ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA 2026 (2025 INFORMATION)

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As part of the funding agreement with the Australian Government the following information is presented to the Whitford Catholic Primary School Community. The data refers to the 2025 academic year.

MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing Catholic principles, our mission at Whitford Catholic Primary School is to educate, respect and nurture each child.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a Catholic community where children thrive, enjoy learning, and develop life skills to meet future challenges.

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

Whitford Catholic Primary School is a triple stream school located on the same grounds as Our Lady of the Mission Church and Parish Centre. The school caters for over 760 students in a co-educational setting from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. The school has an Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) value of 1097.

The vision for Whitford Catholic Primary School is 'to be a Catholic community where children thrive, enjoy learning and gain life skills to meet future challenges'. With this in mind, we aim to provide a diverse and balanced curriculum that allows students to develop their natural abilities and strive toward the highest possible standards of achievement.

Religious Education is an integral part of the teaching program. Students in all year levels take part in Religious Education classes, masses, and liturgies of the word, thus developing a deeper understanding, practise, and appreciation of the Catholic faith. Sacramental preparation occurs in Year 3 for Reconciliation, Year 4 for Holy Communion and Year 6 for Confirmation.

The Pre-Primary to Year 6 Western Australian Curriculum provides a coherent and comprehensive set of prescribed content and achievement standards which Whitford Catholic School uses to plan student learning programs, assess student progress and report to parents. This curriculum currently encompasses SCSA's Western Australian curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities & Social Sciences, Health & Physical Education, Technologies, and The Arts. A range of teaching specialists are involved in programs that are included within the organisational structure of the school. These include: Physical Education; a Gifted and Talented program (iHOTS); Sounds Write and Leveled Literacy Intervention student support; Numeracy support; Italian; Dance; Science; Humanities and Social Sciences and Music.

The school is well resourced with ICT resources to ensure our students are confident users of digital technology and that ICT is used effectively as a key resource across the curriculum. All students from Years 3 to 6 have their own iPads to support and redefine learning across the curriculum.

Specific educational programs to support the emotional development of our students are conducted throughout the school by class teachers, the school social worker and/or outside facilitators.
Programs include: Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum; Zero to Hero and Seasons for Growth.
Extra-curricular activities include: Outdoor Education; Swimming Club, Chess Club, Young Engineers, Lego Club, Robotics, Instrumental classes, and Visual Arts Clubs.

TEACHER STANDARDS & QUALIFICATIONS

All teaching staff meet the professional requirements to teach in Western Australian schools and are registered with the Teachers Registration Board of Western Australia. All teaching staff are accredited to teach in a Catholic school.

Collectively, the qualifications held by teachers, and the number of teachers who hold these qualifications are:

Diploma	13
Bachelors	53
Masters	4

WORKFORCE COMPOSITION

	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Indigenous
Female	41	29	0
Male	3	2	0

NAPLAN RESULTS 2025

Year 5 NAPLAN mean score in comparison with National means.	**Whitford Catholic Primary School**	**National**
Writing	492	473
Reading	498	484
Spelling	489	485
Grammar and Punctuation	497	490
Numeracy	488	486

Year 3 NAPLAN mean score in comparison with National means.	**Whitford Catholic Primary School**	**National**
Writing	433	406
Reading	399	388
Spelling	395	394
Grammar and Punctuation	396	394
Numeracy	408	405

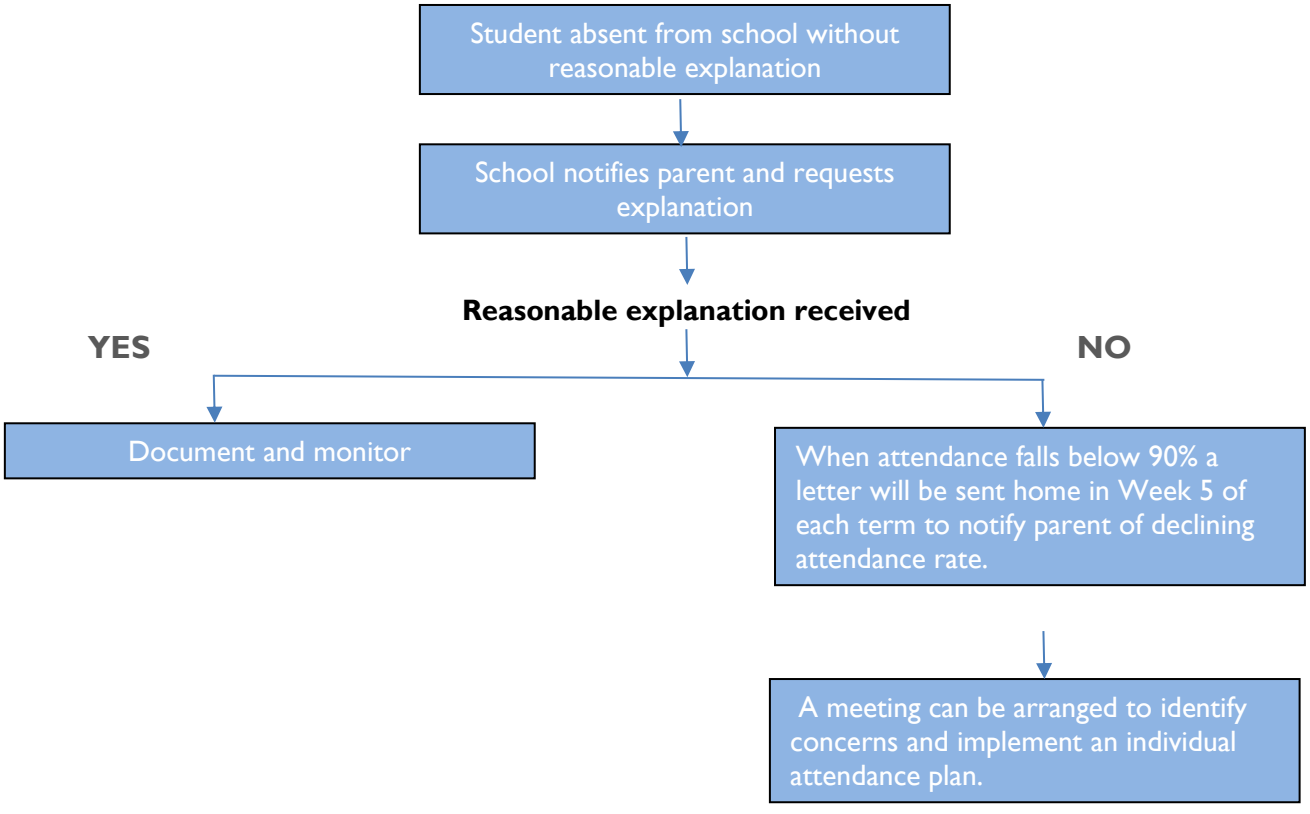
STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Average student attendance rate: 91.21%

2025 Individual Year Group Attendance figures:

Kindy	87.64%
Pre Primary	90.75%
Year One	90.84%
Year Two	92.27%
Year Three	91.81%
Year Four	92.51%
Year Five	92.88%
Year Six	90.94%

Non-Attendance Procedure:



PARENT, STUDENT & TEACHER SATISFACTION

Parents and carers at Whitford Catholic are always keen to help in different ways throughout the school, either through their attendance at P&F Meetings, listening to reading, helping in classes, school excursions, canteen, sport events, retreat days and other events organised by the P&F
Committee. With an active P&F and parent involvement in the school, parent satisfaction is exceptionally high at Whitford Catholic Primary School.

Communication between the school, parents and students takes place continually. Surveys are conducted from time to time for parents, students, and staff. The responses indicate that the school meets and exceeds the needs of the students at Whitford Catholic.

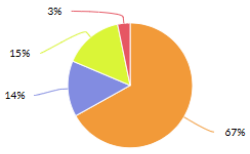
It is acknowledged that a significant proportion of new parents who attend our school do so on the recommendation of parents currently within the school.

SCHOOL INCOME

Net recurrent income	$ Total	$ per student
Australian government recurrent funding	6,560,496	10,299
State / territory government recurring funding	1,416,803	2,224
Fees, charges and parent contributions	1,509,378	2,370
Other private sources	318,817	500
Total gross income	**9,805,494**	**15,393**
Less deductions	631,441	991
Total net recurrent income	**9,174,053**	**14,402**

Capital expenditure	$ Total	**$ Last 3 years[1]**
Australian government capital expenditure	0	0
State / territory government capital expenditure	0	0
New school loans	0	0
Income allocated to current capital projects	245,975	681,059
Other	170,143	1,080,524
Total capital expenditure	**416,118**	**1,761,583**

Total gross income



(excluding income from government capital grants)

Total capital expenditure

Total capital expenditure last 3 years[1]

Percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100%

POST-SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Secondary schools attended by students that graduated in 2026 are:

Sacred Heart College	52
Prendiville College	22
Mater Dei College	9
Ocean Reef Senior High School	2
Carine Senior High	2
Unknown	8

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Please see annual reports.