



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT – 2016

Publication of the following information is an Australian Government requirement and pertains to the 2016 calendar year:

Established in Mandurah in 1982, Assumption is a co-educational Catholic parish primary school founded by the Presentation Sisters, with approximately 500 students enrolled from Pre-Kindergarten to Year Six.

Our staff and parents collaborate to provide a welcoming and enriching learning environment for a diverse student population. Our current families have come from 22 nations and all continents. We embrace our cultural differences knowing that here at Assumption we can all grow in our understanding of each other and our shared human yearnings to be accepted, understood and respected for who we each are as persons.

Assumption Catholic Primary School is committed to implementing innovative and contemporary learning programs to ensure students are well equipped to become effective learners, able to work co-operatively with others and to live effectively in a changing world. The school understands the importance of providing students with a supportive learning environment that has up to date resources and facilities.

In a faith-filled environment, Assumption children are encouraged to grow in integrating their faith and lives as Catholic Christians. Our children can strive to reach their potential through the integration of spiritual, academic, sporting and cultural learning experiences. An Enrichment Program operates for gifted and talented students in Years Four to Six, and students with particular learning needs are supported. Specialist classes are offered in Science, Art, Music, Physical Education and Italian across the school, and a one-to-one iPad program is in place in from Year Four to Year Six. Tuition in a range of musical instruments is available and staff facilitate optional lunchtime clubs for children interested in a range of activities such as chess, sustainability, gardening, dance and movement, technology, craft and art. We are committed to improving achievement in learning for all students.

Please feel free to browse our website and can gain a sense of the pride and joy we have in our vibrant and flourishing learning community here at Assumption, where children, parents and staff together aspire daily to our school motto "United in Christ".

www.assumption.wa.edu.au

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

All teaching staff members are registered with the WA Teacher's Registration Board and all staff members hold a current Working With Children's Card.

<i>Teacher standards & qualifications</i>	<i>2 Diploma of Teaching 19 Bachelor of Education 3 Masters of Education</i>
<i>Workforce composition</i>	<i>Males – 4 Females – 38 Teachers – 24 Non-teaching staff – 18 Indigenous - 0</i>

KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Class teachers record student attendance twice each day. A note signed by parent/carer is required to explain student absences. If such notification is not received within a reasonable time of the student's return to school, an Absentee Form is sent to the parent requesting reason for the student's absence from school. Parents are frequently requested through newsletters and parent meetings not to remove their children unnecessarily from classes during school terms. Parents who take their children away on extended holidays during school terms are required to write a letter to the principal.

RATES OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2016

Whole School 93.4%

<i>Yr 6</i>	<i>94%</i>
<i>Yr 5</i>	<i>94%</i>
<i>Yr 4</i>	<i>93%</i>
<i>Yr 3</i>	<i>92%</i>
<i>Yr 2</i>	<i>93%</i>
<i>Yr 1</i>	<i>94%</i>
<i>Pre-primary</i>	<i>93%</i>
<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>94%</i>

NAPLAN TESTING

YEAR 3	2016 STUDENTS ABOVE BENCHMARK
READING	95%
WRITING	100%
SPELLING	99%
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	99%
NUMERACY	99%
YEAR 5	
READING	97%
WRITING	100 %
SPELLING	95%
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	99%
NUMERACY	97%

DESTINATIONS

<i>Post-school destinations of Year 6 (2016)</i>	<i>All Saints Comet Bay College Fredrick Irwin Anglican School Halls Head Community College John Tonkin College Mandurah Catholic College Pinjarra High School Safety Bay Senior High School St Hilda's School Willeton High School</i>
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INCOME

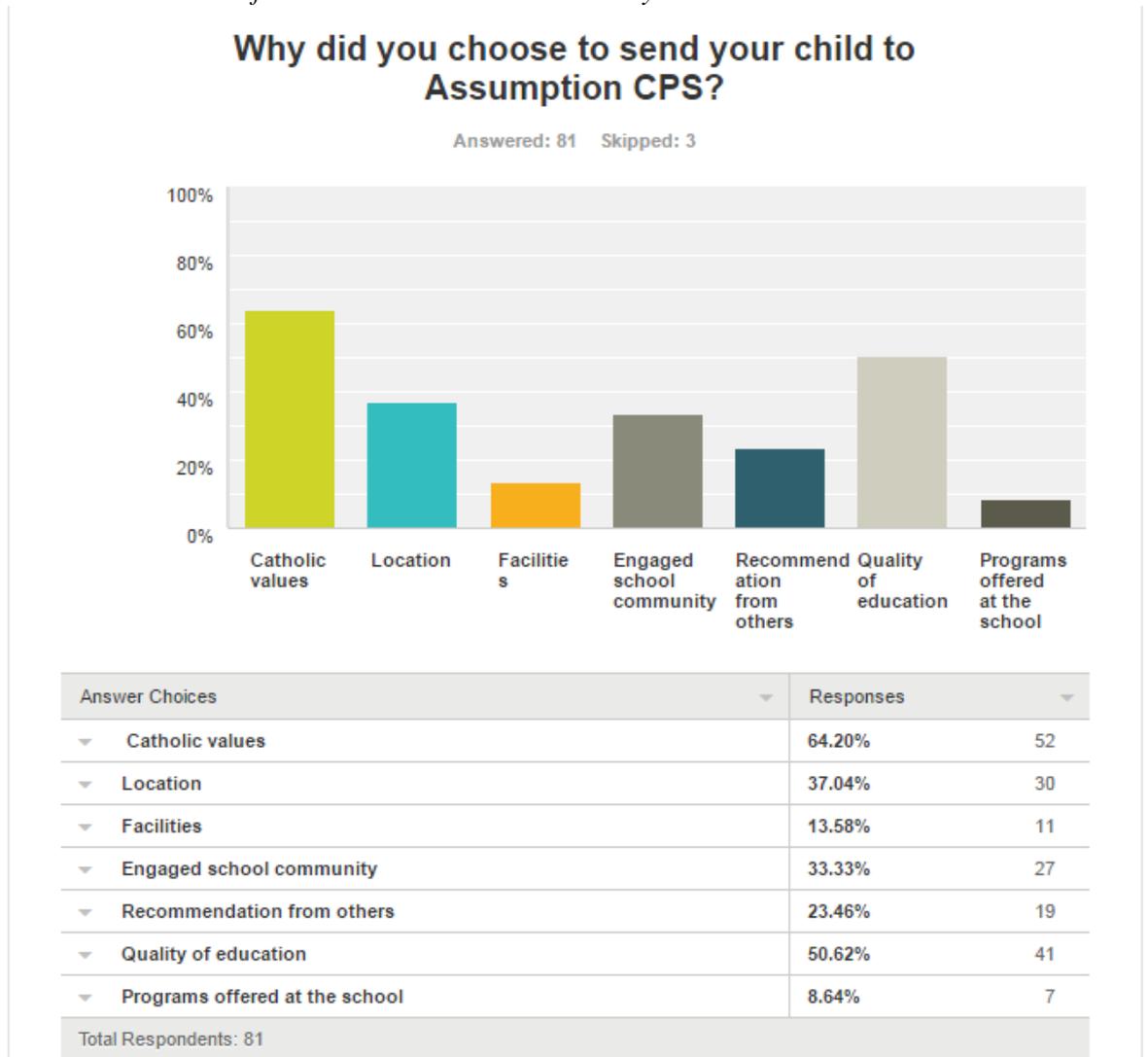
<i>School income 2015 (Link to My School Website)</i>	<u>http://www.myschool.edu.au/Finance/Index/68027/AssumptionCatholicPrimarySchool/48977/2016</u>
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SATISFACTION

Parent, student and teacher satisfaction

Assumption Catholic Primary School enjoys great support from the parent body as evidenced by the involvement of parents in classroom help, fundraising and social events. Based on the data sources in the 2016 School Climate Survey, an additional parent survey and discussions with current parents attending enrolment interviews for younger siblings to enter Kindergarten classes, P&F meetings, staff meetings; Learning Journey evenings and other school based events, the overall opinion is that of high satisfaction with both the current and future directions of the school. Assumption continues to maintain a close to maximum enrolment, with waiting lists in most classes. The school does not experience difficulty recruiting suitably qualified staff.

Below are statements from the 2016 School based survey:



Good school

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Friends recommended ACPS and weren't keen to send children to local public school. Very happy with 3yr old kindy program and wanted to continue throughout primary years

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It is a great school, very engaging teaching strategies, the teachers and staff care about the students.

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School gives good education, discipline and values.

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Sence of community. Solid Catholic values

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Its a great school with caring staff and they receive a good education

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There is a warm and nurturing environment for the children, the teaching staff are excellent and are all very professional, and the P&F volunteers are extremely dedicated to the school and its future.

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A very nurturing environment.

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It's a terrific education, with adequate discipline

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We know it is a great school where the teachers are creating good children, the school concentrates heavily on the children being good kids

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I send both of my children to Assumption because I feel they will receive an excellent education, strong guidance in the Catholic faith and learn to be part of an amazing, caring and very cohesive community.

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It's is a great school community, lovely teachers and education principles

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FAITH

At Assumption we believe that Faith is a gift from God. It fosters reflective practice and nurtures the understanding of key Gospel principles. It enables the growth of a personal and harmonious relationship with God.

RESPECT
FORGIVENESS
LOVE
UNDERSTANDING

COMMUNITY

At Assumption we believe that Community is vital in the development of positive and enriched relationships. It promotes acceptance, embraces diversity and celebrates togetherness; thus allowing members to live in harmony with others.

FAITH

UNITED IN CHRIST

LEARNING

COMMUNITY

EXCELLENCE
ENTHUSIASM
PERSEVERANCE
CREATIVITY

FRIENDLINESS
UNITY
COOPERATION
LOYALTY

LEARNING

At Assumption we believe Learning is an ability to marvel at the created world. It promotes a desire to seek understanding, to express creatively and to maximise one's own individual gifts and talents. It is through learning that we can live in harmony with God.

SERVICE

KINDNESS
RESPONSIBILITY
JUSTICE
COMPASSION

SERVICE

At Assumption we believe that Service is the notion of giving to others and wanting to make a profound difference in another individual's life. It promotes the selfless acts of Jesus and helps us to become more like him in order to live harmoniously.