

# LORETO NEDLANDS

An educational learning journey that lasts a lifetime.



## School Performance Report 2014

### Loreto Nedlands Mission Statement

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## Publication of Information Relating to Schools

As part of the funding agreement with the Australian Government the following information is presented to the Loreto Nedlands School Community. The data refers to the 2014 academic year and is presented in four parts: Professional Engagement, Key Student Outcomes, Parent, Student and Staff Satisfaction and School Income.

### Contextual Information

Loreto Nedlands is a single-stream Catholic co-educational primary school for children in Pre-Kindergarten to Year Six. Established in 1931 by the Loreto sisters, Loreto Nedlands offers students a comprehensive range of opportunities, which celebrate and encourage the uniqueness of each child.

The variety and depth of the Loreto Nedlands education program offers students opportunities to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally. Our committed and enthusiastic staff works to provide a collaborative and supportive learning and teaching environment centred on Gospel values.

Religious Education, prayer and liturgy are integral to the life of the school. The Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation are celebrated within the local parish of Holy Rosary Nedlands.

The Literacy program is enhanced by the Loreto Young Writers Awards, Loreto Speaker of the Year, Debating and Oracy Examinations.

Loreto Nedlands has a proud tradition in the Performing Arts including liturgical singing, class music lessons, choir, orchestra, ensembles, musicals, individual music tuition and creative dance.

The Loreto Nedlands Student Leadership Program develops the leadership potential of every child nurturing leadership, initiative, a sense of responsibility and generosity of spirit.

The Loreto charism of Mary Ward is celebrated through focusing on the qualities of freedom, justice, sincerity, verity, and felicity.

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### Teacher 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.

### Workforce Composition

Teaching Staff	15	Male 4	Female 11	Indigenous 0	Non-Indigenous 15
Non-Teaching Staff	16	Male 1	Female 15	Indigenous 0	Non-Indigenous 16

### Student Attendance

	Students	Yearly Attendance (%)
PP	29	98
Y1	27	94
Y2	25	96
Y3	31	96
Y4	28	96
Y5	27	91
Y6	18	94

The average student attendance rate is 95%.

### Management of Non School Attendance

All student attendances are recorded by the class teacher in the SEQTA Database. Attendance is recorded on a daily basis. The attendance records are checked by the Assistant Principal at the end of each term and at the end of the year.

If a child is absent from school the following procedure occurs:

Parents are required to notify the school by means of Email, telephone, personal communication, note.

The message is relayed to the class teacher by email and a notice is placed on the school Daybook.

Any late student must collect a late notification slip from the administration office. This information is recorded in the database. The administration office contacts the student's parent/guardian if students are late/absent without notification.

Attendances are recorded in half day amounts (AM/PM). If a child needs to be withdrawn from school the parent must complete a student release form at the office. The class release notice is then given to the class teacher/teacher on duty.

## Loreto Nedlands NAPLAN Results 2014

Year 3 29 Students	All Australian Schools Mean	Loreto Nedlands Mean	Top 20% of all Australian Schools	Top 60% of all Australian Schools
Reading	418.6	493.2	59%	38%
Writing	402.1	451.4	52%	48%
Spelling	411.9	448.2	31%	62%
Grammar	426.2	491.8	52%	45%
Numeracy	401.8	457.3	41%	55%

Year 5 26 Students	All Australian Schools Mean	Loreto Nedlands Mean	Top 20% of all Australian Schools	Top 60% of all Australian Schools
Reading	500.7	536.2	31%	65%
Writing	468.2	485.6	19%	73%
Spelling	497.7	533.3	27%	73%
Grammar	504.1	510.8	23%	58%
Numeracy	487.2	523.5	31%	65%

### Parent Satisfaction

- During the course of the year parents expressed their satisfaction with the educational program and pastoral care provided by the school.
- Parents of past students expressed their gratitude for the Loreto education received by their child/ren which had equipped them well for success in their secondary education.
- There was resounding support from parents with the fundraising for the redevelopment of the playing field and nature playground.
- Parents generously supported events and projects throughout the year.
- Families new to Loreto Nedlands frequently comment on the welcome they receive.

- Parents when enrolling their children for Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten years often comment on the school's reputation in the community and on recommendations they have received from other families.

#### **Student Satisfaction**

- Year 6 students when preparing for Graduation reflect on their years at Loreto Nedlands with a positive response to the values they have learnt and the opportunities they have had.

#### **Teacher Satisfaction**

- Staff morale is high and an indication of this is that temporary staff are always keen to stay should an opportunity be available.

#### **Post Primary School Destinations**

John XXIII College	7
Mercedes College	4
Scotch College	2
Trinity	2
Presbyterian Ladies College	1
St Hilda's	1
Perth Modern School	1
TOTAL:	18

#### **School Income 2014**

Please refer to My School website: [www.myschool.edu.au](http://www.myschool.edu.au)