School Performance Report 2020

St Margaret Mary’s School

St. Margaret Mary’s School performance report is a celebration our school community as it was is in 2020, providing excellent outcomes and an enriching environment for students, staff, parents and carers. The COVID-19 global pandemic affected many areas of our school and it was a year that was marked by innovation, flexibility and resilience.

School Context

St. Margaret Mary's School and Preschool is a Catholic school situated in the western suburbs of Adelaide (Preschool -Year 6). We offer a comprehensive education program to students from diverse backgrounds. Based on the Josephite tradition and the core values of integrity, compassion, responsibility, perseverance and justice. We are a multicultural school that works closely with parents and the community to celebrate and embrace our diversity and share our common vision to foster a love of learning and service to others.

The school was founded in 1928 and has been completely rebuilt over recent times. A Middle School unit offers a flexible learning space and programs that meet the educational and social needs of early adolescent students. We have a contemporary purpose-built Preschool, along with a multi-purpose hall and instrumental music rooms. The Preschool caters for the specific learning needs of four-year children, while the multi-purpose area complements the school's Performing Arts curriculum. The school has a strong curriculum focus on Religious Education, Literacy, Numeracy, Student Wellbeing and the needs of English as Additional Language learners. All students from Reception to Year 6 are given the opportunity to learn the language and culture of Italy through a dynamic Italian curriculum.

During 2020 St Margaret Mary’s School commenced a major building project that will transform our learning and community spaces. The project is estimated to be $5.25 million and the school was fortunate to secure a $1 million capital grant through the Federal government. The estimated completion date is August 2021.

During school hours, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports, as well as the school's fitness and Physical Education programs. Our school offers a thriving Playgroup, Occasional Care, an instrumental music program and Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care.

St Margaret Mary's School is part of the Croydon Park Parish and works closely with the other two Catholic schools (St Patrick’s School and Whitefriars School) within the parish. The senior students from the parish schools participate in leadership programs, deepening their understanding of servant leadership and strengthening friendships prior to moving into secondary school. Staff from the three schools also work together to provide a comprehensive program for the students who have chosen to complete their Sacraments within the Catholic Church. The school values the variety of ways parents and community members add to our school community

St Margaret Mary’s school is an active member of the Catholic North Western Community. We have a clearly articulated Identity Statement and belief that by creative collaboration we can value add to each other’s community and so deepening students learning opportunities and outcomes, staff expertise and services for our whole community. Staff are connected with other Educators in the Catholic North Western Community through network meetings and professional learning opportunities.

NAPLAN

Students did not sit the NAPLAN tests in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The NAPLAN tests were cancelled nation-wide.

PARENT SATISFACTION

In 2020 our parents, staff and students were invited to give feedback through the NSI Surveys. We were pleased with the number of parents who engaged with the survey and the feedback has been utilised to inform our Strategic Directions for 2021-2023.

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2020 SCHOOL YEAR

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STUDENT PROFILE (from July 2020 Commonwealth Government SA Census)

Total enrolments R – Year 6

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| YEAR | Rec | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 | TOTAL |
| BOYS | 35 | 18 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 22 | 141 |
| GIRLS | 30 | 20 | 26 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 161 |
| TOTAL | 65 | 38 | 47 | 40 | 30 | 39 | 43 | 302 |

Indigenous students 1

Preschool enrolments (term 3 annual census) 44

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data Students 59 (mid year census)

(funded students with disabilities as a %) 19.5% (mid year census)

Teacher Standards and Qualifications in 2020

Diplomas/Advanced Diplomas 50%

Bachelor Degree in Education 100%

Graduate Certificates 46%

Masters Degree in Education 17%

Certificate in Education 46%

STAFF PROFILE

Workforce composition

R-6 teaching staff Total 22 Full time equivalent 17.6

Non-Teaching staff Total 9 Full time equivalent 4.6

Staff who identify as Indigenous 0

Preschool Teaching staff 2 Full time equivalent 1.2

Preschool Non-Teaching staff 1 Full time equivalent .8

School open 186 days out of a possible 192

6 school closure days due to COVID when we were open for our children of essential workers and our vulnerable children.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE in 2020

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| YEAR LEVEL | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 |
| REC | 77.54 | 92.66 | 89.67 | 92.48 |
| YEAR 1 | 78.92 | 94.44 | 92.76 | 94.12 |
| YEAR 2 | 80.03 | 96.1 | 94.12 | 95.57 |
| YEAR 3 | 81.65 | 95.44 | 95.25 | 96.25 |
| YEAR 4 | 77.64 | 96.12 | 96.12 | 94.25 |
| YEAR 5 | 80.8 | 95.08 | 94.98 | 95.66 |
| YEAR 6 | 81.19 | 95.88 | 95.27 | 94.98 |
| TERM AVERAGE | 79.68 | 95.10 | 94.02 | 94.76 |

Average attendance for the 2020 school year was 90.89%

Secondary school destinations for Year 6 students

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| --- | --- |
|  | TOTAL |
| Woodville Gardens Primary School | 3 |
| Kildare College | 1 |
| St Peters College | 1 |
| Nazareth Catholic College | 8 |
| Christian Brothers College | 2 |
| Mount Carmel College | 10 |
| St Dominic’s Priory College | 9 |
| St Aloysius College | 1 |
| Blackfriars Priory School | 3 |
| Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College | 4 |
| St Paul’s College | 1 |

2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2020 school financial audit will be completed by KPMG who are this year auditing every Catholic school. Once finalised our audited Annual Financial Statement will be sent to the Catholic Education Office as required by the end of March 2021.

Our Building Program commenced in March 2020.

Building Project: $5.25 million:

$1m – commonwealth government capital works grant

$2m loan – through Catholic Development Fund

$2.25 school contribution

In 2020 we received our government grant and paid our school contribution so we will draw down on our loan in 2021.

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