvement Plan and Instructional Guide was written by staff for staff. Focusing on literacy improvement and adopting evidence-based practices is essential because literacy serves as the foundation for all learning. Our Numeracy Hub was created as a dedicated space to support students in Mathematics. We continued to work closely with St Elizabeth's Primary School with a focus on Numeracy. This collaboration is seen as beneficial to both schools.

Community

In 2024 the school developed a Strategic Wellbeing Framework in line with the CEWA Wellbeing framework. Many pathways to wellbeing were identified across the school. Staff continue to be engaged in professional learning in this space.

Our Digital Technology teacher and marketing coordinator prioritises streamlined communication with families to enhance engagement between parents and student learning.

Stewardship

A Capital Development subcommittee of the School Advisory Council regularly meet. Due to escalating costs, the decision to discontinue with a Capital Development Plan was made and to upgrade our existing facilities. Lining of the undercover roof and removal of roller doors was completed. In 2025 new doors to the undercover area will be installed. Refurbishment of the staff toilets, new flooring to the Pre-Primary Classes and library office was also completed.



	All security cameras have been replaced, and LED lights were installed in several rooms in time for painting. The front of the school was fenced making it a safer place for students during the day. The Administration space is due to be refurbished at the end of 2025. A finance subcommittee meets prior to all School Advisory Council Meetings and oversees the expenditure and income against budget.
School Advisory Council Chairperson Report	The reports from the St Luke’s Catholic School Advisory Council Annual Community Meeting held in November 2024 can be found on our website here.



Inclusiveness
Forgiveness
Service
Attentiveness
Courage
Loyalty
Personal Best

